



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



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.*

New to FBC? Please stop by the **Connection Center** located just outside the Sanctuary (Steeple-entrance side) to meet a member of our Engage Team for a brief introduction to FBC opportunities and tour of the facility.



The month of **September** is **Kentucky State Missions emphasis**. The **Eliza Broadus Offering** is sponsored by Kentucky WMU in cooperation with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. It provides much needed **funds** to every association and a variety of ministries for **state missions**, to include **disaster relief, collegiate ministries, evangelism, church planting, and church revitalization**. First Baptist's goal this year is **\$12,000**. During this **Week of Prayer for State Missions**, *pray specifically for God's leadership as you give to this offering.*



Join us for **"Evening Inspiration,"** a fellowship and Bible Study for Senior Adults, led by Bill Wright **each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.** in the Youth Area (Rear of Church/Lower Level). **Tonight we begin a new study** "Who are you?," a study of our identity in Christ.

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 Sam Newman leads our weekly Bible Study.

Cross Life MidWeek for Youth will be in the Youth Area.



Operation InAsMuch, NEXT Saturday, October 2, 9:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church. Join us as we *serve together* as one body to meet the needs in our community! There will be opportunities for folks age 6 to 96! While meeting physical needs of our community, we will have the opportunity to help meet the spiritual needs of the folks we meet by sharing the gospel. We want our community to see Jesus in us. We will **Focus on Follow-up** with GTEH families and SMOG mothers. **The following items will be collected to help:** *Quarters for laundromats, McDonald's and Wendy's gift cards, Kroger gift cards.* **Stop by the tables in the hallway outside of the Worship Center or at a table at one of the entrances after church.** If any Sunday School class is providing class members with an opportunity, please let Kim Kincer know (text to 859-358-4016).



Ladies, are you interested in an opportunity to study the Bible with other women, explore the meaningful questions of life, go deeper in your relationship with Jesus Christ, and connect with other women in conversations about things that matter? Then **Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is the place for you!** BSF is a global, in-depth Bible study producing a passionate commitment to Christ, His Word and His Church. Group members spend time in personal Bible study during the week with questions that prompt deeper thought. Once a week, they meet *in-person* or *online* for small group discussion around what they have read. Members also have access to a teaching that applies the truths of Scripture to daily life, along with comprehensive lesson notes on the passage they studied. **The Richmond BSF Day Women's class meets Thursday mornings at 9:30-11:00 a.m.; the Evening Women's class meets Thursday evenings at 6:30-8:00 p.m.** at First Baptist Church. Both **classes began September 16th**. If interested in enrolling in a class this year to study the book of Matthew, you can **register at www.bsfindernational.org** or **contact Angie Elkins 859-625-8849 or Jeannie Greathouse 828-308-5442 for more information.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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
6:00 Evening Cross Life (Youth), S
Evening Inspirations (Senior Adults), YA
Grace Filled Marriage, Balcony 609
Growth Track, Balcony 614
Step by Step through the Old Testament, will NOT meet
Surrendering to Win Group, 501 @ Covered Entrance Lobby

MONDAY

12:15 Body Recall, YA
6:00 Personnel Committee Meeting, Conference Rm. 201

TUESDAY

7:00 a.m. High School Seminary, @ Purdy's - Big Hill Ave.
9:15 Mommy & Me, ** **Call before coming** **
6:00 Nominating Committee Meeting, Conference Rm. 201

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. First Priority, MCHS Library
12:15 Body Recall, YA
6:00 MDWK Cross Life (Youth), YA
MDWK Bible Study (Adult), S
GAs, RAs, Mission Friends (Children), FH
7:00 Praise Team w/Band Rehearsal, CR
8:00 Worship Pastor Search Committee Meeting, Conference Rm. 201

THURSDAY

9:30 Bible Study Fellowship (women), S & YA
6:00 Bible Study Fellowship (women), YA

FRIDAY

12:15 Body Recall, YA

SATURDAY

9:00 Operation InAsMuch, FH

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.

Since we have not been passing the **Friendship Pads** in worship during Covid, **if you are a member or guest with a prayer request or praise**, you can pick up a **Connection Card** on the tables in the Narthex entrance, and please put them in the offering plate during worship or bring them to the **Connection Center**, and we will be honored to pray or give thanks during our weekly staff meeting.

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](tel:888-364-4483) to 888-364-4483. If you need further assistance, please call the church office at 859-623-4028.

