



How to Get Connected...

One way we encourage you 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 and 11:00. We also offer **off-campus GROW groups** that meet *evenings during the week*. 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 worshipping 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, or Facebook [fbcrichmondky](https://www.facebook.com/fbcrichmondky), 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; 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 Rebekah Smith at rebekah.smith@fbcrichmondky.church

WEEK OF PRAYER/ANNIE ARMSTRONG

The North American Missions Board recognizes **March 5-12** as a **Week of Prayer for North American Missions**. *Prayer Guides and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering envelopes are available at all entrances.* The FBC Goal for 2023 is \$30,000.

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CHURCH-WIDE

New to FBC ? Ask about Discover First at 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.

One Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. NEXT Sunday, March 19. Please join us as we celebrate former Pastor Bill Fort for his 22 1/2 yrs. of service as we appoint him as Pastor Emeritus.

Today our **Youth Ministry** is hosting a **Mission Trip Fundraiser Meal**. **Carryout** will be available **after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. service**. The proceeds go *specifically* for our spring Jamaica mission trip to help pay for luggage fees & supplies on the mission field. *Bless you as you help us help others find Jesus.*

Colorado Mission Trip, June 10-16, 2023 - Are you interested in *assisting a Send City church plant with a sports camp*? A group of ten people from FBC will be traveling to Colorado June 10-16 to support River Church in Loveland, Colorado by assisting with setup, registration, sports stations, snack stations, breakouts and groups, etc. **Please pray about participating, and plan to attend an information session Sunday, March 19, at 4 p.m. in the Conference Room.** Contact Jerry or Trish Isaacs 859-893-1048 / jtisaacs@roadrunner.net for more information.

Our next **Business Meeting** will be **Wednesday, March 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary**. **We will not have MDWK service, however, Janton will lead us in worship prior to the meeting.** All members are invited to attend.

Evening Inspirations Bible Study continues tonight at **5:00 p.m. in the Choir Room**. Please note we will move our study time to **6:00 p.m. beginning Sunday, March 26.**

Join us this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for MidWeek Bible Study With Pastor Travis.

Youth CrossLife MidWeek, Wednesday's at 6:00 p.m. Join us in the Youth Area.

Warrior Women of Prayer - Join us on Wednesdays, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., in the Youth Area, as we come together, shoulder to shoulder and cry out to the Lord of Hosts, who fights on our behalf. *Contact Connie Kirstein 410-713-8675 / ocmommak@gmail.com for more information.*

Grandma's in Prayer - We live in a culture that seeks to blind our grandchildren to the reality of God's love for them. *You can make a difference in their lives* by interceding for your grandchildren and their schools. **Come join us Wednesdays, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m., in the Youth Area** as we lift them up to Jesus. *Contact Connie Kirstein 410-713-8675 / ocmommak@gmail.com for more information.*

Save The Date! Single Mom's Oil Change will be April 29 and September 23 from 8:00 a.m. till Noon. Sign-up sheets will be available soon!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

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

SUNDAY

8:15 Adult Grow Groups, Classrooms
9:00 *Discover First*, Connection Center
9:30 Early Worship, S
Children/Youth/Adult Grow Groups, Classrooms
Growth Track, Conference Rm. 201
Hispanic Grow Group, Balcony 614
Youth Jamaica Meal Fundraiser "Carry Out", Kitchen Hallway
11:00 Morning Worship, S
Hispanic Worship, YA
Adult Grow Groups, Classrooms
Growth Track, Conference Rm. 201
12:00 *Discover First*, Connection Center
12:15 Church Council Meeting, FH Back
5:00 *Evening Inspirations*, CR
6:00 Youth CrossLife, S
Preteen Bible Study, FH 316 & 318
Surrendering to Win Group, via Zoom

MONDAY

12:00 Body Recall, YA
3:00 Curtis Warf Visitation, S
6:00 Curtis Warf Funeral, S
7:00 *Revive* College Ministry, Pastor Travis' Home

TUESDAY

6:50 a.m. High School Seminary, Purdy's-Big Hill
9:15 Mommy & Me, CR
6:00 Property Committee Meeting, Conference Rm. 201
Finance Committee Meeting, FH 307/309

WEDNESDAY

9:00 *Warrior Women of Prayer* Group, YA
10:15 *Grandma's in Prayer*, YA
12:00 Body Recall, YA
6:00 MDWK *Crosslife*, YA
MDWK Bible Study, S
MDWK Hispanic Bible Study, Balcony 609
RA's, GA's, Mission Friends (children), FH, PW

THURSDAY

9:30 Bible Study Fellowship (women), Morning Session, S
6:00 Bible Study Fellowship (women), Evening Session, YA
Nominating Committee Meeting, Conference Rm. 201

FRIDAY

12:00 Body Recall, YA
1:00 Understanding Christianity, FH 307/309

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FIRST THINGS, 1ST
“What’s Next?”

Matthew 17:1-2
(All scripture referenced is from NASB)

Curiosity killed.....

Matthew 17:1-2 Six days later Jesus ¹took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and ²led them up on a high mountain by themselves. ³ And He was trans-figured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light.

How can we be ready for what’s next?

I. #1 – To Be Ready For What’s Next, We Have to _____ in What’s _____

Matthew 17:1-8 Six days later Jesus ¹took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and ²led them up on a high mountain by themselves. ³ And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light. ⁴ And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. ⁵ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, I will make three tabernacles here, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!" ⁷ When the disciples heard *this*, they fell face down to the ground and were terrified. ⁸ And Jesus came to *them* and touched them and said, "Get up, and do not be afraid." ⁹ And lifting up their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus Himself alone.

Matthew 17:4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, I will make three tabernacles here, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

II. #2 – To Be Ready For What’s Next, We Have to _____ What’s _____

Matthew 17:9 As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man has risen from the dead."

Matthew 17:14-18 ¹⁴ When they came to the crowd, a man came up to Jesus, falling on his knees before Him and saying, ¹⁵ "Lord, have mercy on my son, because he has seizures and suffers terribly; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. ¹⁶ And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not cure him." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered and said, "You unbelieving and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to Me." ¹⁸ And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was healed at once.

Mark 9:22-24 "It has often thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us!" ²³ And Jesus said to him, " 'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes." ²⁴ Immediately the boy's father cried out and said, "I do believe; help my unbelief."

III. #3 – To Be Ready For What’s Next, We Have To _____ on _____

Matthew 17:19-21 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not drive it out?" ²⁰ And He ²¹said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. ²¹ ["But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."]

Faith the size of a mustard seed.

a. Use it to take your _____.

b. Use it for _____.

Use it for your _____ with God.

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship

9:30	Crown Him With Many Crowns	Hymn 161
11:00	Great Things	

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Worship

Glorious Day	
Make Room	
I Surrender All	Hymn 275

Offertory Prayer

Janton Barrineau

Special Music

I Speak Jesus

Message

FIRST THINGS, 1ST
“What’s Next?”
Matthew 17:1-2 (NASB)

Dr. Travis Farris
Senior Pastor

Responding to God’s Word

Make Room

Recognition of Public Response

Deacon Prayer 9:30 - Bob Seifert 11:00 - John Nugent

Closing Chorus

9:30 a.m. Worship	412
GROW Groups (Life Action Summit)	N/A
11:00 a.m. Worship	485
Total Attendance	N/A
Weekly Offering Needed	\$34,618.62
Offering Received	\$41,610.67
YTD Offering Needed	\$346,186.20
YTD Offering Received	\$382,683.02
Total 2023 Budget	\$1,800,168.23
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	\$404.00



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KNOW . GROW . SHOW . GO .

GROW GROUPS
SUNDAYS AT 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 AM & 12:15 PM

WORSHIP
SUNDAYS AT 9:30 & 11:00 AM

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