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 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*, or Facebook 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

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

Please pray for our North American Missionaries as we continue our focus on the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering throughout the month of March. Prayer Guides and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering envelopes are available at all entrances.

The FBC Goal for 2023 is \$30,000.

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.

FBC will host the community-wide **Empty Bowls** event on *Friday, March 31, from* 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. (eat in or carry out); 3:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. carry out only. For a minimum donation of \$15 (payable to Empty Bowls) you will receive a handmade pottery bowl and a bowl or "to-go" container of homemade vegetable soup. If you would like more soup, we will also have quart containers of vegetable soup - \$8 each. Help fight hunger in Madison County! 100% of proceeds will go to God's Outreach Madison County Food Bank, New Liberty Family Shelter and Food Bank, Home Meals Delivery, and Salvation Army of Madison County. To volunteer, make a donation, or request more information, contact Lora Danley 859-200-9361.

Evening Inspirations Bible Study continues tonight at OUR NEW TIME 6:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

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

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

Warrior Women of Prayer - Wednesdays, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. and/or Grandma's in Prayer - Wednesdays, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m., in the Youth Area 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!

Seniors Graduating High School in May - Graduating High School Senior Recognition Sunday will be May 21st at the 11:00 a.m. service. Save the date and RSVP to Youth Assistant Cindy Reed @ 859-623-4028, ext. 201 if you plan to attend!

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in serving with our team on a Mission Trip to River Church in Loveland, Colorado? Our team will fly to Loveland, Colorado on May 19, . We will assist River Church in a Loveland, Colorado sponsored "Kite Fair" on Saturday, May, 20. Our team will attend River Church and then fly home on Sunday, May 21. Please contact Paul Purcell for more information 859-661-0192.

Great news! The Dominican Republic Mission Trip with GO Ministries, scheduled for July 4-11, 2023, online registration portal is now open. There is a link on our homepage fbcrichmondky.church that will take you to the Missions page which has informational videos, a contact link, and a link to the registration portal. Anyone wishing to participate should access the registration link, create an account, and register for the trip. Our team's name is FBC Richmond. Answer YES for the medical form, as we will fill it out later. If you plan to purchase trip insurance, which protects you financially from travel issues, as well as medical problems, just answer yes. We will cover this later too. Tell your friends, and let's go! Contact Bill Jackson at jacketfan@yahoo.com for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023

CR=Choir Room FH=Fellowship Hall PW=Preschool Wing S=Sanctuary YA=Youth Area SUNDAY NO Adult Grow Groups NO Discover First Breakfast and Fellowship with Bill Fort, FH **NO** Early Worship NO Children/Youth/Adult Grow Groups NO Growth Track, Will Resume April 2 NO Hispanic Grow Group Morning Worship, S 11:00 Hispanic Worship, YA **NO** Adult Grow Groups NO Growth Track, Will Resume April 2 Discover First, Connection Center Personnel Committee Meeting, Conference Rm. 201 Women on Mission Group Meeting, Conference Rm. 201 lamaica Team Meeting, YA New Time Evening Inspirations, CR Preteen Bible Study, FH Back Youth CrossLife, S Surrendering to Win Group, via Zoom MONDAY Body Recall, YA 12:00 Personnel Committee Meeting, Conference Rm. 201 Revive College Ministry, Pastor Travis' Home TUESDAY 6:50 a.m. High School Seminary, Purdy's-Big Hill 9:15 Mommy & Me, CR WEDNESDAY Warrior Women of Prayer Group, YA Empty Bowls Soup Prep, K Grandma's in Prayer, YA Body Recall, YA 12:00 MDWK Crosslife, YA MDWK Bible Study, S MDWK Hispanic Bible Study, Balcony 609 RA's, GA's, Mission Friends (children), FH, PW Praise Team & Band Rehearsal, S Choir Rehearsal, CR 8:00 **THURSDAY** Empty Bowls Soup Prep, K Bible Study Fellowship (women), Morning Session, S 6:00 Bible Study Fellowship (women), Evening Session, YA FRIDAY Madison County Empty Bowls, FH 11:00 Body Recall, YA 12:00 Understanding Christianity, FH 307/309 1:00 SATURDAY No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 FOR THE RECORD

9:30 a.m. Worship	198
GROW Groups	596
11:00 a.m. Worship	410
Total Attendance	608
Weekly Offering Needed	\$34,618.62
Offering Received	\$43,168.47
YTD Offering Needed	\$415,423.44
YTD Offering Received	\$465,097.39
Total 2023 Budget	\$1,800,168.23
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (Total)	\$2,379.00

DR. TRAVIS FARRIS - BILL FORT

"Follow The Leader"

Joshua 1:1-3 (NASB) Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying, ² "Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel. ³ "Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses

1 Corinthians 1:26 (NASB) For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble;

3 Lessons I have Learned from Moses

I. The Minister may be different, but the Mission remains the same.

Joshua 1:2b-4 (NASB) "...now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel. ³ "Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses. ⁴ "From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory.

II. The Messenger may be different, but the Message remains the same.

Joshua 1:5 (NASB) "No man will *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.

III. The Man may be different, but the Master remains the same.

Joshua 1:6-7 (NASB) "Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ "Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.

Bill Fort				
	3:1-10 - "Moses and d's Love Knows No	_	ush"	
2. God H	Has More Than End	ough Strength		
3. God is	s Still Sending Us			

MARCH 26, 2023

11:00 A.M.

Hymn 7

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Welcome & Announcements

Recognition of Bill Fort - Pastor Emeritus

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Andrew Withers

Songs of Worship

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn 8

Make Room

I Surrender All

Hymn 275

Prayer and Commissioning for the Youth Jamaica Mission Trip

Offertory Prayer

Janton Barrineau

Special Music

Days Of Elijah

Message

"Follow The Leader" Joshua 1:1-3 (NASB)

Exodus 3:1-10

Dr. Travis Farris Senior Pastor

Patrick Fort

Bill Fort Pastor Emeritus

Responding to God's Word

Make Room

Recognition of Public Response

Deacon Prayer

Closing Chorus

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.



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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