

May 7, 2023



WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening "This Is Amazing Grace"
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Prayer Concerns/Prayer
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
\*Doxology
Choir "Let the Rocks Keep Silent"
Praise and Worship "My Chains Are Gone"
Scripture Mark 12:28-31; Romans 12:9-11
Sermon Pastor Toby Wagoner "Finding Your Passion for God"
Worship Song "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
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
6:00 God's Cadets
6:30 Jr & Sr High Youth
Monday 6:00 BOCE; Trustee Meeting
Tuesday 6:00 Men's Fellowship
Wednesday 6:30 Adult Bible Study
Jr & Sr High Youth
7:30 Choir Practice
Thursday 1:00 Game Day
6:30 Deaconess Meeting
Saturday 11:30 CommUnity Kitchen - Sherry Walker



Upcoming Events

May 8- Trustee Meeting; BOCE Meeting; May 9- Men's Fellowship; May 11-Deaconess Meeting; May 14- Mother's Day; May 15- Deacons Meeting; May 16-Finance Meeting; May 18- CIRCLE; May 21- Graduate Sunday; May 26- RvHS, Ripley Graduations; May 28-Memorial Sunday



Our next CIRCLE meeting will be May 18 at 7:00. All women are welcome.



Our next meeting is Tuesday May 09, at 6:30. All men are encouraged to come out and have enjoy the evening.

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Nursery Worker today - Savannah Leasure
Children's Church - Melissa Bennett
Nursery Next Week - Grace Shirley
Children's Church Next Week - Brittany Pistelli
If you are willing to help with the children, contact Ashlee Wyant.

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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

Today we will observe the Ordinance of Communion. Please be in prayer as we remember our Lord Jesus.

The Deacons will be accepting donations for the Deacons Fund at the end of the service today. This is used to help those in our church and community with needs they may have.

Adult Bible Study this Wednesday with the stories in Acts. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

If you or a family member are graduating (or have graduated since May 2022) from high school, home school, college or technical school, please contact the office with details. We are planning our graduate recognition service for May 21.

We have tickets available for the Parkersburg Actors Guild and are planning a trip on June 25 to see The Play that Goes WRONG. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Game Day will be Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00.

Please sign up for CommUnity Kitchen. We have many openings available through the rest of the year.

Next week we will be honoring our Mothers for Mother's Day.

The Youth Pastor job position has been posted on the bulletin board outside of the office and will be advertised.

The BOCE and the Trustees will be meeting on Monday at 6:00. The Deaconesses will meet Thursday at 6:30. Please plan to attend.

Men's Fellowship will meet Tuesday at 6:30. All men are invited to come.

The Board of Christian Education has 2 positions that need filled by members of the church – Adult Representative and Youth Representative. If you feel led to be a part of a ministry in our church and have an interest in either of these groups, please contact Gary Balsler or any other member of the Nominating Committee. Thank you.

### 18 & Up Young Adults Group

Join us for a great time of fellowship and learning in Sunday School at 9:30 as we continue to explore “The Case for Christ”.

“O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the one that trusteth in Him.”  
Psalm 34:8

### Youth News

Senior and Junior High Youth and God's Cadets will meet Sunday and Wednesday nights at 6:30. All youth are encouraged to come.

God's Cadets will meet every Sunday at 6:00. Children from K-5 are invited to come have a great time.

**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.



**FAITH** is always personal, yet not private, and is expressed freely and openly within the community of faith.



### *May Memory Verse:*

*“Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.” I Peter 2:2*

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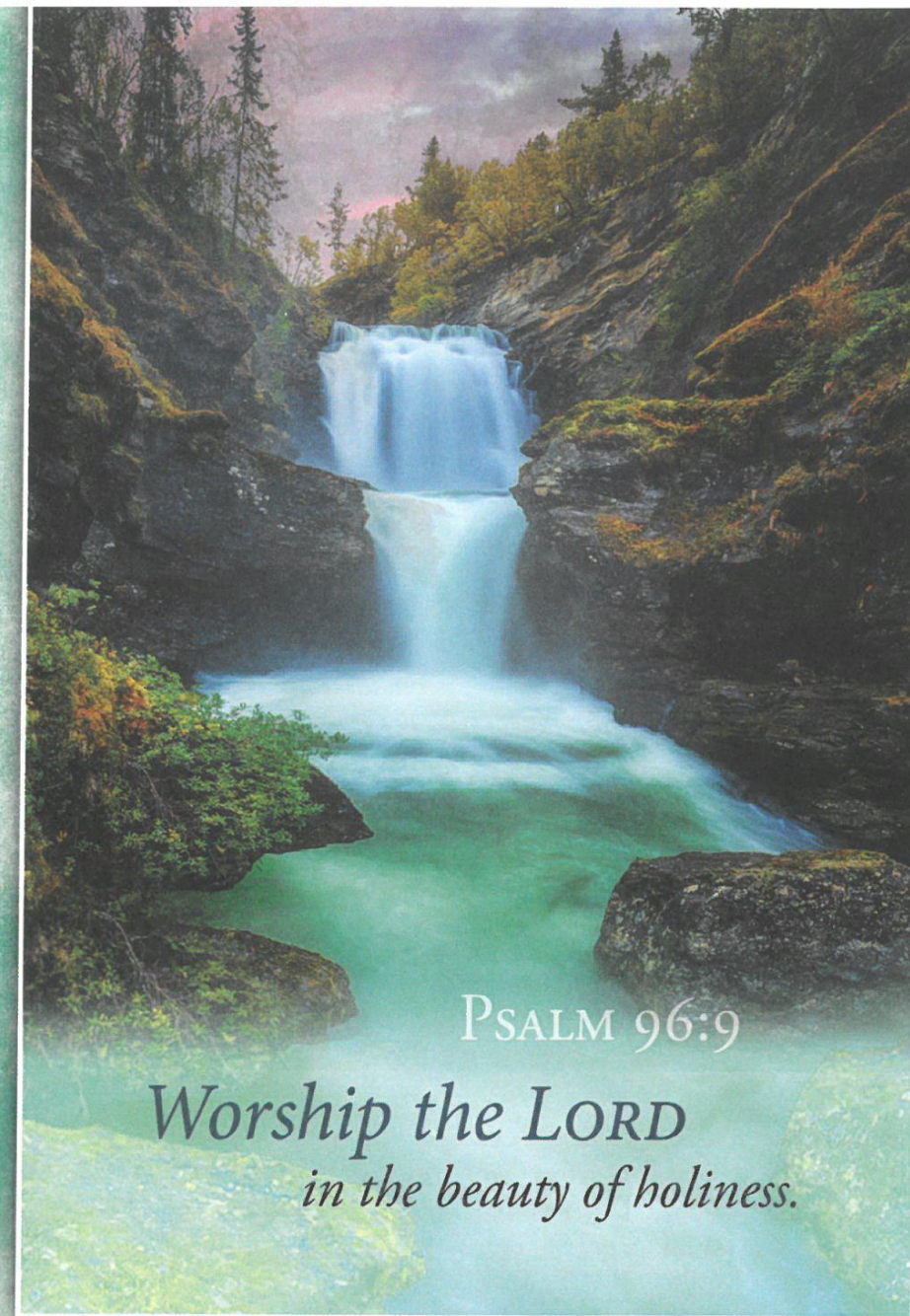
*The altar flowers today are given by Brent & Sandy Confer in honor of their 34<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

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You are important! Sign in Please! The Attendance Pads are in each pew. Sign in and pass it on. YOU COUNT!  
Thank you.

### Watch from Home

Our services are streamed live on Sunday on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchRavenswoodWV](http://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchRavenswoodWV).



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