

January 15, 2023



WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Choir Special “A Christmas Alleluia”

Praise & Worship “How Great Thou Art”

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:3-11

Missionary Speaker **Pastor Toby Wagoner**

“What Are We to Do with Life’s Pressure & Problems”

Worship Song “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*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	Family Game Night
Tuesday	6:00	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	6:30	Adult Bible Study
		Jr. & Sr. High Youth
	7:30	Choir practice
Thursday	1:00	Game Day
	7:00	CIRCLE
	7:00	School of Christian Studies
Saturday	11:30	CommUnity Kitchen – Susan West crew



Upcoming Events

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; Game Day; School of Christian Studies; **Jan 23-** Mayberry Bible Study; **Jan 24-** Deacons Meeting



Our next CIRCLE meeting will be this Thursday in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00. Sandy Confer will be hosting. We will be electing our officers for the year. All women are welcome to come enjoy the evening.



Men’s Fellowship’s next meeting is Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 6:30.

Nursery Worker today – Grace Shirley

Children’s Church – Ashlee Wyant

Nursery Next Week –

Children’s Church Next Week –

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**

Welcome

Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday. Please prayerfully consider taking a baby bottle to fill with coins or other monetary donations. Donations will go to the Women’s Care Center in Parkersburg. Return the bottles by February 5. Ear mark checks to FBC with Women’s Care Center in the memo.

We are installing FBC 2023 officers this morning. 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.

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 Finance Committee will be meeting Tuesday at 6:00. Please plan to attend.

Wednesday Bible study continues this Wednesday at 6:30. Everyone is invited to come. We are in the Book of Judges.

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.

Everyone is invited to come out tonight for the Family Game Night at 6:00. Wear your Ugly Sweater and plan to have a really great time!

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

Everyone is meeting tonight at 6:00 for the Ugly Sweater Family Game Night. All junior/senior high students and God’s Cadets are welcome to come and join in.

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 Burt Lyons in honor of Deb’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.

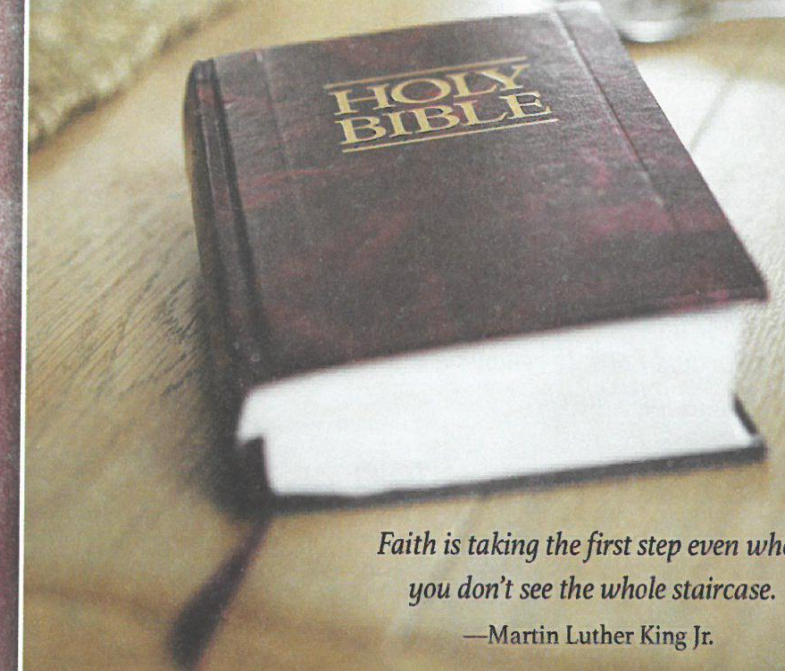
Our Attendance

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.

Thy word

is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.



Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

—Martin Luther King Jr.

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