



HOW TO GET CONNECTED...

One way we encourage individuals to *get connected* is to participate in one of our **on-campus GROW groups** that meet for Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 8:15, 9:30, 11:00. We also offer **off-campus GROW groups** that meet *evenings during the week*. For more information, contact **Sam Newman** - Minister of Education & Discipleship, register for our **Growth Track classes** listed at the bottom of this page, or visit our **website** at www.fbcrichmondky.church/i-m-new

We invite you to make First Baptist your church home. To express your desire for church membership, you may speak to any minister at the conclusion of our services or schedule 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** in the Preschool Wing is now available at 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00. Pagers are available for parent's use if desired. For **preschool and kindergarten-aged** children, *God's Garden* is our Sunday School/Worship experience in the Preschool Wing at 9:30. For **children 1st - 5th grades**, *Rooted Children's Ministry* is a *power-packed* Sunday School/Worship experience at 9:30 a.m. in the back of the Fellowship Hall.

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 in this room allow you to continue participating in the service.

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

Prayer lists for the week are available at all entrances.

Sermons are available at our website for replay or download.

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

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



Growth Track is a 4-week small group where you can clearly learn more about First Baptist Church Richmond. Each week focuses on one of the four major components of our overall vision and purpose as a church (KNOW GROW SHOW GO). This is an *on-going* class beginning April 4. The class *restarts* after the 4th week. *You can join the class at any time*; if you start on the 2nd, 3rd or 4th week, the class will *rotate back* to any sessions you missed. To register, use your camera to scan the QR code above or contact Chae at chae.hudnall@fbcrichmondky.church

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING



Throughout December, we will focus on the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions**. *Your prayers and gifts make an essential difference*. The national goal is \$185 million. Our goal is \$40,000. Prayer guides and offering envelopes are available at all entrances. You can find much more on this offering and international missions at www.imb.org.

CHURCH-WIDE

Holiday Campus/Office Schedule: The campus will close at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 30. Church offices will be closed on Friday, December 31 for the New Year holiday.



*** Please note that **offerings given Today** will be included on the 2021 contribution statement. Note that any **year-end offerings delivered to the church** needs to **arrive at the office by Noon on Friday, December 31**. Also, if you have moved or changed your address it is important to notify church staff so we can update our database to insure you receive your contribution statement on time.



The **weekly adult Explore the Bible video lesson overview with Pastor Sam** is provided at <https://fbcrichmondky.church/grow-group-materials>. The **password to enter is grow21** (all small letters, no spaces).

Wednesday, December 29 No MDWK Bible Study or Wednesday night activities

Homeless Ministry Opportunity Please contact Mike Gay or Tish Carr at mikeeva1996@roadrunner.com or tishcarr@att.net

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

FBC Youth Souper Bowl Canned Food Drive - - Today thru January 30. Please bring canned food items to the Youth Area. All donations go to **local** food banks.

Parents, please help us by printing, completing and submitting the **Annual Medical Release Form for 2022**. We must have this form on file for your student(s) **prior to any** off-campus events and it only needs to be completed once for our file. This form, *as well as a Permission Slip*, can be printed from the Youth section of our website: www.fbcrichmondky.church. The **Permission Slip** will need to be printed, signed, and notarized for **each** off-campus activity.

We have a **Perfect North Tubing Trip** (Grades 6-12) planned for **Friday evening, January 21**. **Required forms** (2022 Medical Release, Notarized Permission Slip, Perfect North Liability Wavier) are available on our website and **must be on file for a student to attend!**

Save the Date!! - Elevate 356 with Special Guest Eric Samuel Timm, January 24-25, 7:00 p.m. at FBC.

Information for all Youth Activities and Events can be found on the FBC Youth page: <https://fbcrichmondky.church/youth>. You may also contact Janis Marr at Janis.marr@fbcrichmondky.church.



FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,"
DECLARES THE LORD,
"PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE. ...
JEREMIAH 29:11 (NIV)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

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

SUNDAY

11:00 Late Worship, S
Hispanic Worship, YA
12:00 *Discover First*, Connection Center @ Steeple Entrance
No Afternoon or Evening Activities

MONDAY

NO Body Recall (will Resume February 2, 2022)

TUESDAY

NO High School Seminary

WEDNESDAY

NO Body Recall (will Resume February 2, 2022)
NO Mid-Week services or activities

THURSDAY

Church Offices/Campus Close at 2:00

FRIDAY

Church Offices/Campus Closed for New Year's Holiday

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled—**Happy New Year!**



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 FOR THE RECORD

9:30 Worship	210
GROW Groups	358
11:00 a.m. Worship	376
Weekly Offering Needed	\$34,679.57
Offering Received	\$61,956.57
YTD Offering Needed	\$1,768,658.07
YTD Offering Received	\$1,756,411.18
Total 2021 Budget	\$1,803,337.34
Lottie Moon Offering	\$ 27,230.50
WKY Disaster Relief	\$ 9,650.00
Disaster Relief Gift Cards	\$ 1,620.00

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.

“Why Christmas? - Because of the Second Coming”
Matthew 24:37-42 (NASB)

Matthew 24:37-42 "For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. ³⁸ "For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be. ⁴⁰ "Then there will be two men in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹ "Two women *will be* grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴² "Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming.

Revelation 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.

3 Responses to the Second Coming

I. Concerning _____, The Second Coming will be _____

Revelation 19:11-16 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. ¹² His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. ¹³ He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. ¹⁵ From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. ¹⁶ And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

1. The King and His _____
2. The King and His _____
3. The King and His _____

II. Concerning _____, The Second Coming will be _____

Revelation 19:17-18 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds which fly in midheaven, "Come, assemble for the great supper of God, ¹⁸ so that you may eat the flesh of kings and the flesh of commanders and the flesh of mighty men and the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them and the flesh of all men, both free men and slaves, and small and great."

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2. The King and His _____

III. Concerning _____, The Second Coming will be _____

Revelation 19:19-20 And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. ²⁰ And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.

1. The King and His _____
2. The King and His _____
3. The King and His _____

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Welcome

Announcements

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM
 Linda Terranova

Songs of Worship

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

The Lion And The Lamb

Deacon Prayer

Mike York

Offertory

Light Of The World

Message

WHY CHRISTMAS?
 “Why Christmas? - Because of the Second Coming”
 Matthew 24:37-42 (NASB) Dr. Travis Farris

Responding to God's Word

Just As I Am

Recognition of Public Response

Closing Chorus

Hosanna

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

Believer's 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ALIVE!

IN THE POWER OF GOD

-  adore God
-  love all people
-  invest in God's work
-  value God's Word
-  expand God's kingdom

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.

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