



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



CHURCH-WIDE

FBC Business Meeting will be Today after the 11:00 service. We will meet in the back of the Fellowship Hall. All Members are welcome to attend.

Church Offices will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.



The Missions Committee has put together a missions booklet with opportunities for this year. This booklet is *available today on the Missions table in the long hallway outside the sanctuary*, so please pick one up and pray about how you can be involved in missions in 2022. **Next Sunday, January 23rd, will be Commitment Sunday** and you will be able to commit and select a place to serve. Please stop by one of the tables in the Welcome Center lobby or Narthex for more information. Mission Team members will be available to answer any questions.

The Joyful Hearts Ministry is in process of **forming a bowling league on Tuesday evenings during the winter weeks** and invites people of all ages to join in a great time of activity and fellowship. There will be a **meeting today at 4:00 in the Youth Area for all who are interested in participating**.



January 22 is the annual anniversary when our country remembers the tragic decision made by the United States Supreme Court legalizing abortion. **Today our church will recognize Sanctity of Life Sunday** to remember and pray for this tremendous cause. Another way we help is to **support the Pregnancy Help Center**. PHC is a state-licensed medical clinic that provides free counseling and medical services to women considering terminating their pregnancy through abortion. **The current need at PHC is Walmart and Amazon gift cards which allows them to order exactly what is needed. You can drop gift cards for PHC off at the FBC office Monday - Friday from 9-5**



Registrations for our Winter / Spring D-Groups are available on the church website and also at a table in the long hallway near Chae's office. We are offering four groups on Wednesday night at 6:00p and on Sunday night we will have one group at 5:30 and two at 6:00.

The **Evening Inspirations Bible Study** topic for January is **The Life Beyond**. Tonight the study will focus on The Life Beyond; Unending Life.

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).

Join us this Wednesday for MidWeek Discipleship as Pastor Travis continues the series **"Stand Firm - A Study of Galatians."**

Cross Life MidWeek for Youth meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Area.



Sign up is now available until February 21st for the **Senior Celebration at the Cove on March 28-30, 2022**. The cost is \$308.00 per person and covers conference, lodging and meals while at the Cove. To reserve your spot see the Joyful Hearts bulletin board by the church office.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

FBC 2022 Youth Summer Camps, YES Conference and Changers Registration links are now available on the Youth Page of our website.

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

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

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

SUNDAY

9:00 *Discover First*, Connection Center @ Steeple Entrance
9:30 Early Worship, S
Growth Track, Conference Rm. 201
11:00 Late Worship, S
Hispanic Worship, YA
12:00 *Discover First*, Connection Center @ Steeple Entrance
12:15 *Revive* Young Adult Grow Group, FH 307/309
Church Business Meeting, FH Back
4:00 Joyful Hearts Bowling League Meeting, YA
4:30 D-Zone Kids, Discipleship, Fellowship & Fun, FH Back
5:00 *Evening Inspirations* (Senior Adults), YA
6:00 *Evening Cross Life (Youth)*, S
Grief Support Group, Conference Rm. 201
Surrendering to Win Group, 501 @ Covered Entrance Lobby

MONDAY

Church Offices and Campus closed for MLK Holiday

TUESDAY

7:00 a.m. High School Seminary, Purdy's - Big Hill Ave.
9:15 Mommy and Me, CR
10:00 Clara Matthews Women on Mission Meeting, Conference Rm. 201

WEDNESDAY

No Body Recall (will Resume February 2, 2022)
6:00 MDWK Cross Life, YA
MDWK Bible Study with the Pastor, S
MDWK Hispanic, Balcony 609
GAs, RAs, Mission Friends (Children), FH Back
7:00 Praise Team w/Band Rehearsal, S
8:00 Worship Pastor Search Committee Meeting, FH Back

THURSDAY

9:30 Bible Study Fellowship (Women), S
12:00 Empty Bowls Planning Meeting, Conference Rm. 201
6:00 Bible Study Fellowship (Women), YA

FRIDAY

No Body Recall (will Resume February 2, 2022)
5:16 **Youth Depart from FBC to Perfect North Slopes**

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

Updated COVID-19 Guidelines are available on the church website. **These guidelines will be in effect until Madison County is removed from the "Red" Covid case status.**

Requests

Please share your **prayer requests** on the **Member Care** card in the pew pocket, and **place it in the offering plate**. You may also **email** your **prayer requests** or a **request to speak with a minister** regarding your relationship with Christ, to requests@fbcrichmondky.church.

Giving

If you cannot be here on Sunday, you can continue to give your tithes and offerings. You may **mail your contributions** to the church office at First Baptist Church, 425 Eastern Bypass, Richmond, Kentucky 40475. You can also **give electronically** on the church web site www.fbcrichmondky.church or text [fbc425give](text) to 888-364-4483. If you need further assistance, please call the church office at 859-623-4028.

“Learning to Love Like Jesus”
Mark 12:28-31; Luke 10:29-37 (NASB)

Mark 12:28-31 One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, "What commandment is the foremost of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD; ³⁰ AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.' ³¹ "The second is this, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Luke 10:29-37 But wishing to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied and said, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead. ³¹ "And by chance a priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² "Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ "But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion, ³⁴ and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on *them*; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ "On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.' ³⁶ "Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' *hands*?" ³⁷ And he said, "The one who showed mercy toward him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same."

I. Test #1 - Am I like the _____ who Passed by?

Luke 10:31 "And by chance a priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

II. Test #2 - Am I like the _____ who Looked the Other way?

Luke 10:32 "Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

James 2:14-17 What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for *their* body, what use is that? ¹⁷ Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, *being* by itself.

III. Test #3 - Am I like the _____ who Showed Compassion?

Luke 10:33-35 "But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion, ³⁴ and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on *them*; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ "On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.'

Luke 10:36 "Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' *hands*?"

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship

Because He Lives

Welcome

Video Announcements

Songs of Worship

How Great Is Our God
God Really Loves Us

Deacon Prayer

Jason Fair (9:30) Eric Ogden (11:00)

Offertory

My Jesus I Love Thee

Message

RESET
“Learning to Love Like Jesus”
Mark 12:28-31; Luke 10:29-37 (NASB)

Dr. Travis Farris
Senior Pastor

Responding to God’s Word

I Surrender All

Recognition of Public Response

Closing Chorus

How Great Is Our God

SUNDAY, JANUARY 09 *FOR THE RECORD*

9:30 Worship	153
GROW Groups	309
11:00 a.m. Worship	275
Weekly Offering Needed	\$37,454.44
Offering Received	\$12,354.36
YTD Offering Needed	\$74,908.88
YTD Offering Received	\$36,532.10
Total 2021 Budget	\$1,947,630.73

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.

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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