December 11, 2022

WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

FBC Bell Choir

Advent Service

The Bennett Family

God's Cadets Christmas Program

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Praise & Worship "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Scripture

Sermon

Luke 2:2-11, 15-18

Pastor Toby Wagoner

"'Unimportant People' Are Important to God"

Worship Song "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*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 Morning worship 10:45 God's Cadets 6:00 18-35 Young Adults Group 6:30 Youth 6:30 BOCE Monday Wednesday 6:30 Adult Bible Study Youth Thursday 1:00 Game Day CommUnity Kitchen-Episcopal Church Saturday 11:30

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Dec 11-God's Cadets Christmas Program; Dec 12-BOCE; Dec 20- Finance Meeting; Cantata Choir Practice; Dec 21-Youth Christmas Program; Cantata Choir Practice; Dec 23-Office closed; Dec 24-Christmas Eve Cantata; Dec 25- Christmas Day; Dec 30- Office Closed; Dec 31- New Years Time of Prayer



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 –Andrea Crow Children's Church today – Brittany Pistelli Nursery Next Week – Jane Moore Children's Church Next Week – Kristi King 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. If you are looking for a church, please consider First Baptist.

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent. The Bennett Family will be lighting the Shepherd's Candle.

Prepare for a blessing as we hear the Bell Choir under the direction of Ann Johnson and watch the God's Cadets program under the direction of Jane Moore and Ashlee Wyant. Thanks to all who helped with these presentations.

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 next Sunday.

The BOCE will meet on Tuesday at 6:30. All members please plan to attend.

Please submit Anchor articles, pictures (if any) and ideas by Thursday. Thank you.

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. Please contact Susan or the office to sign up for Christmas bulbs or luminary memorials.

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 meet each Sunday night at 6:00. All k-5 kids are welcome to come enjoy the activities. **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 Dave L Dena Williams in honor of their 39th anniversary. *****

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 (<u>www.fbcravenswood.org</u>). 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.

