

December 4, 2022



WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Advent Service *The Pistelli Family*

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology*

Choir Special "Noel"

Praise & Worship "The First Noel"

Scripture *Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-5*

Sermon *Pastor Toby Wagoner*

"The Journey Toward Christ"

Worship Song "Silent Night"

Holy Communion ~ The Bread, The Cup

**Benediction* "Blest 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

Sunday	9:30	Sunday School
	10:45	Morning worship
	1:15	Sound of Music play
	6:00	God's Cadets / Bell Practice / 18-35 Young Adults Group
	6:30	Youth
Monday	12:00	Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday	6:00	Bell Practice
	6:30	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	1:00	Game Day
	6:00	Trustee Meeting
Friday	6:00	Santa's Shopping / Movie Night
Saturday	11:30	CommUnity Kitchen-Volunteers Needed



Upcoming Events

Dec 4- Second Advent; Sound of Music Play; Bell Practice; **Dec 5-**Blood Drive; **Dec 7-** Bell Practice; **Dec 8-**Trustee Meeting; **Dec 9-** Movie Night/Santa's Shop; **Dec 11-**God's Cadets Christmas Program; **Dec 12-**BOCE; **Dec 20-** Finance Meeting; **Dec 23-**Office closed; **Dec 24-**Christmas Eve Cantata; **Dec 25-** Christmas Day



Our next CIRCLE meeting will be January 19 in the Fellowship Hall. Sandy Confer will be hosting. *Merry Christmas from all those in CIRCLE. Have a blessed season of love.*



Men's Fellowship next meeting will be after the holidays on January 10, 2023. *Have a very Merry Christmas and New Year.*

Nursery Worker today –Grace Shirley
Children's Church today – Ashlee Wyant
Nursery Next Week –

Children's Church Next Week – Brittany Pistelli
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 will be observing Communion today. Be in prayer as we remember our Lord Jesus.

The Deacons will be taking an offering at each exit at the end of the service to help with needs in our church and community.

Today is the second Sunday of Advent. The Pistelli Family will be lighting the Bethlehem Candle.

God's Cadets Christmas program will be during the morning worship service next Sunday. Come prepared to be blessed.

Thank you to all who gave to the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO). We collected \$1,059 toward our goal of \$1100. (this does not include Tithe-ly)

The 2023 Calendars are posted on the side office door. Please sign up for the Altar Flowers and CommUnity Kitchen.

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

Our trip to Parkersburg today is to see the play *Sound of Music* We will meet at the church at 1:15 (play starts at 2:30).

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

Shop with Santa and watch the movie, *The Little Drummer Boy*, with the kids this Friday at 6:00.

Bell practice tonight and Wednesday from 6:00 to 6:30. We will perform on Sunday morning December 11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Red Cross Blood Drive is tomorrow! Sign up today. If you can help with registration, please let Susan know.

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. 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. A reception will follow.

God's Cadets have one last practice tonight for the Christmas Program that will be performed on December 11 during the morning worship service. Please have your child at God's Cadets at 6:00. We will have a reception following the morning worship service next Sunday. Plan to stay and enjoy cookies and drinks with the kids.

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.



December Memory Verse:

"Arise, shine; for thy light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."
Isaiah 60:1

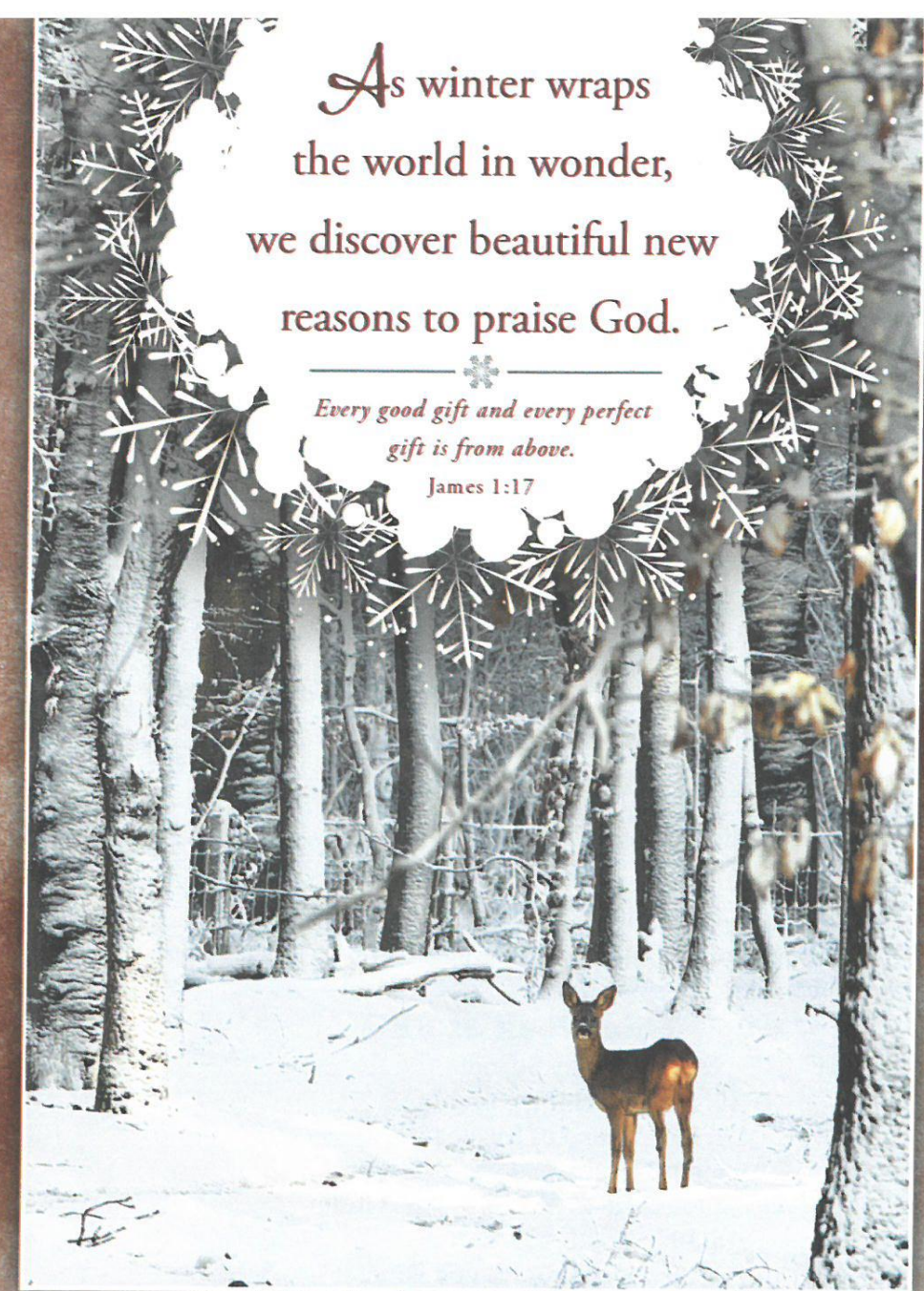
*The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by John Stephenson in honor of his son Tom Stephenson's birthday.
Also given by Nancy McCoy in honor of her parents' anniversary Ed & Charlotte McCoy*

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.



*As winter wraps
the world in wonder,
we discover beautiful new
reasons to praise God.*

*Every good gift and every perfect
gift is from above.*

James 1:17

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