December 19, 2021

*********************** **WE WORSHIP OUR GOD**

"Little Drummer Boy" **Opening** Praise

Welcome and Announcements **Bell** Choir Prelude Advent Service The 18-35 Class Prayer Concerns/Prayer Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings Youth Choir *Doxology God's Cadets Christmas Program Christmas Gift Presentation Deacons Praise and Worship Luke 2:1-7 Scripture Pastor Toby Wagoner Sermon "God's Presence for Us at Christmas" "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Worship

*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

Sun

9:30	Sunday School
10:45	Morning worship
	Live and broadcast on Facebook
Noon	Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall
6:00	Youth / (No God's Cadets)
6:00	Youth Live Nativity Program
	(No Adult Bible Study)
7:00	Christmas Eve Service; Office Closed
	Merry Christmas
	NO CommUnity Kitchen
	10:45 Noon 6:00 6:00

************************ Upcoming Events

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; Dec 25-Merry Christmas!; Dec 29-Youth Party; Dec 31-Personal Prayer Time



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!

Nursery Worker today - Destiny Thomas Children's Church today - Kaeleigh Grandon Nurserv Next Week -Children's Church Next Week - Sandy Confer

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 fourth Sunday of Advent. Thank you to the 18-35 Class for lighting our Candle of Love.

In place of Bible study on Wednesday, we will observe the Youth Live Nativity program on the church courtyard. It begins at 6:00 with refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Angels gifts are due back by tomorrow, December 20. There are tables set up in the Fellowship Hall for your gifts. Please make sure your angel is attached to the gift. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

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

The Christmas Eve Candle Light service will begin at 7:00 December 24. We wish to invite you and your family and friends to be a part of this beautiful and interactive service.

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

Looking ahead, we will be having an open church from 6:00 to 8:00 on New Year's Eve for anyone who wishes to come for a moment of personal prayer time. Communion will be served the following Sunday January 2 for any who wish to participate.

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 Nativity program. The Live Nativity will be on December 22 at 6:00.

Thanks to all the parents of God's Cadets for helping them with their Christmas program. We will be serving refreshments following the service this morning. There will be no God's Cadets this evening.

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.

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Due to the weather conditions, we have not been able to visit Gallipolis in Lights as a church group. If anyone or any groups would be interested in going, the address is 334  $2^{nd}$  Avenue, Gallipolis, OH. It's the block between 1st and  $2^{nd}$  Avenues. If you light Christmas Lights, I encourage you to check these out.

*Christmas with the Homeless* will be held on December 23 at 7:30 at the Riverfront Park Picnic Shelter. Singing, Fellowship and Hot Food. Free blankets, hats, etc. **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

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The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by Jim Speer in memory of his parents James and Nola Speer and his sister Frankie Bolt.

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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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