

November 27, 2022



WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening "Joy to the World"
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Advent Service *The Gerstell Family*
Prayer Concerns/Prayer
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
**Doxology*
Praise & Worship "What Child Is This"
Scripture *Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 21:25-26*
Sermon *Pastor Toby Wagoner*
"The Promise of Hope"
Worship Song "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
	6:00	God's Cadets
	6:30	Youth
Tuesday	6:00	Deacons Meeting
Thursday	1:00	Game Day
	6:00	Deaconess Meeting
Saturday	11:30	CommUnity Kitchen – Burt Lyons
	5:00	Adult Progressive Dinner



Upcoming Events

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



The annual Adult Annual Progressive Dinner is this Saturday, 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 –Destiny Thomas
Children's Church today – Sandy Confer
Nursery Next Week – Grace Shirley
Children's Church Next Week – Ashlee Wyant
*If you are willing to help with the children,
 contact Ashlee Wyant.*

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!*

This Sunday is our first Sunday of Advent. The Gerstell Family will be lighting the Candle of Prophecy and Preparation.

Today is our final day to collect the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO). Our goal this year is \$1100. We have received \$744.00 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.

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.

We have a variety of memorials for the Christmas season. Please see the enclosed.

Thank you to Jane Moore and all the others who helped with decorating the church for the Christmas season! You have created a beautiful worship area.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

It's time to save on postage! If you would like to use the mailbox at the church for our family, please do so. Please remember, not everyone one in our directory comes to church. Some watch from home and will not be picking up cards. Remember to check the boxes a few times between now and January 8. Any cards left after January 8 will be thrown out.

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 meet Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30. All junior and senior highers are welcome to come and join in. We will have the Youth Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30.

God's Cadets 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." *Psalms 9:1*

The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by John Stephenson in memory of his wife Rose Stephenson's birthday.

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

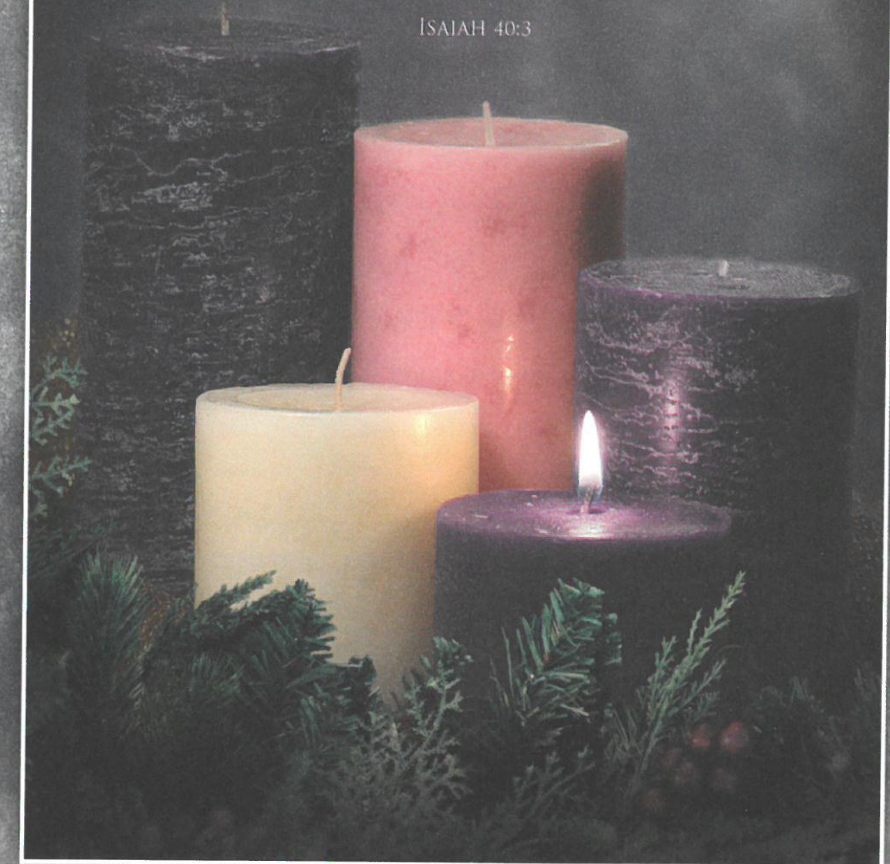
Join us for worship on Sunday on Facebook. If you do not have Facebook, all sermons and Bible studies will be posted on our web page (www.fbcravenswood.org). Please join us as we worship the Lord together.

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

Hope

PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD,
MAKE STRAIGHT IN THE DESERT
A HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD.

ISAIAH 40:3



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