

January 8, 2023



WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening “We Three Kings”

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology*

Choir Special “A King Like This”

Praise & Worship “I Will Rise”

Scripture *Matthew 9:37-38*

Missionary Speaker *Sarah McCloy*

“Journey to Japan”

Worship Song “Emmanuel”

**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

<i>Sunday</i>	9:30	Breakfast with the Wisemen
	10:45	Morning worship Reception to follow
	6:00	God’s Cadets
	6:30	Jr & Sr High Youth
<i>Monday</i>	6:00	Trustee Meeting
	6:30	BOCE
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:30	Men’s Fellowship
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30	Annual Business Meeting Jr. & Sr. High Youth
	7:30	Choir practice
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00	Game Day
	6:30	Deaconess Meeting
<i>Saturday</i>	11:30	CommUnity Kitchen – Need Volunteer



Upcoming Events

Jan 8-Breakfast with the Wisemen; Missionary Reception; **Jan 9-** BOCE; **Jan 10-**Men’s Fellowship; **Jan 11-**Annual Business Meeting; **Jan 12-** Deaconess 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. All women are welcome to come enjoy the evening.



Mens Fellowship’s next meeting is Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:30.

Nursery Worker today – Destiny Thomas
Children’s Church – Brittany Pistelli
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**

Welcome

This morning we welcome Sarah McCloy, International Ministries newest Missionary to Japan.

Many thanks to Sandy Confer and all who helped with Breakfast with the Wisemen this morning.

There are numerous openings CommUnity Kitchen. Please consider helping with this ministry. Sign up today!

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.

The 2023 Trustees will be meeting Monday at 6:00. The BOCE will meet at 6:30 Please plan to attend.

Our annual business meeting will be Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30. There will be no Bible Study that evening.

New officer installation will take place next Sunday during the morning service. If you are interested in attending the Annual Training Event at Parchment Valley Conference Center on February 4, please contact Susan in the office. A list of workshops is posted on the bulletin board outside of 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.

Special Thanks to my church family for teaming up with my family & friends in the birthday surprise celebration for me in December. WOW! What an overwhelming gesture to see so many of you there. With love & appreciation. Jo Hendricks

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.

18 & Up Young Adults Group

Want to make your new year a good one? Perhaps a personal theme of “Jesus & Me in ‘23” will help you help you grow in your walk with the Lord. We are initiating a new program to encourage you along the way – our Pins Rewards for personal growth. The first ones will be for Faithfulness (attending church & group), Daily Devotions (30 days in a row) & a Gratitude journal. We will be adding more as the year progresses.

The Group meets each Sunday morning at 9:30. We are beginning a new study in *Apologetics* so you won’t want to miss out on the good discussions to help you to “be ready always to give an answer to everyone that asks of you a reason of hope that is in you.” 1 Peter 3:15. We will begin using Lee Strobel’s book “The Case for Christ” in addition to the Bible.

The Group meets on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. for devotions & activities. The YA have become very active in the church and do many things together outside of church. We joyfully welcome new members at any time.

Youth News

The youth meet Wednesday evening and Sunday at 6:30. All junior and senior high students are welcome to come and join in.

God’s Cadets will resume tonight at 6:00.

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

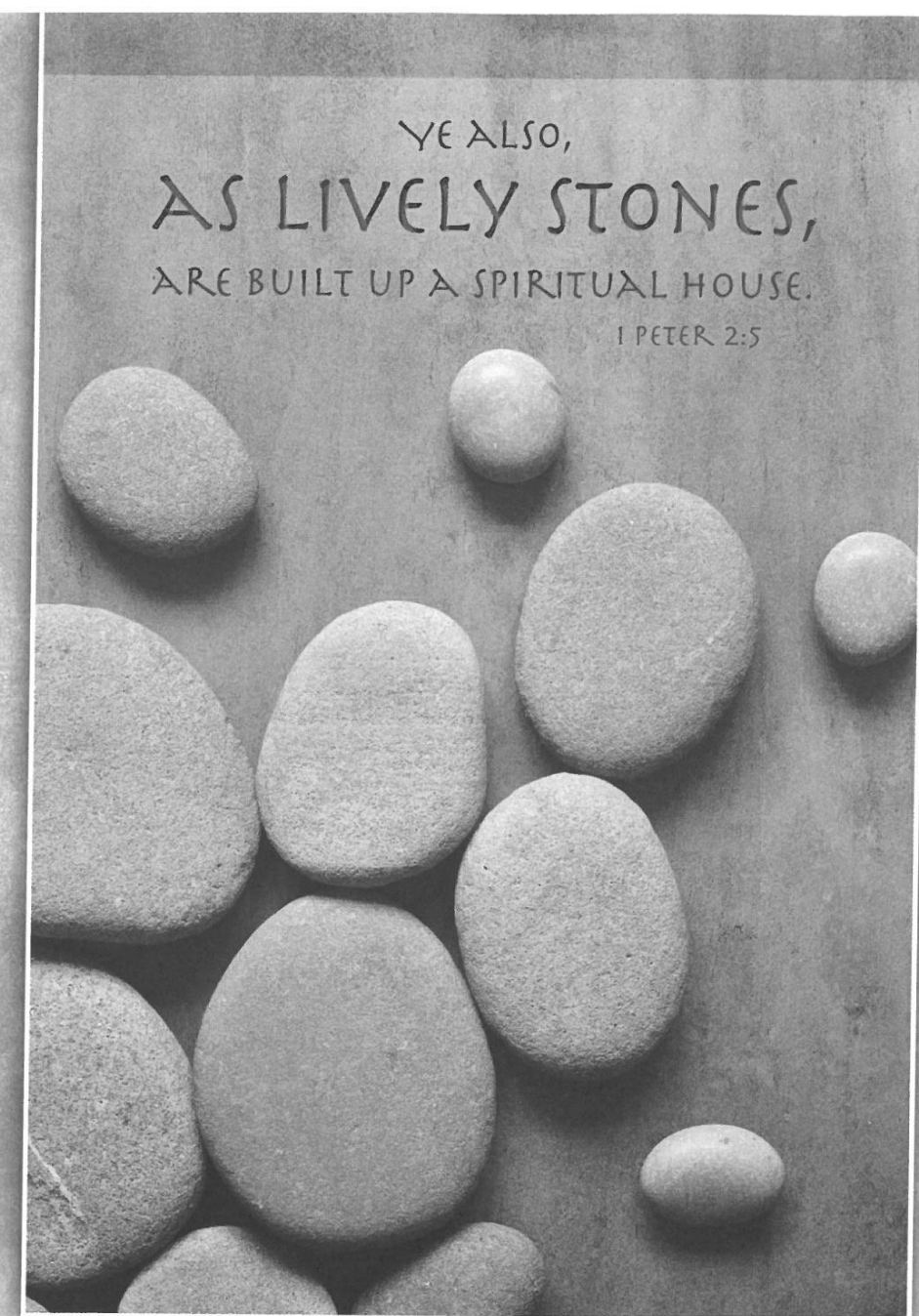
The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given today by Talia Martinez in honor of her mother’s birthday.

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.



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