

june 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30			

- June 3:** Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
- June 7:** Sunday School, 10:00 am
- June 10:** Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
- June 14:** Sunday School, 10:00 am
- June 17:** Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
- June 21:** Sunday School, 10:00 am
- June 21:** Father's Day
- June 21:** Father's Day Breakfast, 9:00 am
- June 21:** Deacons Meeting, 12:15 pm
- June 24:** Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
- June 28 :** Sunday School, 10:00 am



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Father's Day Breakfast

We will be celebrating Father's day on June 21st at 9:00 am with a breakfast prepared by the women of First Baptist Church. This is a great time to celebrate the men in our Church who enhance our lives in infinite ways. See you there!



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Attendance Report

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Sunday School - 33
Worship Service - 50

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sunday School - 36
Worship Service - 56

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Sunday School - 30
Worship Service - 51

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Sunday School - 32
Worship Service - 50

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Sunday School - 30
Worship Service - 46

Tithing Report General Fund

Sunday May 3, 2026

\$2,605.40

Sunday May 10, 2026

\$2,058.00

Sunday May 17, 2026

\$1,647.00

Sunday May 24, 2026

\$2,115.52

Sunday May 31, 2026

\$1,460.40

In Hebrews 10, the writer sought to encourage his readers to persevere in faith - to be faithful to the Lord in spite of the hardships they were experiencing. Thus he wrote, “Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

I call your attention to the phrase “not giving up meeting together....” In other words, the writer was encouraging them not to neglect the worship of God and the study of his Word. That, my friends, is good counsel! While God's people are privileged to honor and glorify God through compassionate ministry, warm fellowship, holy living and sensitive witnessing, the most appropriate way to honor God is to worship and praise Him. Worship is important - to God, to the church, to the worshiper and ultimately to the world.

A woman bought a new car that was loaded with high-tech options. The first time she drove the car in the rain, she turned a knob she thought would start the windshield wipers. Instead a message flashed across the dash: “Drive car in 360 degrees.” She had no idea what that meant, and so, when she got home, she read the car manual.

She learned that while trying to turn on the windshield wipers she had inadvertently turned off the internal compass, and the car had lost its sense of direction. To correct the problem, the car had to be driven in a full circle, pointed north, and then the compass had to be reset.

Each time we gather to worship, we are resetting our internal compass. We establish “true north” in our soul, remembering who God is, who we are and what God has called us to do!

With warmer weather and summer vacations approaching, most of us will be able to take some time off to rest and relax, to enjoy our family and friends and to reenergize ourselves, and that is a good thing. But please hear the counsel of the Hebrew writer - “don't neglect the assembling of yourselves together.” Enjoy your summer vacations, but if possible, be faithful in worship! May God bless each of you!

H A P P Y
Father's Day



A Father's Pledge

I pledge allegiance to my home...to my wife...to my sons and daughters. I will honor my home and consider my trust in supporting it a sacred one. I will do more than this. I will take time to cultivate a friendship between myself and my family. I will not be too busy when they need me...even though it is only to catch a football or mend a doll's broken leg. I will love my children as only I can. I will complement their mother's hours of care and concern. I will introduce my children to Christ and share with them the joys of Christian values in a Christian home.

The Power of Music

The Scriptures are full of songs. The Book of Psalms is the original hymnbook of the Church. The Apostle Paul, on more than one occasion quoted hymns in his letters---the most famous of which is in Philippians chapter 2.

As people in the Early Church raised their voices together, they were able to feel a unity. They were able to experience a peace that comes from music that soothes and comforts. They were able to express gratitude to God as one.

The significance of music for the Church has lost none of its luster right up to today. Let us touch briefly on three, of many, important things music does for us when we gather to worship God. 1) Music offers us an opportunity to praise and thank God. 2) It offers us an outlet for our gifts. 3) And, music offers us a tool by which we remember.

Music has an incredible power that many people are unaware of. Discover the joy and encouragement that Godly music can add to your life!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

6/2 Allison Dawkins(18) 6/5 Jonah Poston(8) 6/12 Tanner Shepherd(13)
6/14 Justin Dawkins 6/25 Richard Byrd



6/7 Ric and Pat Buckner - 56 yrs
6/19 Richard and Linda Byrd - 50 yrs
6/19 Jacob and Megan Goodwin - 5 yrs
6/22 Kenny and Leah Melvin - 41 yrs
6/25 Marc and Allison Harding - 4 yrs

In Memory of:

Doris Allen

Dickey and Jan Smith

Zoe Smith

Dickey and Jan Smith



With Deepest Sympathy

Vacation Bible School
JUST Like Me:
Digging In & Growing Deep

Bible stories
Music & worship
Crafts & games
Supper together each evening
Hands-on activities

Where: First Presbyterian Church-Rockingham

Dates: July 26-30 Time: 5:30-8:00

June



TITHES & OFFERINGS		
GIVE UNTO THE LORD		
Giving Summary	April 2026	May 2026
General Fund	10,119	9,886
Easter Lily	112	0
Memorials & Honor	1,675	75
NC Missions	0	0
SBC	0	0
Local Missions	0	0
Sundy School Literature	0	0
Annie Armstrong	450	0
Senior Adults	0	0
Youth	0	0
Local Benevolence	0	0
Communion Supplies	0	0
Total Gifts	12,356	10,011
Budget req. to date		81,971
Gifts to date		66,879
YTD req. under actual gifts		(15,092)
% giving to req.		82%

Abby Player, Associate of Science
Richmond Community College

Alyse Melvin, Associate Degree Nursing
Richmond Community College

Sarah Thompson, High School Diploma
Richmond Senior High

Congratulations on this milestone in your life! We are proud of each of you, and we hold you in our prayers in these coming weeks and months. May God bless you!