

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

It's Sunday! Thank you for joining us for worship at First! I trust you have already been greeted by our friendly Engage Team, grabbed a free cup of coffee, and are ready to worship Jesus as one collective faith family. While you are here, I pray you are both encouraged and challenged by the message. When you leave, my prayer is that you can honestly say you have been in the presence of the Lord. We are here to help you get connected, so please stop by the Connection Center to ask any questions you have, for any help that you need, or for any directions to get where you need to go. It's going to be a great day!

In Christ Alone,
Pastor Travis

JANUARY 21, 20249:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship

9:30 Service11:00 Service
Praise To The Lord The Almighty (Hymn 14)God So Loved

Welcome & Announcements

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM
Gabby Gray, Anna Crispin

Songs of Worship

9:30 Service11:00 Service
A Mighty Fortress s Our God (Hymn 8)Glorious Day
Holy Holy Holy (Hymn 2)Believe For It

Offertory PrayerPastor Janton Barrineau

Message“WHY I LOVE GROW GROUPS”
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NASB)
Dr. Travis Farris - Senior Pastor

Responding to God’s Word
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Recognition of Public Response

Deacon Prayer9:30 - Ron Boyd11:00 - Kent Georgel

KNOW – BAPTISM!

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.

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

We are excited that you have returned and look forward to meeting those of you who are new! First Baptist wants to help you succeed while you are at college. FBC College Ministry Sunday Grow Groups meet, at 9:30 a.m., in rooms 302 for women & 305 for men. Come get plugged in while meeting other students and diving deep-er into scripture! Also, College Revive meets Monday evenings, at 7 p.m., in Pastor Travis’ home. For more info contact Zac Salyer, zac.salyer@fbcrichmondky.church.

GROW

KIDMIN
DZone Wednesday Nights. Join us for dinner from 5:35 to 5:55 & DZone begins at 5:55!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! We are looking for both Sunday morning & DZone volunteers.
Moms & Daughters, TrueGirl is coming to FBC Richmond on February 18 for a time to bring you closer to each other and to Jesus.
Get your tickets today, mytruegirl.com/tour/

ALL THINGS YOUTH!
2024 Medical Release Forms are needed for all students, forms can be found in the Youth Area and must be fully completed.
Cross Life Sundays, at 6:00 p.m. Meet us in the WC.
Cross Life MidWeek Wednesdays, at 5:45 p.m. Meet us in the YA.
Get ready! Camp Registrations, Youth Evangelism Summit (closes **TODAY!**)
Jamaica Mission Trip Meeting in the YA tonight Sunday Jan. 21st at 4:44 PM.

BOOMERS & BEYOND
2024 FBC Bowling League Information Meeting rescheduled to tonight Sunday January 21st at 6:00PM in Music Suite Rm 280. People of all ages are welcome to participate.

21 days of Prayer at First begins February 5th. We are spending 21 days as a church praying for God to draw us closer, show us what He wants us to do, and to infuse us with the Holy Spirit to do His work. M - F 6:00 to 7:00 a.m. Sat. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

SHOW

Our **Faith Family Business Meeting** will be Wednesday, January 24, from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Join us for a time of worship, teaching, and decision-making for the church. The Agenda can be picked up in advance at the covered entrance.


JOY Women’s Fellowship; Friday February 2nd. Join us for a “Ladies Night In” at 6pm! Come in your COZY lounge clothes, get COMFY with coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and treats, then get CRAFTY (no artistic skill or creativity required)!

Have you changed residence in 2023? Please update the church office with your correct address in order for **contribution statements** to be mailed correctly.

GO – MISSIONS 2024!

Check out the church website at fbcrichmondky.church/missions for upcoming mission opportunities, mission offering goals, and more.

Adults and youth, are you looking for a great mission experience in 2024? Kentucky Changers is set for June 24-28, 2024, in Maysville, KY. The cost is \$200, and registration is now open. There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit due upon registration. Join us in making a difference as we help those who are in need of light construction, painting, and landscaping.

Are you excited as much as we are about **FBC** ’s RKY? If you have a passion, ideas for projects or places you would like to serve, please reach out to the church office. We can’t wait to serve our community!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2024

MS=Music Suite FH=Fellowship Hall PW=Preschool Wing WC=Worship Center YA=Youth Area

SUNDAY
8:15 Adult Grow Groups, Classrooms
9:00 Discover First, Connection Center
9:30 Early Worship, WC
Children/Youth/Adult Grow Groups, Classrooms
Hispanic Grow Group, Balcony Rm. 310
11:00 Morning Worship, WC
Adult Grow Groups, Classrooms
Hispanic Worship, YA
12:00 Discover First, Connection Center
12:30 College Welcome Back Lunch, FH
4:44 Jamaica Mission Trip Meeting, YA
5:00 Evening Inspiration, MS
6:00 Cross Life, WC
Boomers and Beyond Bowling Meeting, MS

MONDAY
12:00 Body Recall, YA
7:00 Revive College Group, Pastor Travis’ Home

TUESDAY
6:00 High School Seminary, Purdy’s on Big Hill
9:15 Mommy & Me, MS

WEDNESDAY
9:00 Warrior Women of Prayer, YA
10:15 Grandmas in Prayer, YA
12:00 Body Recall, YA
5:35 DZone, FH, PW
5:45 MDWK Cross Life for Youth, YA
6:00 Faith Family Business Meeting, WC
MDWK Hispanic Bible Study, Balcony Rm. 310
7:00 Praise Team & Band Rehearsal, WC

THURSDAY
9:30 Bible Study Fellowship (morning session), WC, Classrooms, MS
6:00 Learning Center Family Night
Bible Study Fellowship (evening session), YA, Classrooms, FH

FRIDAY
12:00 Body Recall, YA
6:00 Perfect North Youth Tubing

SATURDAY
No Activities

Prayer or Minister 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 call the church office at (859) 623-4028 and share your prayer requests or to speak with a minister regarding your relationship with Christ.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 *For the Record*

Weekly Offering Needed	Offering Received	YTD Offering Needed	YTD Offering Received
\$36,349.39	\$43,053.20	\$72,698.78	\$90,016.57
Total 2024 Budget	Total Worship Attendance: 677		
\$1,890,168.23	9:30 Worship—225; 11:00 Worship—452		



How to Get Connected...

One way we encourage you to get connected is to participate in one of our GROW groups. These meet for Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00. Off-campus GROW groups are available during the week.

New to FBC ? Ask about Discover First at the Connection Center, located just outside the Worship Center. Our Engage Team will introduce you to First Baptist Church serving opportunities and provide a tour of the facility.

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 any service, or schedule a meeting at another time. *Thank you for worshiping with us today!*

Growth Track is a 4-week small group, at 9:30 a.m. only, where you can learn more about First Baptist. Each week focuses on an aspect of our Vision Statement **KNOW, GROW, SHOW, GO**. This is an on-going class that starts the first Sunday of every month. 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, scan the QR code, register through our website at www.fbcrichmondky.church/i-m-new or contact Rebekah Smith at rebekah.smith@fbcrichmondky.church



HELPFUL INFORMATION

Please **silence** your *cell phone* when entering the Worship Center.

Assisted listening devices are available for individuals with hearing difficulties. You may check out a device in the Worship Center prior to one of our morning services. Please return once the service concludes.

Our **Nursery** is available at 9:30 and 11:00. Rooted Children’s Ministry, Nursery through 5th grade, is a *power-packed* Sunday Worship experience 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

The *Cry Room* is available in the back of the Worship Center for families who may desire privacy or a quiet space. Windows and sound into the Worship Center provides continued access to 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.

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DR. TRAVIS FARRIS

When Ministry Meets Vision
“Why I Love Grow Groups”
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
(All scripture referenced is from NASB.)

Five Blessings Grow Groups Provide

- I. Grow Groups provide us with a _____
Ecclesiastes 4:9 “Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor.”
- II. Grow Groups provide us with a _____
Ecclesiastes 4:10 “For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up.”
- III. Grow Groups provide us with a _____
Ecclesiastes 4:11 “Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone?”
- IV. Grow Groups provide us with a _____
Ecclesiastes 4:12a “And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him...”
- V. Grow Groups provide us with a _____
Ecclesiastes 4:12b “... A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.”

Notes: _____



welcome

KNOW . GROW . SHOW . GO .

GROW GROUPS
SUNDAYS AT 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 AM

WORSHIP
SUNDAYS AT 9:30 & 11:00 AM

CROSS LIFE YOUTH/CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
SUNDAYS AT 6:00 PM