November 20, 2022

WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening "I Want to Go to Church"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Ordinance of Baptism Nathaniel Allen Maze

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Praise & Worship "We Gather Together"

Scripture Psalm 33:4-5; I Thessalonians 5:18

Sermon Pastor Toby Wagoner

"Being Thankful Is a Choice"

Worship Song "Rock of Ages"

*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
	5:00	Thanksgiving Dinner
Monday	9:00	Decorating for Christmas
Thursday		Happy Thanksgiving!
-	2:00	Youth Dinner for the less fortunate
Saturday	11:30	No CommUnity Kitchen

Bible Study is cancelled for this Wednesday. Enjoy your family time.

Upcoming Events

Nov 20- Church Thanksgiving Dinner; Nov 21-Anchor Articles Due; Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday - office closed; Nov 27-First Advent; Nov 29-Deacon's Meeting; Dec 1-Deaconess Meeting; Dec 3- Progressive Dinner; Dec 4- Second Advent; Sound of Music Play; Dec 5-Blood Drive; Dec 8-Trustee Meeting; Dec 9- Movie Night/Santa's Shop



CIRCLE is planning the adult Annual Progressive Dinner for December 3 at 5:00. We will begin at the home of **Gusta Arrington** for appetizers and then travel **to Debby Bashaw's** home for desserts and the battle of the ornaments. Lots of food! Lots of fun! Please sign up on the enclosed form so we know how many to expect.



Men's Fellowship next meeting will be after the holidays on January 10, 2023.

Nursery Worker today -Grace Shirley Children's Church today - Ruth Rees Nursery Next Week - Destiny Thomas 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 First Baptist Church! We are so glad you are here!

Today we celebrate the Ordinance of Baptism. Please be in prayer for Nate Maze as he follows the Lord in baptism.

This month we are collecting for our Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO). This offering is received to honor those who have dedicated their lives in the service of the Lord – either here or abroad. Our goal this year is \$1100. We have received \$364.00 so far. Please give as the Lord leads. Envelopes are in the pews.

The 2023 Flower Calendar is posted on the side office door. Please sign up as you wish. Remember to designate where you would like the flowers to be ordered – AY Affectionately Yours or RF Ravenswood Floral. Also mark who they are in honor or in memory of. Thank you.

The 2023 CommUnity Calendar is also on the side office door. Be the first to sign up for this ministry! You will be blessed.

Donate to the staff gifts for Christmas by marking your checks 'staff gift'. The deacons will be collecting these gifts until December 18.

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

We are planning a trip to Parkersburg to see the play *Sound of Music* on December 4. We will meet at the church at 1:15 (play starts at 2:30) Tickets are \$15.00. See Dena Williams asap

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jane Moore is leading the decorating for the church for Christmas tomorrow. All help is appreciated. Starts at 9:00 a.m.

If you are interested in driving to Gallipolis for the *Lights in the Park* on December 10, contact Susan West. We will need drivers.

18 & Up Young Adults Group

Sundays 9:30-10:30 Come join us for a lesson and discussion on our continuing study in Revelation. Breakfast treats available.

Sundays 6:00-7:00 Interested in your adult fellowship and strengthening your Walk with God? Come check it out. Devotional topics and activities vary each week.

Youth News

The youth will be joining in the Thanksgiving Dinner tonight at 5:00 and leading us in song.

We will also be cooking a dinner in the Fellowship Hall for the less fortunate on Thanksgiving Day.

God's Cadets will be going to the Thanksgiving dinner tonight at 5:00. Hope everyone can come join in! We have started practicing for the Christmas Program that will be performed on December 11 during the morning worship service. We will have practices on November 27 and December 4 during our God's Cadets time at 6:00. Please encourage and/or bring your child to these practices.

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.

Inside each pew is an attendance pad for you to sign. **Please take** time to sign it and pass it along your row.



FAITH is always personal, yet not private, and is expressed freely and openly within the community of faith.



November Memory Verse:

"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1

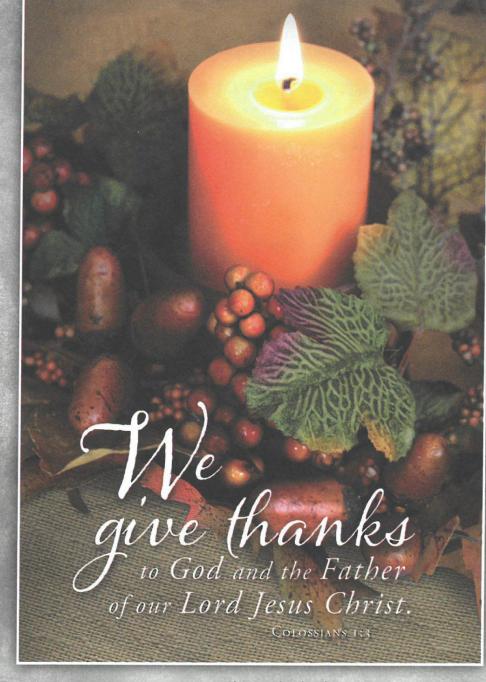
The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by Ann Johnson in honor of the birthdays for father Bob Johnson and daughter-in-law Shealyn Johnson

You are important! Sign in Please! The Attendance Pads are in each pew. Sign in and pass it on. YOU COUNT! Thank you.

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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