



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

Our **Youth Ministry** is hosting a **Fundraiser Meal TODAY** after the 11 a.m. service! *Car-ryout* 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.*

Prayer meeting in the fellowship hall for Prince of Peace on **Monday, February 26th @ 6:30**. A short missions team meeting afterward. Please see Sherry Hendrix if you have any questions! 859-358-9171.

The Sanctuary is open for prayer every Monday at 6:30 p.m. A prayer partner is available for those who desire one.

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.**

Join us on **Sunday, March 11 at 3:00 p.m.** for an old fashioned "**Hymn Sing**" at the church. Our very own **Chase Moore** will be playing with us that day.

Welcome EKU Students to First Baptist Church and ECU'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 Pastor's Bible Study remains available every Wednesday evening. **Spring Term 2 Discipleship class registration** will begin on **March 14** for classes starting on April 18. Please contact Chae with questions at chae.hudnall@firstbaptistnet.com or 623-4028, extension 213.

Save The Date: Our next **Single Mom's Oil Change** will be Saturday, April 28 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Volunteer opportunities posted in the Missions Hallway outside the Sanctuary soon. Please consider where you would like to volunteer,

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

FBC will host a **Library of Congress Workshop** next **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. 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

LEARNING CENTER

The **Learning Center** is **registering students for the 2018/2019 school year for current Learning Center Families and First Baptist Church members.** Registration for the community will open on **Monday, March 5th**. Contact Ms. DeLee at (859)623-4028 ext. 211 or delee.collier@firstbaptistnet.com if you have questions.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2018

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

SUNDAY

9:15 College Ministry T2:12, ECU BCM
11:00 Hispanic Sunday School, YA
12:00 Hispanic Worship, YA
4:00 Nominating Committee Meeting, Conference Rm. 201
6:00 Evening Worship Service, FH
Youth Ministry Groups, YA
Vocal Team Rehearsal, CR
7:00 Praise Team Rehearsal, S

MONDAY

12:00 Body Recall, YA
6:30 Personnel Committee Meeting, Conference Rm. 201
Prince of Peace Prayer/Missions Meeting, FH Back
Church-Wide Prayer Time, YA

TUESDAY

7:00 High School Seminary, Away
6:30 Robin Pinkston Women on Mission Group, Away

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 Bible Study with the Pastor, S
Crosslife for Youth "*Discipline of 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
Really Bad Girls of the Bible (Women), Balcony 612
Ruth: Love, Loss, Legacy (Women), 615
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
7:00 Selah Concert (Hope's Wings Benefit), S

SATURDAY

8:00 KBC/VBS Clinic, S
12:00 Veterans History Project, YA

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

(2/28)

Menu: Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Dessert
Kid's Menu: Grilled Cheese, Chips, Cookie

SOUL on FIRE!



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 FOR THE RECORD

New Member

Dirk Gambrel - Richmond

9:30 a.m. Service Attendance	322
Sunday School Attendance	638
11:00 a.m. Service Attendance	446
Weekly Offering Needed	\$38,221.08
Offering Received	\$27,293.00
Total 2018 Budget	\$1,987,495.95
YTD Offering Needed	\$267,547.56
YTD Offering Received	\$222,674.43
2018 Debt Retirement Campaign YTD	\$6,105.70
Loan Balance as of February 18	\$560,833.47

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.

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship Kellen Burchett

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM (11:00)
Dirk Gambrel

Prayer Aaron Bevins

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:11	Maggie Lusk
Luke 24:32	Eva Roden
John 3:16	Elijah Dodd
Romans 10:15b	Emma Schat
Romans 10:13	Makayla Stolz
John 14:26	Maecy Arnold
2 Timothy 1:6-7	Darby Nelson
Daniel 3:16-18	Brandon Valle
Isaiah 6:8	Abi Beal

Welcome Laney Rudacille

Worshiping with Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer Jody McBride (9:30)/ Mike Ritter (11:00)

Children's Program "Soul On Fire"
Children's Music Department

Message Bill Fort

Responding to God's Word

I Want Them to Know Children's Music Department

Recognition of Public Response

Benediction

Going Forth In 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