

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 7, 20249:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship

9:30 Service	11:00 Service
Victory in Jesus (Hymn 426)	Victory in Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Worship

9:30 Service	11:00 Service
Trust and Obey (Hymn 447)	Battle Belongs
How Great Thou Art (Hymn 10)	Goodness of God

Offertory Prayer	Pastor Janton Barrineau
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Message	“FBC LOVES RKY” Matthew 12:30-31; 28:18-20 (NASB) Dr. Travis Farris - Senior Pastor & Staff
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Responding to God’s Word	O Come To The Alter
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Recognition of Public Response

Closing Music	Battle Belongs
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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.

GROW

MDWK Studies begin this Wednesday! Food will be provided for all ages!
Let’s get you plugged in! **Our 2024 MDWK Studies** is an opportunity to grow and enjoy a full exploration of God’s Word. There will be a choice of five adult studies, and we ask that you register in advance so that you will have a book. Please visit fbcrichmondky.church/mdwk-studies for more information or to register. Registration closes Wednesday January 17th.

KIDMIN	DZone resumes this Wednesday January 10. Join us for dinner from 5:35 to 5:55 & DZone begins at 5:55! 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/
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ALL THINGS YOUTH!	2024 Medical Release Forms are needed for <u>all</u> students, forms can be found in the Youth Area and must be fully completed. Cross Life resumes tonight! Sundays, at 6:00 p.m. Meet us in the WC. Cross Life MidWeek will resumes Wednesday! Wednesdays, at 5:45 p.m. Meet us in the YA. Get ready! Camp Registrations, Youth Evangelism Summit & Perfect North Snow Tubing are open now! Jamaica Mission Trip Meeting in the YA on Sunday Jan. 14th at 4:44 PM.
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BOOMERS & BEYOND	Luncheon, January 12th at 11:30AM. Entrée of soup and sandwiches will be provided, those attending are requested to bring a desert. After lunch Dan and India Kirstein will share about Mission Enrich which provides employment and additional support services to people with alternative resumes in Richmond. Everyone is invited to join in the great fellowship, good food and informative discussion. 2024 FBC Bowling League Information Meeting Sunday January 14 th at 6:00PM in Music Suite Rm 280. <u>People of all ages are welcome to participate.</u>
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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

We are excited to announce that the Administrative Ministries Assistant Position has been filled! Please join us in welcoming **Mrs. Carolyn Ferrell** to our staff! Carolyn will began this past Tuesday and we pray God will use her and the staff of FBC to reach Richmond for His glory!

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. If you have new business to be considered, please turn in by Wednesday, January 17, to jonah.pack@fbcrichmondky.church for the Church Council to review.

GO – MISSIONS 2023/2024!

Adults and youth, are you looking for a great mission’s 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 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 Single’s Ministry Lunch, Red Lobster
	4:30 Administrative Committees Meeting, FH
	5:00 Evening Inspiration, MS
	6:00 Cross Life, WC

MONDAY	12:00 Body Recall, YA
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TUESDAY	6:00 High School Seminary, Purdy’s on Bighill
	4:00 Grief Support Fellowship, FH

WEDNESDAY	9:00 Warrior Women of Prayer, YA
	10:15 Grandmas in Prayer, YA
	11:00 B&B Council Meeting, Conference Room
	12:00 Body Recall, YA
	5:35 DZone, FH, PW
	5:45 MDWK Studies, Balcony Classrooms MDWK Cross Life for Youth, YA
	6:00 MDWK Service with Pastor Travis, 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 Bible Study Fellowship (evening session), YA, Classrooms, FH

FRIDAY	11:30 B&B Luncheon, FH
	12:00 Body Recall, YA
	2:00 Church Offices Close

SATURDAY	8:00 Men’s Breakfast, Cracker Barrel
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 <i>For the Record</i>			
Weekly Offering Needed	Offering Received	YTD Offering Needed	YTD Offering Received
\$34,618.62	\$64,464.07	\$1,800,168.23	\$1,993,641.70
Total 2023 Budget	Total Worship Attendance: 705		
\$1,800,168.23	9:30 Worship—260; 11:00 Worship—445		

2024 CHURCH BUDGET REQUIREMENTS	
At the November Faith Family Business Meeting a new budget for 2024 was approved. The budget was increased from \$1,800,168.23 to \$1,890,168.23 an increase of \$90,000.00. Starting today our weekly required giving will increase from \$34,618.62 to \$36,349.29 an increase of \$1,731.13. We know that the Lord will provide and we ask that you take time to pray for the Lord to use your tithe and offering to glorify Him.	
2024 Weekly Offering Needed	Total 2024 Budget
\$36,349.29	\$1,890,168.23



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, opportunities, and 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 services, 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.

FBC Wi-Fi access: **FBC_Guest**; Password: **BeMyGuest**

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WEKY—1340 AM & 92.5 FM **WKXO**—1500 AM & 103.5 FM
Facebook Live: [fbcrichmondky](https://www.facebook.com/fbcrichmondky) **YouTube:** [FBC Richmond Kentucky](https://www.youtube.com/fbcrichmondky)

DR. TRAVIS FARRIS

When Mission Meets Vision
“FBC LOVES RKY”
(All scripture referenced is from NASB.)

The purpose of the church is fulfilled in 5 facets.

- 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
4) _____ 5) _____ / _____

The Great _____ The Great _____

Purpose: _____

_____:

When Mission Meets Vision
Nehemiah 3:28 ²⁸Above the Horse Gate the priests carried out repairs, each in front of his house.

- Our _____ – Rebuild the Walls around Jerusalem
Our _____ – To provide protection for the inhabitants of Jerusalem
Our _____ – Every man rebuild the portion of the wall in front of your own house.

They did this in _____!

Conclusion
Our _____: To Worship God and to Get the Gospel to All the World
Our _____: Love God. Love People. Make Disciples.
Our _____: To Know. Grow. Show. and Go.

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