December 18, 2022

WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening "Angels We Have Heard on High" Welcome and Announcements Prelude Advent Service The Lyons Family Prayer Concerns/Prayer Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Praise & Worship "Good Christian Men Rejoice"

Scripture Sermon Luke 2:13-14

Pastor Toby Wagoner

"Looking for Peace in Chaos" "Emmanuel"

Worship Song

*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	God's Cadets
		18-35 Young Adults Group
	6:30	Youth
Tuesday	6:00	Finance Committee
	6:30	Cantata Choir Practice
Wednesday	6:30	Youth Christmas Program
		Choir Practice to follow
Saturday	11:30	No CommUnity Kitchen
	7:00	Christmas Eve Cantata

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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;No Sunday School; 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 –Jane Moore Children's Church today – Kristi King No Nursery Next Week No 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.fbcravenswood.org

Announcements

We will be having church service on Christmas Day at 10:45. Sunday School is cancelled.

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The Lyons Family will be lighting the Angel Candle of Peace.

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 through today.

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday at 6:00. All members please plan to attend.

All are invited to come hear the *Youth Christmas Program, Christmas – The Wonder,* under the direction of Ann Johnson on Wednesday night at 6:30. There will be a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Special Choir Practices will be held Tuesday at 6:30 and Wednesday after the Youth Christmas Program and reception.

Game Day is cancelled for this Thursday.

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas Eve Cantata and share the light of Christ this Saturday at 7:00. Luminaries will be lining the church the special night. Come enjoy the event! Please contact Susan or the office to sign up for luminary memorials. It's not too late!

The office will be closed on Friday December 23. Merry Christmas!

We will not have Sunday School next Sunday morning – Christmas Day.

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 this Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30. A reception will follow.

There will be no Youth or God's Cadets next Sunday night due to the Christmas holiday weekend.

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.



December Memory Verse:

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

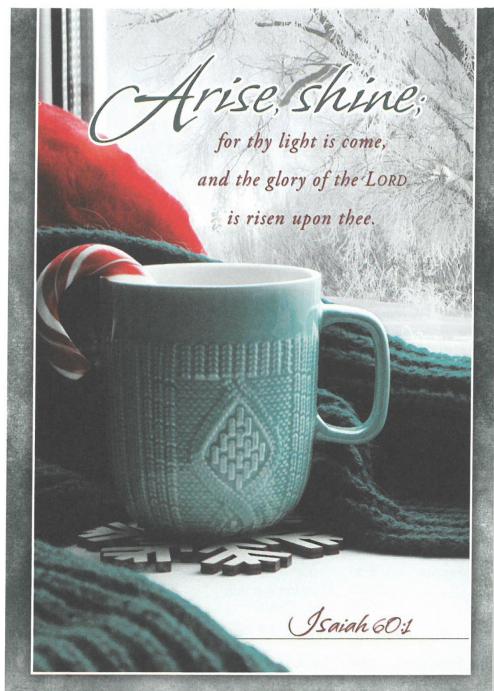
The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by Jim Speer in memory of his mom L dad Nola L Jim Speer and sister Frankie Bolt.

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.



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