

Welcome to  
**RICHMOND'S  
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

FBC exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, caring fellowship, spiritual nurture, faithful service & compassionate outreach in the Richmond area and throughout the world.

First Baptist Church relates to the Richmond Baptist Association, the Baptist General Association of Virginia, and the Baptist World Alliance, and supports missionaries through the Southern Baptist Convention and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.



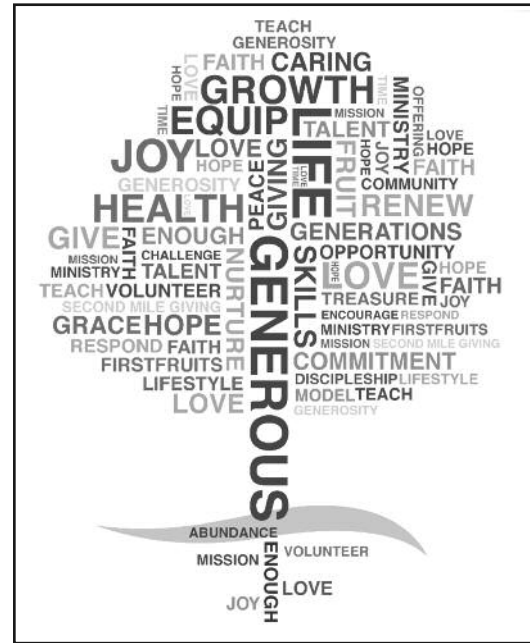
**AN INVITATION**

The people of Richmond's First Baptist Church invite you to commit your life to Christ as His disciple and to join our congregation as a member.

We receive members 1) upon profession of faith in Christ followed by believer's baptism; 2) by transfer of membership from another Christian church; or 3) by statement of previous Christian experience.

The process begins when you request membership (which you can do simply by coming forward at the conclusion of today's service) and continues with a conversation with one of our pastors, the completion of all four Connections classes, and a vote at one of our regular business meetings. The Connections class meets in Room 243 at 9:45. New members or those simply interested in learning more are encouraged to attend.

For a full list of events, visit the church web site at [www.FBCRichmond.org](http://www.FBCRichmond.org).



**Give Cheerfully... Live Generously**

Commitment Sunday is February 12 during the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services.

- Come to the **FBC Ministry Fair** TODAY from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall and Gym. This is an opportunity for you to see and explore the many ways our congregation is helping put God's love in action. It is also an excellent time for you to talk with ministry leaders and find your own place to plug into kingdom service.
- A **Service of Prayer for Healing** will take place Sunday, February 12 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Kay Smith will be our guest speaker and will speak on "financial healing." Devra Powers is pianist. A **grief counseling group** led by Dr. Roberta Damon will meet in the Adams room prior to the service, at 3:30 p.m., for anyone who is walking through the journey of loss.
- **2012 Adult Formation Opportunities** Adults looking for current and upcoming adult disciple formation opportunities are encouraged to pick up one of the blue brochures now available at all three information kiosks – Mulberry, Boulevard and Monument entrances. Registration is not required. For more information, please contact Steve Booth, 358-5458 x167, [Booth@FBCRichmond.org](mailto:Booth@FBCRichmond.org), or Walter Morton, Adult Formation Administrative Assistant, 358-5458 x122 or [Morton@FBCRichmond.org](mailto:Morton@FBCRichmond.org).

• **First Word Library** The Library will reopen for Sunday hours on February 12. Library Hours will be:  
 Sunday: 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
 If you love to read, or simply interested in finding a place to serve, please **consider joining our Library staff**. Please contact Barbara Watson, Library Team Leader, [art\\_watson17@hotmail.com](mailto:art_watson17@hotmail.com); or Steve Booth, 358-5458 x167 or [Booth@FBCRichmond.org](mailto:Booth@FBCRichmond.org).

• **Journey to the Cross 2012** begins with the Ash Wednesday service, February 22 at 6:15 in the Sanctuary. This series, **Through a Glass Darkly: Images of the Atonement**, continues through Easter Sunday.

• **DiscipleNow Weekend is February 17-19.** This is one of the most important and fun weekends of the year for Youth One and Youth Two. This year's theme is **The Neighborhood**, and we're learning how to love our neighbors in a God-honoring way. **Please sign up to pray for those involved in this important weekend.** You will find the prayer board located at the Youth table at the Missions Fair today. We ask for your help in sponsoring scholarships (\$65.00) for youth who otherwise could not attend due to financial reasons. We also ask for your assistance in providing snacks (\$35.00) for the host families. Donations may be placed in Martha Smith's mailbox. Please make checks payable to "First Baptist Church."

• **First Responder Certification** Parish Health has scheduled a class at 12:15 p.m. on February 26 in the Adams room for First Responders who need to be re-certified. The class is also open to health professionals who would like to become first responders. To register for the class, please contact Mary Palmer, [r2pmhp@mindspring.com](mailto:r2pmhp@mindspring.com).

THE NUMBERS	SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012
Sunday Worship Attendance	1108
Webcast Worship Attendance	117
Sunday School Attendance	753
Number of FBC website visitors this month	6,809
2012 Annual Budget Goal	\$3,100,000
Budget Need Through 1/29/12	\$219,686
Contributions Through 1/29/12	\$230,546
Budget Surplus	\$10,860

Missions Offerings Update	
Lottie Moon FBC Goal	\$45,000
Given as of 1/31/12	\$35,914
Global Missions FBC Goal	\$18,000
Given as of 1/31/12	\$14,719



**RICHMOND'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

February 5, 2012 • \*Eight Thirty & †Eleven O'Clock  
 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Please silence all cellular phones and electronic devices.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Wherever Jesus goes in these early chapters of Mark's Gospel he "shows and tells" God's kingdom. He shows it through his healings and exorcisms; he tells it through his preaching and teaching. He wants people to know what the world would look like if God were in charge so that they will begin to hunger and thirst for the Kingdom and work with him to bring heaven to earth. In today's reading he shows the people of Capernaum that if God were in charge there wouldn't be any sickness. Isn't that something we are all hungry and thirsty for, a world like that?*

—Jim Somerville

**WELCOME AND INVOCATION**

Steve Booth

**HARP PRELUDE, "Pavane"**

Anonymous

Kathryn Marqueen, harp

*We keep silence during the Prelude, using this time to make the transition between our relaxed and joyful coming together and the respectful, intentional worship of God. Take this opportunity to fold your hands, to quiet your thoughts, to still your soul, to open your heart. In the sanctity of this moment, prepare yourself for an encounter with the living God.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 147, The Message)

Mary Hiteman

Leader: Hallelujah! It's a good thing to sing praise to our God; Praise is beautiful, praise is fitting.

People: Sing to GOD a thanksgiving hymn,  
 Play music on your instruments to God,  
 Who fills the sky with clouds, preparing rain for the earth,  
 Then turning the mountains green with grass,  
 Feeding both cattle and crows.

Leader: He's not impressed with horsepower;  
 The size of our muscles means little to him.

People: Those who fear GOD get GOD's attention;  
 they can depend on his strength.

**HYMN NO. 319, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

LOBE DEN HERREN

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON, Isaiah 40:21-31** (Pew Bible page 1120)

Alfred Freeman

HYMN No. 540, "We Cannot Measure How You Heal" YE BANKS AND BRAES

PASTORAL PRAYER Lynn Turner

HYMN No. 323, "How Great Thou Art" HOW GREAT THOU ART

Children are invited to attend children's worship at this time. (11:00 a.m. only)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Steve Blanchard

OFFERTORY "I Often Dance" Halquist  
One Accord

DOXOLOGY, No. 706 OLD 100TH

DEDICATION OF GIFTS Ralph Starling

THE GOSPEL, Mark 1:29-39 (Pew Bible Page 1553) Ralph Starling

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, "Eye Has Not Seen" Mitchell

Musical notation for the congregational response with lyrics: Through the one-ness of the Spi-rit, through the pow-er from a - bove, Through the strength of Christ in - dwell - ing, we com - mit to share His love. For\_ eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God's pre-pared for those who love Him. Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God's pre-pared for\_ us.

ANTHEM "A Promise for Strength" Schwoebel  
Church Choir

SERMON "Showing and Telling the Kingdom" Jim Somerville

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

THE SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

HARP SOLO "Menuet" Salvedo  
Kathryn Marqueen, harp

THE BREAD "THIS IS MY BODY BROKEN FOR YOU."

THE CUP "THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT SHED FOR YOU."

HYMN No. 496, "Footsteps of Jesus" FOOTSTEPS

If you wish to publicly profess your faith in Jesus Christ, to reaffirm your commitment to Him, or to join the membership of this church, you are invited to come forward during the hymn or speak with one of the ministers after the service.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Jim Somerville

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, "The Lord's Prayer" Malotte

ORGAN POSTLUDE, Postlude in D Willan

Participating in today's service...

Kathryn Marqueen, a senior at Maggie Walker Governor's School, is an active member of the American Youth Harp Ensemble. She also plays piano, field hockey, and tennis.

Alfred Freeman, employed by Owens & Minor, is a member of the Roundtable Sunday school class and assists with CARITAS. He and his wife, Abby, have a daughter, Laura.



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of

Gordon and Johnnie Payne  
Victor Payne (Sanctuary)  
by Becky Payne

Lectionary Readings for February 12, 2012

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45

The 8:30 and 11:00 worship services are streamed live at www.FBCRichmond.org. Today's 11 a.m. worship service will be televised February 12, 2012 on WRIC-TV8.

Check the church web site at mid week for information about next Sunday's worship service - **Sundays.FBCRichmond.org**.

Wireless personal receivers are available for those who need assistance hearing in the sanctuary. Large-print hymnals are also available. Please see an usher.

CDs and DVDs of the worship service are available. Fill out an order form at the reception desk or the library, or order online at **FBCRichmond.org/store**.



Ministry Leadership Staff

Dr. James G. Somerville, Senior Pastor

The Ministry of Christian Community

Rev. G. Lynn Turner, Senior Associate Pastor  
Rev. Robert D. Higgins (Minister of Pastoral Care)

The Ministry of Christian Formation

Dr. Stephen C. Booth, Associate Pastor  
Candi Brown (Minister to Children)  
Ann Carter (Youth One Associate)  
Rev. Bart Dalton (Minister to Students)  
Mary Hiteman (Minister of Weekday Early Education)

The Ministry of Christian Worship

Rev. Philip L. Mitchell, Associate Pastor  
Rebecca L. Payne (Associate Minister & Organist)  
Ruth Szucs (Music Ministry Associate,  
Children's Choirs & Handbells)  
Eunice Kim (Pianist)

The Ministry of Christian Invitation

Rev. Ralph L. Starling, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Buddy Burgess  
(Deaf Mission Pastor & Recreation Minister)

The Ministry of Christian Compassion

Rev. Steve R. Blanchard, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Lindsey McClintock, Ministry Resident

The Ministry of Communication

David E. Powers, Associate Pastor

The Ministry of Support

Rev. Billy W. Burford, Associate Pastor

Dr. Peter James Flammig, Pastor Emeritus

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a first time guest
- I am a guest
- I am a former member
- I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of our church?

- friend  TV  web
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade (If Student)

- Elementary  Middle School
- High School  College
- Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

- Male  Female
- Single  Married

Adult Age Group

- Under 20  20-29  30-39
- 40-49  50-59  60 & up
- I want to know how to become a Christian.

- I want to know more about church membership and baptism.
- I want to connect with a small group Bible study.
- I need to meet with someone for prayer.
- I would like more information on the ministries of the church.
- I'm not sure what I need, but would like to talk with someone about my spiritual journey.
- I have a special need/prayer request/ comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach this form and place it in the offering plate.

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