



WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE...

One way we encourage individuals to **get connected** is to get involved in one of our **ALIVE on-campus groups** that meet for Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00. We also offer **ALIVE off-campus groups** that meet evenings during the week. For more information, contact Sam Newman, Minister of Education & Discipleship, check out our New Beginnings class listed at the bottom of the page, get a brochure at our entrances, or visit our website at www.fbcrichmondky.church/sundayschool. We invite you to make First Baptist your church home. To express your desire for church membership, you may speak to a minister at the conclusion of our services or you may set up a meeting at another time. Thank you for worshiping with us today!

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Please turn off or silence your cell phone when entering the Sanctuary.

Assisted listening devices are available for individuals with hearing difficulties. You may check out a device in the Narthex - just outside of the Sanctuary - prior to one of the morning services. Please return it to the check out box when the service concludes.

Our Nursery is available in the Preschool Wing during the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. Pagers are available for parent's use if desired. For children 1st - 5th grades, Kidtricity is a power-packed Sunday School/Worship experience at 9:30 a.m. For preschool and kindergarten aged children, God's Garden is our Sunday School/Worship experience during both morning worship services.

The Cry Room is available in the right rear of the Sanctuary for parents with infants or young children who may become restless, or if you need privacy. Windows into the Sanctuary and sound allow you to continue participating in the service.

The offering is generally intended for those who are members and regular attenders. As our guest, you are welcome to give but, please do not feel obligated.

Prayer lists for the week are available at all of the entrances.

A Sermon CD is available upon request. Your request can be made at the small box on the wall in the Narthex, just outside of the Sanctuary. The CD is typically available within a week of the request. *Please note that this is of the sermon only. Sermons are also available at our website for replay or download.

FBC now has public Wi-Fi access. Choose FBC_Guest from available connections and enter password/key BeMyGuest (password contains no spaces and it is case sensitive).

Visit our website, www.fbcrichmondky.church, for more information about our church, events, and a complete staff listing and their contact information.

NEW BEGINNINGS

This is the introduction class to First Baptist Church and the first step in our ALIVE Discipleship process. This class is for anyone interested in knowing more about FBC, its ministries and mission. The class is offered at a one-time/Sunday morning format with a light breakfast and lunch provided. The session will focus on what it means to be a member; discovering your S.H.A.P.E. for ministry and your mission; discovering spiritual maturity; and will also include a tour of the facilities. The next class will be on Sunday, March 4 and you may register through Tuesday, February 27 at our website, www.fbcrichmondky.church/newbeginnings or by contacting Chae Hudnall at chae.hudnall@firstbaptistnet.com or 623-4028, ext. 213. Also, let Chae know if you need childcare from 8:15 - 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH-WIDE

** Church offices will be Closed Monday 2/19 in observance of Presidents' Day. **

The Red Envelope Fundraiser for our Youth Ministry ends Today. This once-a-year collection for our youth ministry helps offset costs for camp, summer missions and needed equipment. Sign out a red numbered envelope (we only have 144) and put at least that dollar amount in it. You determine the amount. Please pray about how you can help impact our Youth Ministry for kingdom work. Tables are located in the Welcome Center, Gathering Place and outside the Choir Room.

Our Youth Ministry is hosting a Fundraiser Meal Next Sunday, February 25 after the 11 a.m. service! Carryout will be available starting after the 9:30 a.m. service. The proceeds go specifically for our spring Jamaica mission trip to help pay for luggage fees and supplies on the mission field. Bless you as you help us help others find Jesus.

Welcome EKU Students to First Baptist Church and EKU's Baptist Campus Ministry. You are ALWAYS welcome to come and join us through-out the semester! The BCM is open to all students. First Baptist runs an EKU Student Shuttle that picks up at 10:45 a.m. at the BCM for our 11:00 a.m. worship service. For more information contact Jeff Prosser at 859-200-0816 or jprosser1968@gmail.com; or Jonah Pack at 859-468-4718 or packjonah@yahoo.com. ekubcm.org / 859-623-3294.

The Senior Adult Monthly Day Trip will be to GILMIN Home on Tuesday, February 20. We will depart from FBC at 11:00 a.m. and have lunch at Sonny's.

Registration for Spring Term 1 Discipleship Classes is closed. The Pastor's Bible Study remains available every Wednesday evening. Spring Term 2 Discipleship class registration will begin in mid-March for classes starting on April 18. Please contact Chae with questions at 623-4028, extension 213 or chae.hudnall@firstbaptistnet.com.

Come worship with contemporary Christian vocal trio Selah on March 2, 7:00 p.m. at FBC (doors open at 6:30). All ticket proceeds benefit Hope's Wings, Madison County's emergency domestic violence shelter. General admission tickets are \$25. Tickets are available at Lifeway Christian Store and online at hopeswings.com.

LEARNING CENTER

Fall registration for current Learning Center families and First Baptist Church members with a child ages one - four will begin on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 9 a.m. Community registration will begin on Monday, March 5th, 2018 at 9 a.m. For detailed information contact Ms. DeLee at (859)623-4028 ext. 211 or delee.collier@firstbaptistnet.com

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

FBC will host a Library of Congress Workshop on Saturday, March 3 from 9:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. in the lower level Youth Area. This workshop supports the Veterans' History Project which is a nationwide endeavor to record the personal stories of U.S. Veterans and Active Duty Military. During the morning session a representative from the Library of Congress will present a workshop to people interested in conducting veteran interviews and gathering personal stories. During the afternoon session we will conduct interviews implementing our new skills. If you are interested in participating in the workshop, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/veterans-history-project-seminar-tickets-39046790000> to download your free ticket; deadline to get your ticket is February 24. If you are a veteran or active duty military and would like to tell your story we will start interviews at 1:30 in the FBC Youth Area. There are other opportunities to help such as volunteer your video camera and donate the memory card, donate to cover conference expenses, volunteer time on Friday evening or Saturday for setup, serving or cleanup. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Patience Fort at 859-626-7092 or patience.fort@gmail.com

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2018

CR=Choir Room FH=Fellowship Hall PW=Preschool Wing S=Sanctuary YA=Youth Area

SUNDAY

8:15 Adult Teacher Celebration, YA 112
9:15 College Ministry T2:12, ECU BCM
11:00 Hispanic Sunday School, YA
11:15 Adult Teacher Celebration, YA 112
12:00 Hispanic Worship, YA
12:15 Children's Ministry Security Training, FH Back
6:00 Evening Worship Service, FH
Youth Ministry Groups, YA

MONDAY

Offices/Campus Closed for Presidents' Day Holiday

TUESDAY

7:00 High School Seminary, Away
11:00 Sr. Adult Day Trip, Away
5:30 Trustees Meeting, Conference Rm. 201

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Mommy & Me, CR
12:00 Body Recall, YA
5:00 Fellowship Meal, FH
5:30 Women on Mission GA Leader Prep Time, FH 308
6:00 Crosslife for Youth "Slow Down/Rest", YA
Kingdom Sprouts, PW
Kreative Kids, FH
Becoming a Disciple-Maker, Balcony 614
Becoming a Disciple-Maker (Hispanic), Balcony 603
Divorce Care, Balcony 609
Family (Men), Balcony 607
Friendship (Men), Balcony 620
Living a Praying Life, Balcony 604
Really bad Girls of the Bible (Women), Balcony 612
Ruth: Love, Loss, Legacy (Women), Gathering Place
S.H.A.P.E., Balcony 605
Step by Step Through the New Testament, Balcony 611
Step-Study (Women), Conference Rm. 201
Temptation (Men), Balcony 613
7:30 Worship Choir, CR

THURSDAY

10:00 Mommy & Me, CR

FRIDAY

12:00 Body Recall, YA

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Reservations must be made by 4:00 p.m. Monday. Cancellations after this time will be billed.
Place reservation slip in the offering plate.

___ Adult Portion \$5.50 ___ Child Portion \$4.50 ___ Kid's Menu \$2.50

NAME

(2/21)

Menu: Roast Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Dessert
Kid's Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Cookie

GROWING IN...

"Peace"

Philippians 4: 4-9 (NT 1163)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. (NIV 2011)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 FOR THE RECORD

New Member

Jessie & Peggy King - Richmond

9:30 a.m. Service Attendance	320
Sunday School Attendance	632
11:00 a.m. Service Attendance	421
Weekly Offering Needed	\$38,221.08
Offering Received	\$34,184.60
Total 2018 Budget	\$1,987,495.95
YTD Offering Needed	\$229,326.48
YTD Offering Received	\$195,381.43
2018 Debt Retirement Campaign YTD	\$5,584.70
Loan Balance as of February 11	\$577,028.54

Our on-line giving feature, **E-Giving**, is available at our website, www.fbcrichmondky.church. You can withdraw from your savings or checking account for your tithe, special offerings or periodic gifts.

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Gathering for Worship

Call To Praise	<i>Everything Cries Holy</i>	
Prayer		Bill Fort
	ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM Jenna Abbott	
Welcome		Bill Fort

Worshiping with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Songs of Worship
Because We Believe
No Greater Love
Grace Alone

Worshiping with Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer	Ron Boyd (9:30) / Patrick Fort (11:00)	
Choral Offering		Tim Wilson
Message	Growing In... "Peace" Philippians 4:4-9 (NT 1163)	Bill Fort

Responding to God's Word

Grace Flows Down
Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound Hymn 330

Recognition of Public Response

Going Forth In Service

Closing Prayer	
Closing Chorus	<i>Because We Believe</i>
Departing for Service	

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Christian Baptism is one of the two great ordinances of the evangelical church. It is the action after salvation by which a person makes a public profession of faith in and discipleship to Christ Jesus. As noted in Colossians 2:12, the immersion symbolizes the believer's burial of their old life, and the resurrection to walk in a new life in obedience to the Lord.

As you visit with us today it is our honor to *welcome you* to our fellowship. We are so glad you chose to be our guest today. Whether you are a child, student or adult we offer a variety of ministries to help you *grow* and *connect*. We seek to share a relevant message for a world that needs direction from the God who cares about all people.

BILL FORT, SENIOR PASTOR