

RICHMOND METHODIST CHURCH
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Pastor Tom Scott

September - May

9:00 A.M. - PRAISE SERVICE

10:30 A.M. - WORSHIP SERVICE

June - August

10:00 A.M. - COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

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Circuit Rider

Your church family eagerly awaits you at RMC

Richmond Methodist Church

A Note From Pastor Tom Scott



With Vacation Bible School concluded, summer is rolling along. Before we blink, school will start, we'll be cheering on our favorite teams, and the weather will be cooling down. But we're not quite ready for that yet. Let's not rush too far ahead.

Our Outreach Committee is gathering school supplies for **Edison's Back to School Bash on August 6th.** Thanks to all who donated money or supplies. These will help our children and youth get off to a great start this school year.

August 16th will be our **Blessing of the Backpacks,** as the children start back to school a few days later. We encourage our students to bring their backpacks so we can pray over them. **Wednesday, August 19th** is the **first day of school for Edison Local Schools**. Make sure you take time to pray for our students, teachers, and staff; pray that they have a fun, safe, and productive year.

Pastor Tom and Michelle will be on **vacation** the week of **August 17-23.** If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact the office and they will get in touch with the pastor who is covering. **Dan Vojvodich** will be preaching on **August 23rd**.

August also brings us the **Jefferson County Fair. (August 17-23).** Whether directly involved or not, this is a great opportunity to go out and support our youth who have worked so hard.

Sunday, August 30th is a **fifth Sunday,** so we'll have our **last Summer combined service at 10:00 a.m. with a potluck to follow**.

September 2nd and 3rd our mid-week Bible study groups will resume. We meet in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and 1 p.m. on Thursday afternoons. All are welcome to join. We are currently working our way through Exodus. See me if you have questions or input.

Sunday, September 6th resumes our two services: the contemporary service will be at 9:00 a.m., and the traditional will be at 10:30. This Sunday also resumes the Junior Church program. This is offered during the 10:30 worship time, covering preschoolers through 4th grade. If you'd like more information, talk to Michelle Scott.

September 6th will also be **Labor Day weekend**, so to celebrate, **come to church dressed for work**. If you are a student, dress like you would for school, if you are a mechanic, wear your work clothes. If you're retired, you can either dress up for what you used to do or just dress like it's any other day.

As we did for the last few issues, **important dates and times have been bolded** to make it easier for you to scan the article and mark your calendar so you don't miss out on any of the exciting things that will be happening.

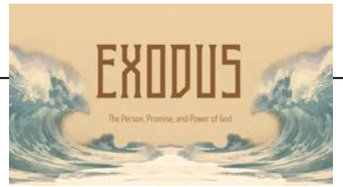
Blessing of the Backpacks

August 16
at 10:00am





August 30
Fifth Sunday
Potluck Sunday
Bring Something to share



Bible Study of Exodus resumes Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30pm and Thursday, September 3 at 1:30pm. Hope to see you there and bring a friend.

Thank you

A big thank you to all you who helped with VBS, from donations of time, money, talents, or 30 plus dozen cookies.

Thank you!





August

Combined Worship Service
At 10:00am

Starting September 6

9:00am Praise Service
9:30am Searchers
10:20am Kitchen to Corner
10:30am Worship Service
With Children's Church

Thank you

I want to personally thank you for year after year allowing us to use your facility for the DI Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. They say it takes a village to raise a child and you are a huge part of our Richmond -Edison Village. These Students have grown through the **DI Experiences** and you have supported their dreams of competing at global coming true. Thank you for your support and your genericity It is Valued! Thank you
-Kelly Dopp, Edison DI Coordinator

Thank you for the card and money. Thank you for letting us celebrate at the Church!!
-Paige Somerville

August & September

ALTAR FLOWERS -Birthdays-Anniversaries

August Altar Flowers



2 Given by David & Lori Abraham in honor of Bethani and Kevin
9 Given by Ralph Proffitt in honor of Joyce Proffitt's Birthday
16 Given by Tammy Skinner in honor of her birthday
23 Available
30 Available

August Birthdays



1-Rob Webber
5-Ryleigh Ramsey
7-Ben Linscott
8-Joyce Proffitt
9-Joey Adamovich
9-Sharon Kramarich
12-Emily Ferrell
15-Brett Ferrell
19-Tammy Skinner
20-Collin Scott
20-Skip Milewsky
21-Max McConnell
22-Sandy Russell
25-Carolyn Milhoan
25-Sarah Kiaski
26-Amy Scott

August Anniversaries

6-Bill & Karen Hibbs
12-Keith (Zip) & Marie Grimes
24-Chuck & Jennifer Lawrence
24-Sam & Gay Warren



September Altar Flowers

6 Given by David & Lori Abraham in honor of Sophia
13 Given by Proffitt & Hout Families in memory of Randall Proffitt & Betty Hout
20 Given by the Ramsey Families in memory of Gracie Jo Ramsey
27 Given by Bill & Jane Schaefer & Girls in memory of Sarah Shaefer's 44th Birthday

September Birthdays



2-Rachel Powley-Thomas
3-Dale Ramsey
5-RhondaRomey
6-Pam Smith
14-JenniferLawrence
14-Rev. Tom Scott
23-Lindy Longo
24-Jim McConnell
26-Norma Brown
27-Donna James
27-Dona Cavanaugh
28-Sharon Wozniak

September Anniversaries

1-Tom & Mollie McConnell
19-Brian & Betty Powley
19-Chuck & Tammy Skinner



***If your anniversary or birthday are missing, please let the church office know.**

AUGUST MEETINGS AND EVENTS

August 2- **Communion**
10:00am Combined Service
August 5- 4:30pm Praise Practice
August 9- **10:00am Combined Service**
August 12 - 4:30pm Praise Practice
August 16-Blessing of Backpacks
10:00am Combined Service
August 19- 4:30pm Praise Practice
August 23 -10:00am Combined Service
August 26 -4:30pm Praise Practice
August 30- 10:00am Combined Service
Potluck after service
August 31 - 6:30pm Nurture Meeting





SEPTEMBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

September 2- 4:30pm Praise Practice
6:30pm Bible Study
September 3- 1:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Worship Meeting
September 6- Communion
9:00am Praise Service
10:30am Worship Service
September 7- LABOR DAY
Church Office Closed
September 8- 6pm Outreach Meeting
September 9- 4:30pm Praise Practice
6:30pm Bible Study
September 13 - 9am Praise Service
10:30am Worship Service
September 16 - 4:30pm Praise Practice
6:30pm Bible Study
September 17 - 1:00pm Bible Study
September 20- 9:00am Praise Service
***Finance Meeting**
10:30am Worship Service
Newsletter Items Due
September 21- 7pm Admin. Council
September 23- 4:30pm Praise Practice
6:30pm Bible Study
September 24- 1:00pm Bible Study
September 27 -9am Praise Service
10:30am Worship Service
September 28- 6:30pm Nurture
September 30 -4:30pm Praise Practice
6:30pm Bible Study



TRUSTEES



We've been busy, we've installed rock garden flower beds, removed hedges, installed a safety light facing Legion Street, replace the basement dehumidifier, mulched the Prayer Garden, installed water hose in front of church, chalking around the outside wall of Education Wing, painted basement kitchen, and touched up paint on side porch metal railing at the parsonage.

Thank you. We will continue to work on improvements and being good stewards, maintaining what we have. If you see anything that needs repaired, please let one of the Trustees know. It's better to address any issues before it becomes a bigger issue later.



OUTREACH NEWS

– **Edison's Back-To-School Bash** will be held on Thursday, Aug. 6 from 5-7 p.m. at the high school. We are collecting pencil box, pens and pencils, scissors, erasers, glue sticks and crayons or donations of money to purchase them. The pencil boxes will include a blessing message from our church. Thank you for your support in helping local students get a good start to a new school year.

– Remember that this year especially we are continuing to support keeping the **Blessing Box** filled with nonperishable food items and personal hygiene items. The Blessing Box is a project of the Richmond Lions Club. It is located outside the Lighthouse Church in Richmond. You can place items anytime in the Blessing Box.

– Remember also that you are encouraged to take clothing items, household goods, furniture, etc., to the **Caring Closet** operated by the Lighthouse Church. It has distributions throughout the year, most recently July 11. Bagged clothing donations can be dropped off any time through a dropoff chute on the side of the Caring Closet building. Other items can be taken there any Tuesday as volunteers are there from 5-6:30 p.m.

– The **Outreach Team will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 8** at 7 p.m. to begin planning fall and winter outreach projects. Anyone is welcome to attend and participate. For information call Janice Kiaski at (740) 765-4834 or call or text (740) 346-5463.

– **Remember – We are blessed to be a blessing!!**



August

1
1 Chron. 11:1-12:22
Romans 14:19-15:13
Psalm 89:46-52

2
1 Chron. 12:23-14:17
Romans 15:14-33
Psalm 90:1-10

3
1 Chron. 15:1-16:36
Romans 16:1-27
Psalm 90:11-17

4
1 Chron. 16:37-18:17
1 Corinth. 1:1-17
Proverbs 19:3-12

5
1 Chron. 19:1-22:1
1 Corinth. 1:18-2:5
Psalm 91:1-8

6
1 Chron. 22:2-23:32
1 Corinth. 2:6-16
Psalm 91:9-16

7
1 Chron. 24:1-26:19
1 Corinth. 3:1-23
Psalm 92:1-15

8
1 Chron. 26:20-27:34
1 Corinth. 4:1-21
Proverbs 19:13-22

9
1 Chron. 28:1-29:30
1 Corinth. 5:1-13
Psalm 93:1-5

10
2 Chron. 1:1-17
1 Corinth. 6:1-20
Psalm 94:1-11

11
Eccles. 1:1-3:22
1 Corinth. 7:1-16
Psalm 94:12-23

12
Eccles. 4:1-6:12
1 Corinth. 7:17-35
Proverbs 19:23-20:4

13
Eccles. 7:1-9:12
1 Corinth. 7:36-8:13
Psalm 95:1-11

14
Eccles. 9:13-12:14
1 Corinth. 9:1-18
Psalm 96:1-13

15
2 Chron. 2:1-5:1
1 Corinth. 9:19-10:13
Psalm 97:1-12

16
2 Chron. 5:2-7:10
1 Cor. 10:14-11:1
Proverbs 20:5-14

17
2 Chron. 7:11-9:31
1 Corinth. 11:2-34
Psalm 98:1-9

18
Song of Sol. 1:1-4:16
1 Corinth. 12:1-26
Psalm 99:1-9

19
Song of Sol. 5:1-8:14
1 Corinth. 12:27-13:13
Psalm 100:1-5

20
2 Chron. 10:1-12:16
1 Corinth. 14:1-19
Proverbs 20:15-24

21
2 Chron. 13:1-15:19
1 Corinth. 14:20-40
Psalm 101:1-8

22
2 Chron. 16:1-18:27
1 Corinth. 15:1-34
Psalm 102:1-11

23
2 Chron. 18:28-21:3
1 Corinth. 15:35-49
Psalm 102:12-17

24
2 Chron. 21:4-23:21
1 Corinth. 15:50-16:4
Proverbs 20:25-21:4

25
2 Chron. 24:1-25:28
1 Corinth. 16:5-24
Psalm 102:18-28

26
2 Chron. 26:1-28:27
2 Corinth. 1:1-11
Psalm 103:1-12

27
2 Chron. 29:1-31:1
2 Corinth. 1:12-22
Psalm 103:13-22

28
2 Chron. 31:2-33:20
2 Corinth. 1:23-2:11
Proverbs 21:5-16

29
2 Chron. 33:21-35:19
2 Corinth. 2:12-3:6
Psalm 104:1-18

30
2 Chron. 35:20-36:23
2 Corinth. 3:7-18
Psalm 104:19-30

31
Micah 1:1-4:13
2 Corinth. 4:1-18
Psalm 104:31-35

September

1
Micah 5:1-7:20
2 Corinth. 5:1-10
Proverbs 21:17-26

2
Isaiah 1:1-2:22
2 Corinth. 5:11-6:2
Psalm 105:1-11

3
Isaiah 3:1-5:7
2 Corinth. 6:3-7:1
Psalm 105:12-22

4
Isaiah 5:8-8:10
2 Corinth. 7:2-16
Psalm 105:23-36

5
Isaiah 8:11-10:19
2 Corinth. 8:1-15
Proverbs 21:27-22:6

6
Isaiah 10:20-13:22
2 Corinth. 8:16-9:5
Psalm 105:37-45

7
Isaiah 14:1-16:14
2 Corinth. 9:6-15
Psalm 106:1-15

8
Isaiah 17:1-19:25
2 Corinth. 10:1-18
Psalm 106:16-31

9
Isaiah 20:1-23:18
2 Corinth. 11:1-15
Proverbs 22:7-16

10
Isaiah 24:1-26:21
2 Corinth. 11:16-33
Psalm 106:32-39

11
Isaiah 27:1-28:29
2 Corinth. 12:1-10
Psalm 106:40-48

12
Isaiah 29:1-30:18
2 Corinth. 12:11-21
Psalm 107:1-9

13
Isaiah 30:19-32:20
2 Corinth. 13:1-14
Proverbs 22:17-27

14
Isaiah 33:1-35:10
Galatians 1:1-24
Psalm 107:10-22

15
Isaiah 36:1-37:38
Galatians 2:1-10
Psalm 107:23-32

16
Isaiah 38:1-40:31
Galatians 2:11-3:9
Psalm 107:33-43

17
Isaiah 41:1-42:25
Galatians 3:10-25
Proverbs 22:28-23:9

18
Isaiah 43:1-44:23
Galatians 3:26-4:20
Psalm 108:1-5

19
Isaiah 44:24-46:13
Galatians 4:21-5:6
Psalm 108:6-13

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Isaiah 47:1-49:7
Galatians 5:7-26
Psalm 109:1-20

21
Isaiah 49:8-51:16
Galatians 6:1-18
Proverbs 23:10-18

22
Isaiah 51:17-54:17
Ephesians 1:1-23
Psalm 109:21-31

23
Isaiah 55:1-57:13
Ephesians 2:1-22
Psalm 110:1-7

24
Isaiah 57:14-59:21
Ephesians 3:1-21
Psalm 111:1-10

25
Isaiah 60:1-62:12
Ephesians 4:1-16
Proverbs 23:19-28

26
Isaiah 63:1-65:16
Ephesians 4:17-5:7
Psalm 112:1-10

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Isaiah 65:17-66:24
Ephesians 5:8-33
Psalm 113:1-9

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Nahum 1:1-3:19
Ephesians 6:1-24
Psalm 114:1-8

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Zephaniah 1:1-3:20
Philippians 1:1-26
Proverbs 23:29-24:4

30
Jeremiah 1:1-2:30
Philippians 1:27-2:11
Psalm 115:1-11