December 12, 2021

WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening Praise "Mary, Did You Know?"

Welcome and Announcements

Dedication of Memory Tree

Prelude

Advent Service The Crow Family

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Special Music Dale Vanderlaan Scripture Luke 1:26-45

Sermon Pastor Toby Wagoner

"The Joy of the Lord = Strength"

Worship "The First Noel"

*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

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Sunday	9:30	Sunday School
	10:45	Morning worship
		Live and broadcast on Facebook
	5:30	Bell Choir Practice
	6:00	Youth & God's Cadets
Monday	6:30	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday	5:30	A Christmas Carol
Wednesday	5:30	Bell Choir Practice
	6:00	Youth
	6:30	Bible Study
Friday	7:00	Movie Night
Saturday	11:30	CommUnity Kitchen – Episcopal Church

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Upcoming Events

Dec 12-Bell Choir Practice; Dec 13-Deacons' Meeting Dec 14-A Christmas Carol; Dec 15-Bell Choir Practice; Dec 16- Anchor Articles Due; Dec 17-Movie Night; Dec 19-Bell Choir, Children's Play; Dec 19-Bell Choir Practice/Performance; Dec 22-Youth Live Nativity; Dec 24-Christmas Eve Service; Office Closed



Our next CIRCLE will be meeting January 20, 2022 at 7:00 at the home of Connie Staats. All women are invited to come. We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Our next meeting will be January 11 at 6:30. We hope all men will come. Enjoy your Christmas and New Year!

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

Welcome to our second Sunday of Advent. Thank you to the **Crow Family** for lighting our *Candle of Joy*.

The Deacons will be meeting at 6:30 Monday for their monthly meeting. All deacons are asked to attend.

Join us at our Wednesday Bible study. We will be looking at the birth of Jesus.

Ann Johnson will be directing the *Bell Choir* for the Christmas Sunday service. If you are interested in participating, come to practice tonight at 5:30 and again on Wednesday night at 5:30. Next Sunday, there will be a final practice at 10:00.

Game Day has been cancelled until January. Have a great Christmas & New Year!

From the Deacons: We are now collecting money for staff gifts for this Christmas. The Deacons have set a goal of \$1,500 to support this effort. Please indicate *staff gift* on your check. You can also give online. Let's show our staff our appreciation and love this Christmas.

For those who purchased tickets for the play *A Christmas Carol* and would like to carpool, we will meet at the church at 5:30.

MOVIE NIGHT! This Friday at 7:00. We will be watching the old classic *It's a Wonderful Life*. Popcorn, drinks and snacks will be free! Come out for some great family holiday entertainment.

Thanks to all who donated at the blood drive. This year FBC blood drives collected 137 units of blood that have the potential to impact over 400 patients and families!

The BOCE will not be meeting this month.

Angels gifts are due back by December 20. Thank you for your help with this ministry

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

Please submit Anchor articles or ideas by Thursday, December 16. Thank you.

We have lots of luminaries available if you would like to have a loved one honored. The cost is \$2 each. Let Susan know the name(s) you would like on yours.

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. We meet for Sunday School (9:30) and Sunday evening (6:00).

Youth News

The Youth group will be meeting tonight at 6:00 (after bell choir practice). All junior and senior high youth are invited to come. We are practicing for our Christmas Nativity program. The Live Nativity will be on December 22 at 6:00.

Gods Cadets are practicing for their Christmas Play. Come *tonight at 6:00*. They will perform their play during the Sunday morning next week.

Nothing is more important than teaching our children about Jesus! Looking ahead to the next quarter, 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. Lessons and craft ideas are provided. 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.



December Memory Verse:

And the angel said unto them, Fear not for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord!

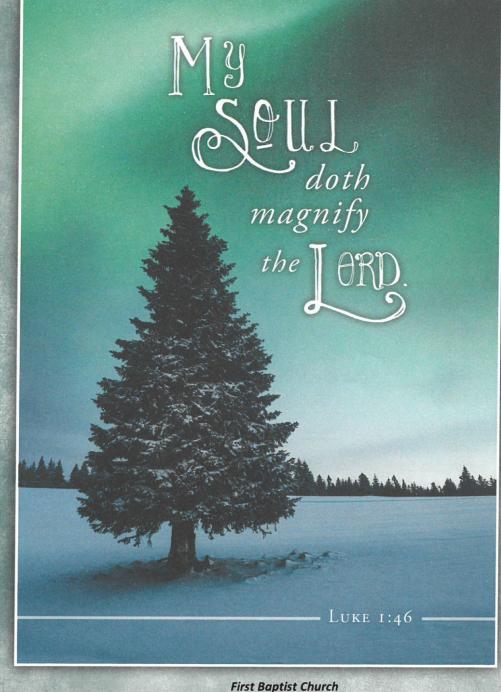
Luke 2:10-11

The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by Dorothy Varney in memory of her husband Carl Varney.

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). 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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