



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 worshipping 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 checkout 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, April 8** and you may **register through Tuesday, March 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.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG WEEK OF PRAYER

The North American Missions Board recognizes this week **March 4 - 11** as a **Week of Prayer** for the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**. *Prayer Guides and Offering envelopes are available at all entrances.* The FBC Goal for 2018 is \$25,000.00.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
anniearmstrong.com

ON MISSION
HERE & NOW

CHURCH-WIDE

Daylight Savings Time begins next **Sunday, March 11**. Remember to set your clocks **forward** before going to bed Saturday night.

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.

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

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 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.

The monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be **Thursday, March 8th** at 11:45 a.m. We will have a soup and sandwich lunch; *attendees are requested to bring a dessert, and a donation to cover meal cost.* Members from our **Disaster Relief Ministry** will have a **presentation on Crisis Preparedness**.

The **Senior Adult Day Trip** will be **Tuesday, March 20** to the **Mary Todd Lincoln House** in Lexington. *We will depart from FBC at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$12:00 (tour), \$1:00 (gas) plus lunch.*

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 will be posted in the Missions Hallway outside the Sanctuary soon. Please consider where you would like to volunteer.

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 MARCH 4, 2018

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

SUNDAY

9:15 College Ministry T2:12, EKU BCM
11:00 Hispanic Sunday School, YA
12:00 Hispanic Worship, YA
4:00 Missions 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
5:00 Property Committee Meeting, Conference Rm. 201
6:30 Deacons' Meeting, CR
Jane Russell Boyd Women on Mission Group, Away
Church-Wide Prayer Time, YA

TUESDAY

7:00 High School Seminary, Away
7:00 p.m. Nadine Lovan 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 "*Follow Christ's Example*", 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), Balcony 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

9:30 Senior Adult Council Meeting, Conference Rm 201
10:00 Mommy & Me, CR
11:45 Senior Adult Luncheon, FH

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 _____

(3/7)

Menu: Country Fried Steak, Fried Apples, Roll, Dessert
Kid's Menu: Pizza, Chips, Cookie

GROWING IN

"Joy"

John 15: 11 (NT 1069)

"...I have told you this so that my joy may be in you
and that your joy may be complete.."

MARCH 4, 2018

9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Gathering for Worship

Disaster Relief Emphasis Bill Fort

Call To Praise My Victory

Prayer & Welcome Steve Coleman

Worshipping with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Songs of Worship
Ancient of Days
Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?
He is Able

Worshipping with Our Gifts

Honoring Lifetime Deacons Bill Janeway, Duane Parsons

Offertory Prayer Frank Chaney (9:30)/ Antonio Crispin (11:00)

Choral Offering Draw Me Nearer Once Again Angela Eaton
Jennifer Whitt

Message GROWING IN
"Joy"
John 15:11 (NT 1069) Bill Fort

Responding to God's Word

Just As I Am Hymn 307
All The Way My Savior Leads Me Hymn 62

Recognition of Public Response

Going Forth In Service

Closing Prayer

Closing Chorus He is Able

Commissioning College Students for Beach Reach

Departing for Service

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 FOR THE RECORD

9:30 a.m. Service Attendance	535
Sunday School Attendance	554
11:00 a.m. Service Attendance	584
Weekly Offering Needed	\$38,221.08
Offering Received	\$31,838.64
Total 2018 Budget	\$1,987,495.95
YTD Offering Needed	\$305,768.64
YTD Offering Received	\$254,513.07
2018 Debt Retirement Campaign YTD	\$7,320.45
Loan Balance as of February 25	\$559,618.72

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.

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