



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 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.

EASTER SERMON SERIES

The God of the Universe extends many invitations to us. The *greatest of all* invitations is to *experience Easter*. Beginning next Sunday, we will explore these important Easter invitations.

CHURCH-WIDE

Join us ***This Afternoon* at 3:00 p.m.** for an *old fashioned "Hymn Sing"* at the church. Our very own **Chase Moore** as well as **Clay Hamrick, Madison Central Choir and Children's Groups** will perform. ***Please bring a canned/non-perishable food item*** to benefit the **Madison County Food Bank**.

Please pray for our North American Missionaries as we continue our focus on the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering throughout the month of March**. *Prayer Guides and offering envelopes are available at all entrances*. **The FBC goal is \$25,000.00**.

Our next **Business Meeting** will be **March 18**, after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch and then the meeting.

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.*

If you are not enrolled in a Discipleship class please join us in the sanctuary for the Pastor's Bible Study every **Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m.** **Registration for Spring Term 2 Discipleship classes** will begin on **March 14** for classes starting on April 18. More information is available from Renee Evans at dreneevans@gmail.com or Chae Hudnall at chae.hudnall@firstbaptistnet.com / phone 623-4028, extension 213.

Our next **Lord's Supper** will be **Sunday, March 25** during both morning services.

Holy Week services will be March 26– 30 at First Christian Church, 412 West Main St. *FBC has been asked to supply a variety of desserts on Monday, March 26.* Desserts should be brought to FBC in **disposable containers** before **10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 26**.

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.

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

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Jamaica Team Meeting - Every Sunday in March @ 4:44 p.m.. **March 25 Meeting with Parents.**

Middle School ACTS - March 11 @ 7:15 p.m. at Maren Cobb's home.

Middle School/High School KY Changers Parent Meeting - Sunday, March 18 @ 4:32 p.m. **At least one parent** of each student that will be going to the event **needs to attend**. Meeting will address final fees and all paperwork that must be turned in or completed online.

High School ACTS - March 25 @ 7:15 .m. at Paige Tarte's home.

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
3:00 Community Hymn Sing, S
4:30 Church Council Meeting, FH Back
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 Finance Committee Meeting, Conference Rm. 201
Church-Wide Prayer Time, YA

TUESDAY

7:00 High School Seminary, Away
9:30 Clara Matthews Women on Mission Group, 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 Bible Study with the Pastor, S
Crosslife for Youth "Encounters with Jesus", 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

10:00 Mommy & Me, CR
7:00 Reva & Jenny Women on Mission Group, Away

FRIDAY

12:00 Body Recall, YA

SATURDAY

9:30 TCBA Young at Heart Senior Appreciation Luncheon, FH

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 _____

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Menu: Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert
Kid's Menu: Hot Dog, Chips, Cookie

