

December 20, 2020



WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting *The Pursley Family*

Hymn

Children’s Christmas Video

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Special Music *“Little Drummer Boy”*

Scripture *Matthew 1:18-25*

Message *Pastor Toby Wagoner*

***“Merry Christmas or Dreary Christmas:
It’s My Decision”***

Hymn *“Emmanuel”* *Pg 82*

*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	Morning worship Live or broadcast on Facebook/Zoom (TBD)
	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>Thursday</i>	6:00	<i>The Promised Light/Luminaries</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	11:30	No CommUnity Kitchen

Upcoming Events

Dec 24- Christmas Eve; Silent Prayer Time; On-line *The Promise of Light*; Office Closed; **Dec 25- Jesus' Birthday;** Office Closed



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 12 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 Tithely 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

We will meet in the sanctuary if the school color code is **not** orange or red on Saturday evening.

This is our fourth Sunday in Advent. Thank you to the *Pursley Family* for leading our Advent service this morning.

Adopt-a-Family angel gifts are due back today. Please bring them to the Fellowship Hall.

The office will be closed on Christmas Eve (December 24) and Christmas Day (December 25). Have a blessed and happy Christmas!

Join us on Facebook and Youtube Thursday at 6:00 p.m. for our Christmas Eve Program, *The Promised Light*. While we may not be meeting at the church, our hearts can be joined as one as we hear the story of the birth of Christ through scripture, narrative and music. Let’s celebrate together!

On your Christmas Eve travels, be sure to drive by the church and view the luminaries. If you sponsored one, your luminary will be displayed in alphabetical order by last name.

The sanctuary will be open on Christmas Eve from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for any who would like to stop in for silent prayer. Quiet music from a previous cantata will be playing. Please use social distancing and follow protocols.

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.

Please submit Anchor articles or pictures by tomorrow. Thank you.

Our Building Fund total so far is \$33,655.57. Thanks to all who have given to this fund.

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

In order to comply with our insurance policy, we will be updating our criminal background checks for those who work with the youth, kids and nursery. We will begin in January. More info to follow.

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.

Our Wednesday Bible Snapshot, we will be discussing Simeon and the naming of Jesus. Also, the Magi and the killing of the innocents.

Youth News

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

The Youth will present a live nativity tonight from about 6:30 to 7:00 in the church courtyard. All are invited to come by to see them.

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.



December Memory Verse:

He will lead His flock like a shepherd; He will gather them in His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those who are young.

Isaiah 40:11

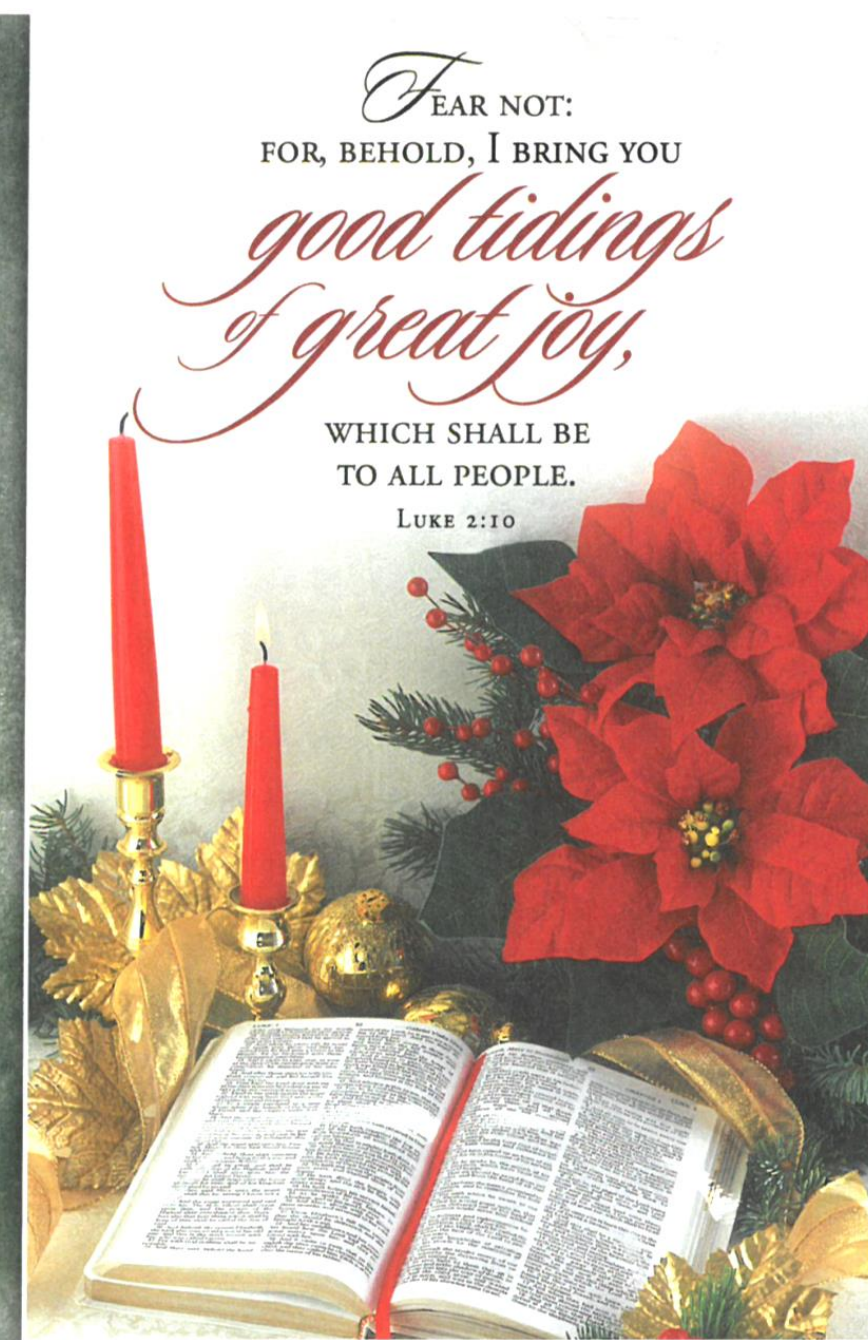
The beautiful flowers for today are given by Jim Speer in memory of his parents James & Nola Speer and his sister Frankje Bolt.

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.**



FEAR NOT:
FOR, BEHOLD, I BRING YOU

*good tidings
of great joy,*

WHICH SHALL BE
TO ALL PEOPLE.

LUKE 2:10

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