### November 28, 2021

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Marie DeLong Family

Ann Johnson

Romans 15:13

**Pastor Toby Wagoner** 

Opening Praise "Joy to the World"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Advent Service

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

Special	Music	

Scripture

Sermon

"Embrace the God of Hope"

Worship

"Away in a Manger"

# \*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.

# This Week at FBC

Sunday 9:30 Sunday School **10:45** Morning worship Live and broadcast on Facebook **6:00** God's Cadets Christmas Play Practice 6:30 **Bible Study** Wednesday 6:00 Youth 6:30 **Deaconess Meeting** Thursday 6:00 Santa's Workshop Friday CommUnity Kitchen – Burt Lyons Saturday 11:30 **Progressive Dinner** 5:00

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Nov 28-Advent Begins; Dec 3- Santa's Workshop; Dec 4-Progressive Dinner; Dec 5- Baptism; Dec 6-Blood Drive; Trustee Meeting; Dec 11-Gallipolis Christmas Lights Trip; Dec 12-Bell Choir Practice; Dec 13-BOCE; Dec 14-A Christmas Carol;



CIRCLE is inviting all adults to our Progressive Dinner! We will be starting at the home of Jane and Jon Moore for appetizers. The desserts will be hosted by Deb and Doug Bashaw. Bring an ornament and plan to have a super time!

# MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship had a great group of 14 men at their meeting Tuesday. We will not be meeting in December. Our next meeting will be January 11 at 6:30. Enjoy your Christmas and New Years!

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Nursery Worker today - Destiny Thomas Children's Church today – Jessica Morgan Nursery Next Week – Grace Shirley Children's Church Next Week – Destiny Thomas \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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Giving can be done in many ways.

- Mail to FBC, 215 Ann Street, Ravenswood, WV 26164
- Drop it off at the church
- Use Tithe.ly on line for a quick, easy way to give. Go to our website and click on Online Giving at www.fbcravenswood.org

### Announcements

Today we begin the season of Advent. Thank you to the family of Marie DeLong for lighting our Candle of Hope.

The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO) is collected through November. Our goal is \$1100. We have collected \$993.00 so far. This offering goes to help those who have dedicated their lives to the spreading of the gospel locally and worldwide. Please consider giving to this offering.

Wednesday Bible study resumes this week Everyone is invited to come and learn more about the Passion according to the Gospel of Mark.

The 2022 Calendars for Altar Flowers and CommUnity Kitchen are posted on the side office door. Please sign up today.

We will be sponsoring **the Red Cross Blood drive on December 6.** If you would like to help registration and snacks, please contact Susan. Please consider donating blood too. you can go online to sign up to give the gift of life or contact Susan for an appointment.

We will be having a *baptism service* next Sunday, December 5. *If anyone has been wanting to follow the Lord in baptism*, *please contact Pastor Toby*.

**Santa's Workshop** will be Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 for all pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> graders. This is going to be a great time for the kids. Bring your kids, grandkids, or neighbor kids!

Don't forget the Progressive Dinner! Sign up today!

#### 18-35 Young Adults Group

All Young Adults (and friends) are invited to participate in the group study and other activities. We have many special plans and discussions to allow for all to serve and grow in the Lord.

# Youth News

The Youth group will not be meeting tonight due to the holiday.

Gods Cadets will start practicing their Christmas Play Practice *tonight at 6:00*. All kids are welcome to come to **Santa's Workshop** this Friday from 6:00-7:00. They can choose a gift for a loved one, have it wrapped, get their pictures taken and then have fun with hot chocolate!

Nothing is more important than teaching our children about Jesus! Looking ahead to the next quarter – especially January, volunteers are needed for Children's Church and Nursery. This is a very needed ministry. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Ashlee Wyant or the office. Consider giving service to the Lord through our children today. Thank you. **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:

I will fill the souls of the priests with abundance and my people will be satisfied with My goodness, declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 31:14

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The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by Abbi & Kevin Woods and Ann Johnson in honor or their father Bob Johnson's birthday.

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#### **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 (<u>www.fbcravenswood.org</u>). Please join us as we worship the Lord together.

Masks are not required during morning worship service. If you are more comfortable wearing one though, please feel free to do so.



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