

January 1, 2023



Upcoming Events

Jan 2-Trustee Meeting; **Jan 4-**Annual Reports Due; **Jan 5-** Deaconess Meeting; **Jan 6-** Movie Night; **Jan 8-** Breakfast with the Wisemen; **Jan 9-** BOCE; **Jan 10-** Men's Fellowship; **Jan 11-**Annual Business Meeting; **Jan 15-**Sanctity of Life; Installation of 2023 Officers; Ugly Sweater/Family Game Night; **Jan 17-**Financial Committee; **Jan 18-**Anchor Articles Due; **Jan 19-**CIRCLE



Our next CIRCLE meeting will be January 19 in the Fellowship Hall. Sandy Confer will be hosting. *Happy New Year 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. See the insert for the menu. *Have a very New Year.*

No Nursery Worker today

No Children's Church today

Nursery Next Week – Destiny Thomas

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.fbcraenswood.org**

Happy New Year!

Today we will be observing Communion. This is open to all who believe and have accepted Jesus as their Lord.

There are numerous openings for the Altar Flower Calendar & Community Kitchen. Please consider helping with these ministries.

Game Day is this Thursday at 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall

If you know of anyone in our church who is struggling this winter, please contact your deacon and let them know.

Church calendars are available to all church officers. If you are not an officer and would like one, let Susan know.

The 2023 Trustees will be meeting Monday at 6:00. Please plan to attend.

Annual Fourth Quarter reports are due to the office by this Wednesday, January 4. Our annual meeting will be Wednesday, January 11.

The Deaconesses will meet this Thursday at 6:30.

Everyone is invited to come out this Friday at 7:00 for Movie Night. We will be showing **Lifemark**.

Next Sunday we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 for Sunday School for *Breakfast with the Wisemen*. Come out to enjoy as we end the Christmas season with the Magi.



WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening "Days of Elijah"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology*

Praise & Worship "He Reigns"

Scripture Proverbs 16:9

Sermon Pastor Toby Wagoner

"Let the Spirit Lead You in 2023"

Worship Song "Trust and Obey"

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
Monday	6:00	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday	6:30	Bible Study
		Jr. & Sr. High Youth
Thursday	1:00	Game Day
	6:30	Deaconess Meeting
Friday	7:00	Movie Night
Saturday	11:30	CommUnity Kitchen – Burt Lyons

If you haven't paid for your memorials yet, please turn it in to Susan or label it as 'memorial' and put it in the offering. Thank you.

We will be hosting the WVBC School of Christian Studies theology class "What We Believe" starting Thursday, January 19 7:00-9:00. Pastor Toby will be teaching the classes. The form to enroll is on the bulletin board outside the office.

The *Mayberry Bible Application Study* will be on Mondays, starting January 23 at 10:00 and last for 6 weeks. Come watch an episode and apply a Bible principle with discussion. Everyone is invited.

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 Wednesday evening, December 28 at 6:30 for their New Year's party. All junior and senior high students are welcome to come and join in.

There will be no Youth or God's Cadets tonight.

God's Cadets will resume January 8, 2023.

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.



January Memory Verse:

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."
2 Corinthians 5:17

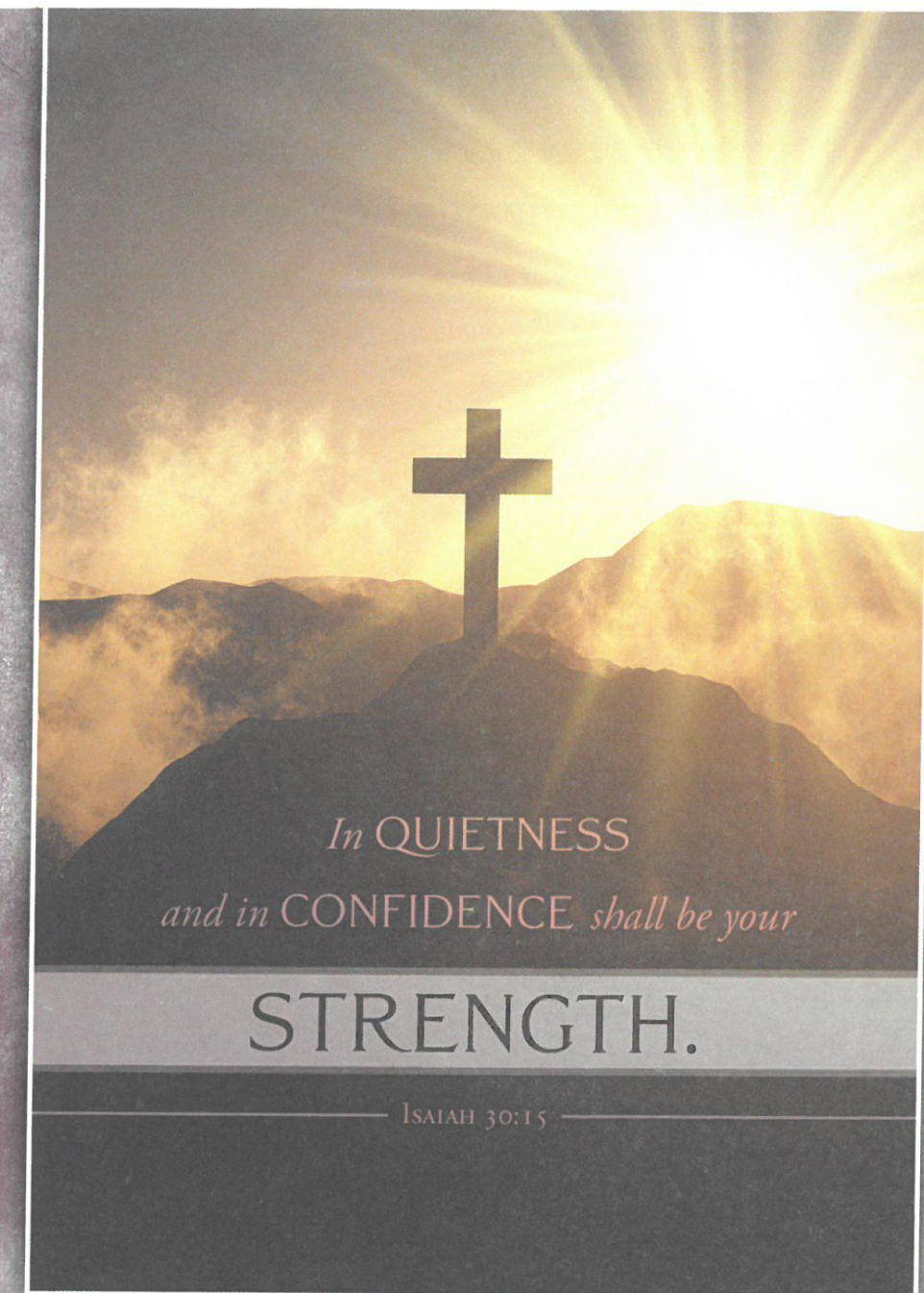
The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given to remind us of the bright future we have with Christ.

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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