December 5, 2021

WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening Praise "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Ordinance of Baptism Jill Varney

Advent Service The King Family

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Monday

Special Music Susan West
Scripture Luke 2:11-15

Sermon Pastor Toby Wagoner

"Searching for Peace at Christmas"

Worship "What Child Is This?"

Ordinance of Communion

*Benediction "Bless Be the Tie that Binds"

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

Sunday9:30 Sunday School10:45 Morning worship

Live and broadcast on Facebook

6:00 Youth & God's Cadets
Noon Red Cross Blood Drive

6:00 Trustee Meeting

Wednesday 6:30 Bible Study

6:00 Youth

Saturday 11:30 CommUnity Kitchen – FUMC

5:00 Gallipolis Lights in the Park

Upcoming Events

Dec 5- Baptism; Dec 6-Blood Drive; Trustee Meeting; Dec 9-Game Day; Dec 11-Gallipolis Christmas Lights Trip; Dec 12-Bell Choir Practice; Dec 13-Deacons' Meeting Dec 14-A Christmas Carol; Dec 15-Bell Choir Practice; Dec 16- Anchor Articles Due; Game Day; Dec 17-Movie Night; Dec 19-Bell Choir, Children's Play



Thanks to the Moore's and Bashaw's for opening their homes and to all for their work with the Progressive Dinner! We had a great turnout. *CIRCLE would like to wish everyone a wonderful and blessed Christmas*.



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!

Nursery Worker today - Grace Shirley Children's Church today - Destiny Thomas Nursery Next Week - Dena Williams Children's Church Next Week - Kristi King

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 **King Family** for lighting our *Candle of Peace*.

Today we celebrate the Ordinance of Baptism for Jill Varney. Let us be in prayer for Jill as she takes this step in her faith.

The Trustees will be meeting at 6:00 Monday for their monthly meeting. All members of the committee are asked to attend.

Join us at our Wednesday Bible study. For the next two weeks, we will be looking at the birth of Jesus.

GAME DAY! Thursday at 1:00. Come out and play!

We will be sponsoring the Red Cross Blood drive tomorrow, December 6. If you would like to help with 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.

The Deacons will be taking an offering after the service at both exits for the Deacons Fund. This fund is used to help people in our church and community. Please give as the Lord leads.

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.

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

Thanks to all who gave to The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO). We surpassed our goal! We have collected \$1,303.00. Many, many Thanks!

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. All junior and senior high youth are invited to come. We are practicing for our Christmas Manger program.

Gods Cadets have started practice for their Christmas Play. Come *tonight at* 6:00.

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!

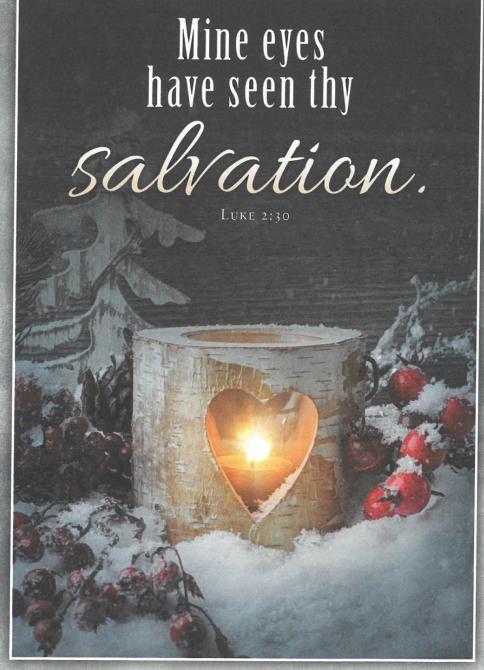
Luke 2:10-11

The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by Dave and Dena Williams in honor of their 38^{th} anniversary.

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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