How to Get Connected...

First Baptist Church

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

***These times have been suspended due to COVID.**

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. ***** ~~A sermon CD is also available upon request. Your request can be made at the *CD Ministry* 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.~~ ***** ***Suspended due to COVID***

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

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

There will ***not*** be any **afternoon or evening activities** after the 11:00 a.m. service ***today*** so *families can enjoy the remainder of Mother's Day together.*

The Pregnancy Help Center has celebrated 28 years of life-saving work. PHC provides the knowledge women need to empower them to make educated and informed decisions concerning their pregnancies, and the skills they need to raise and parent their children. *Their work depends on the support of our community. Let's help support PHC by filling baby bottles with our change, dollars or checks* during the ***Baby Bottle Blessings event***. **Baby bottles will be distributed during both morning worship services *TODAY*.** Please place your contribution in the baby bottle and ***return it to the church office*** by the end of May. *Your contribution does make a difference!*

The Sanctuary will be open **Monday, May 10 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. for prayer time *specifically for the upcoming Gospel to Every Home project.***

High School Senior Recognition - We will recognize graduating seniors on **May 16th** during the **11 a.m.** Worship Service. If you can attend, please email or call Youth Assistant Janis Marr with your name and the school you are graduating from. Janis.Marr@fbcrichmondky.church - 623-4028 ext. 201.

***Gospel To Every Home* –** We have reached approx. 3,000 homes toward our 7,500 home goal! **We are preparing to reach another 2,500 homes during our next *GTEH* outreach/evangelism effort on Saturday May 15th and 22nd.** Evangelism training will be at 9:00 a.m. and then we will go out at 10:00 a.m. Please stop by the signup tables in the Covered or Steeple entrances for more information, pickup a prayer walking/driving guide and/or register. You can also register on our website fbcrichmondky.church.

Join Pastor Travis each Wednesday from 6 - 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary for MDWK (mid-week) Discipleship, a time of deep study and worship.

Drive-Thru *Explore the Bible* Summer Curriculum Pick-up - Sunday, May 16 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm at the Covered Entrance. Any student materials remaining after May 16 will be left on a table in the Covered Entrance lobby. Adult *on-campus Grow* Group members may pick up their curriculum there. ***Adult on-campus Grow Group leaders will find the teaching materials in the classrooms on Sunday, May 16.***

Vacation Bible School is *fast approaching* and ***we need your help*** to make this year's VBS the best ever! ***Will you join our VBS Leadership Team?*** Contact Rachel.cobb@fbcrichmondky.church to register for leadership. **We will have VBS Leader orientation in May! Look for dates and times to be announced very soon!** The VBS family kick off will be June 6 at 6:00 p.m., and VBS follows June 7-11 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. ***Kids and families have been through so much this year and we are praying that VBS can be a place where they can meet Jesus and find the hope and joy He brings!***

Opportunities for the Week of May 9, 2021

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

SUNDAY

8:30 Early Worship (Mask Mandatory), S
9:00 *Discover First*, Connection Center
9:30 Hispanic Sunday School, Balcony 615
Growth Track, Conference Rm. 201
11:00 Morning Worship, S
Hispanic Worship, YA
12:00 *Discover First*, Connection Center
Mother's Day - *No Afternoon or Evening Activities*
No Praise Team Rehearsal (Vocals), CR
No *Surrendering to Win* Group, FH 307/309
No Missions (Children), FH Back
No Evening *Cross Life* Worship, S
No Evening Inspirations (Senior Adults), YA

MONDAY

12:00 Body Recall, YA
6:00 Finance Committee Meeting, CR
Community Prayer Time (*GTEH*), S

TUESDAY

7:00 a.m. High School Seminary, Conference Rm. 201
9:15 Mommy & Me, YA

WEDNESDAY

12:00 Body Recall, YA
6:00 MDWK Kids (Children), FH Back
MDWK Cross Life (Youth), YA
MDWK Bible Study (Adult), S
No Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

12:00 Body Recall, YA
7:30 Children's Movie Night, YA Parking Lot

SATURDAY

9:00 *Gospel to Every Home* Evangelism Training, S

Online Options available :

You can view recorded worship service Live streams from our website, https://www.fbcrichmondky/on-demand. This is the place to *quickly find* videos from **Youth** Ministry, **Adult** Education, **Hispanic** Ministry, as well as our Sunday **Worship** service and Wednesday **Bible Study**.

Requests

Since it is not possible to share prayer requests on Sunday as usual, you can email to requests@fbcrichmondky.church your ***prayer requests*** or a ***request to speak with a minister*** regarding your relationship with Christ. If you have ***made a decision to follow Jesus***, please text "*Salvation*" to 859-888-2371, and we will contact you.

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 to 888-364-4483

Dr. Travis Farris

"How to Have Children Who Walk in Truth"
3 John 1-4 (NASB)

3 John 1-4 (NASB) The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth. 2 Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers. 3 For I was very glad when brethren came and testified to your truth, that is, how you are walking in truth. 4 I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.

4 Keys to Leading Your Children to Walk in Truth

I. If You Want Your Children to Walk in Truth... Give them _____

Through _____.

2 Timothy 1:1-5 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day, 4 longing to see you, even as I recall your tears, so that I may be filled with joy. 5 **For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.**

II. If You Want Your Children to Walk in Truth... Give Them _____

Through _____.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 *"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! 5 "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 "These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. 7 "You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. 8 "You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. 9 "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

III. If You Want Your Children to Walk in Truth... Give Them _____

Through _____.

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

IV. If You Want Your Children to Walk in Truth... Give Them _____

Through _____.

Joshua 24:15 "If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

3 John 4 I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.

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May 9, 2021 — 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship

Video Announcements

Prayer for Moms — Dr. Travis Farris

Baby Bottle Distribution — *Rooted* Children's Ministry

8:30 Worship	**11:00 Worship**
Bless His Holy Name	*On Earth As In Heaven*
10,000 Reasons	*10,000 Reasons*
Jesus, Your Name	*Worthy Is the Lamb*

Songs of *Worship*

Message — *"How to Have Children Who Walk in Truth"* (*3 John 1-4 (NASB)*) — Dr. Travis Farris, Senior Pastor

Responding to God's Word

Come Just As You Are (8:30)

All Who Are Thirsty (11:00)

Recognition of Public Response

Going Forth In *Service*

Closing Prayer

Closing Chorus — *Bless His Holy Name (8:30)*; *On Earth As In Heaven(11:00)*

Sunday, May 2 *For the Record*

8:30 a.m. Worship	148
GROW Groups	435
11:00 a.m. Worship	358
Hispanic Service	14
Weekly Offering Needed	$34,679.57
Offering Received	$44,848.93
YTD Offering Needed	$624,232.26
YTD Offering Received	$560,392.22
Total 2021 Budget	$1,803,337.34
Annie Armstrong Offering	$20,596.95

*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

- **a**dore God
- **l**ove all people
- **i**nvest in God's work
- **v**alue God's Word
- **e**xpand 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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