

November 29, 2020



WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting *The Lyons Family*

Hymn "Joy to the World" *Pg 87*

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Scripture *Romans 3:23*

Message *Pastor Toby Wagoner*

"Waiting on God"

Hymn "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" *Pg 93*

Benediction

The final hymn is an invitation to those who wish to follow Christ as Savior and Lord, to renew their faith, or to unite with the membership of this church. If you feel led to do this, please contact Pastor Toby. He will gladly talk and pray with you.

This Week at FBC

<i>Sunday</i>	10:45	Live broadcast on Facebook/Zoom ONLY
	5:00	18-35 Life Study Group (TBD)
	6:30	Jr & Sr High Youth (TBD)
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30	Online Bible Study
		Junior & Senior Youth (TBD)
<i>Saturday</i>	11:30	CommUnity Kitchen – Burt Lyons

Upcoming Events

Dec 7-Red Cross Blood Drive; Trustee Meeting; **Dec 13**-Children's Christmas Play (video); **Dec 14**-BOCE; **Dec 15**-Financial Committee; **Dec 17**- Anchor Articles Due; **Dec 20**- Youth Nativity; **Dec 24**- Christmas Eve; **Dec 25**-**Jesus' Birthday**



The next Women's CIRCLE will be January 21 at 7:00. We would like to say Thank You to all our people who have helped with our ministries throughout the year.



Mark your calendars. Our next Men's Fellowship will be on January 8 at 6:30.

Giving can be done in many ways.

- **Mail to FBC, 215 Ann Street, Ravenswood, WV 26164**
- **Drop it off at the church. (we can run out to the curb and pick it up from you if you prefer not to come in)**
- **Use Tithe.ly on line for a quick, easy way to give. Go to our website and click on Online Giving to FBC.**

Announcements

Welcome to our 10:45 service this morning. We are following the recommendations of the Health Department at this time. Masks and social distancing are required.

Announcements

Today we celebrate the first Sunday in Advent. Thank you to the *Lyons Family* for leading our Advent service this morning.

Thanks to Jane and Jon Moore, Ashlee, Connor and Beckett Wyant for beautifully decorating the sanctuary this year.

FBC has collected \$1330 for this year's **Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering**. This surpasses our goal of \$1050. Thank you for your generosity in honoring our retired ministers, missionaries and their widowed spouses.

Our Building Fund total so far is \$32,160.57. Thanks to all who have given to this fund.

The 2021 Flower Calendar is posted on the side office door. Please sign up for altar flowers and designate which florist you would like to use. (AY Affectionately Yours or RF Ravenswood Florist) Thank you.

If you are able to help with CommUnity Kitchen in 2021, please let Susan know. ***Remember - Even one Saturday a year helps.***

The Trustees are in the process of hiring a new custodian for our church. **If you are interested in applying, please contact one of the Trustees before November 30:** Gary Balser, Gusta Arrington, Jeff Flesher, Wayne Fridley or Seth McGoskey.

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be in our Fellowship Hall, December 7 from 1:00 to 6:00. Sign up today! Donate Life!! **If you are able to volunteer with registration or the refreshment table, please contact Susan right away. Thank you.**

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please contact the office or Susan West. The cost is \$10.00.

Also, we will be doing the **luminaries** again this Christmas Eve. Contact Susan if you would like a loved one remembered in lights. The cost is \$2.00 per luminary.

The **2021 FBC Church Calendar** is ready for the committees and officers to review at their next meetings. Please mark any corrections or additions your group may have. They will be printed by the last week in December.

Many thanks to BOCE and Deacons who organized a specially delivered surprise We Miss You Thanksgiving Meal to our 70 and older people, shut-ins and a few special situations on Sunday. With the help of the Young Adults class, we were able to deliver to 42 people who were home. We pray that next year our Thanksgiving Dinner for all ages will resume.

Youth News

No Youth as long as the schools are closed for COVID! Please, everyone, stay safe.

The Youth will be working on a Christmas program - a live nativity scene.

WELCOME to our service of worship on this Lord’s Day! If you are looking for a church home, we would have you consider First Baptist.



FAITH is always personal, yet not private, and is expressed freely and openly within the community of faith.



November Memory Verse:
Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name;
make known His deeds among the peoples!
1 Chronicles 16:8

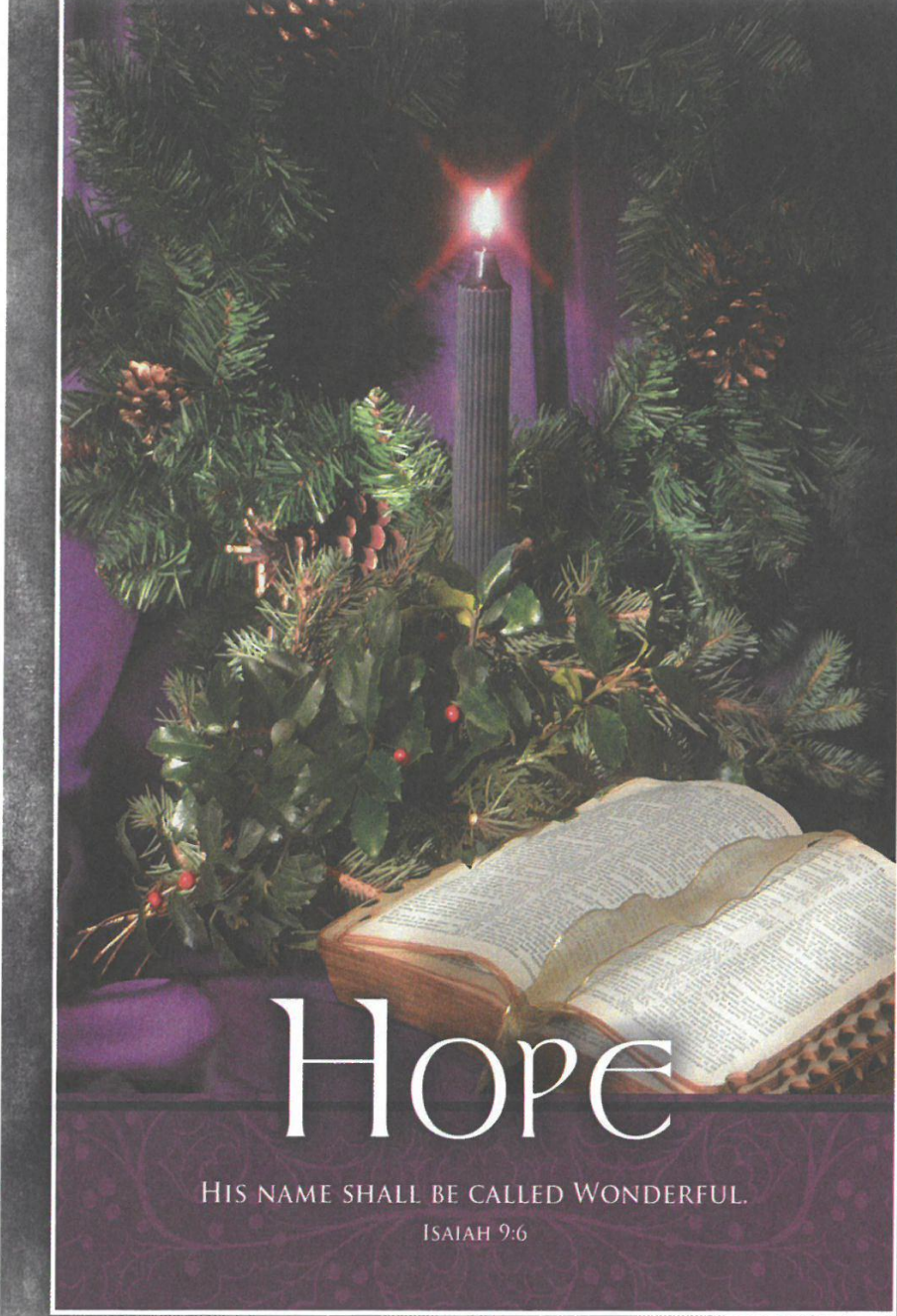
The beautiful flowers for today are given by John & Rose Stephenson in honor of Rose’s birthday.

Our Attendance

Join us for worship on Sunday on Facebook. If you do not have Facebook, all sermons and Bible studies will be posted on our web page (www.fbcravenswood.org) by 11:00 the following day. Please join us as we worship the Lord together.



Don’t forget: you can also join in by phone to the worship service and Wednesday Bible study. **For security purposes we now have a new Zoom Room. Contact the office for dial in information.**



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