April 2, 2023

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Opening "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Children Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Choir Special "Blessed Be The One" Praise and Worship

"Lead Me to the Cross"

Scripture Sermon

Pastor Toby Wagoner "The Bitter Sweet Road"

Matthew 21:6-11

Worship Song "In the Garden" Holy Communion ~ The Bread, The Cup

*Benediction "The Lord's Prayer" Mark Gerstell 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
		Egg Hunt / Deacon's Dinner
	6:00	God's Cadets
	6:30	Jr/Sr High Youth
Holy	Week S	ervice Monday – Friday at Noon
Monday	6:00	Trustee Meeting
Tuesday	6:00	School of Christian Studies
Wednesday	6:30	7 Statements from the Cross
		Jr. & Sr. High Youth
	7:30	Choir practice
Thursday	7:00	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday		Good Friday – Office Closed
Saturday	11:30	CommUnity Kitchen – None
-	2:00	Wagoner/Livingston Wedding Open Church

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Apr 2- Holy Week Begins, Palm Sunday, Meet the Deacons Dinner; Easter Egg Hunt; Apr 3- Trustee Meeting; Apr 5-Quarterly Reports Due; Apr 6-MaundyThursday; Apr 7-Good Friday; Office Closed; Apr 8-Wagoner/Livingston Wedding; Apr 9- Sunrise Service; Easter; Apr 10-BOCE, Mayberry Study; Apr 11-Men's Fellowship; Apr 12-1 Quarter Business Meeting



Our next CIRCLE meeting will be Thursday, April 20 at 7:00. All women are welcome.

We are collecting diapers for the **Gabriel Project's Diaper Drive** here in Ravenswood. Bring your diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream to the Fellowship Hall by Easter Sunday. Any size newborn to 5T.



The next Men's Fellowship's meeting is Tuesday April 11, at 6:30. All men are encouraged to come out and have enjoy the evening.

Nursery Worker today – Destiny Thomas Children's Church – Brittany Pistelli Nursery Next Week – Grace Shirley Children's Church Next Week – Stay in the big church 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

We are so glad you are here to worship our Lord with us on this glorious Palm Sunday!

Holy Week starts today.

Today we honor the Ordinance of Communion.

Donations for the Deacons Fund will be received at the exits following the morning service. This fund is used to help those with needs in our church and community.

The children's **Easter Egg Hunt** will be right after morning worship. Join us in the Fellowship Hall following the Palm Sunday Service for the *Meet Your Deacon Luncheon*.

The Trustees Meeting is Monday at 6:00.

The School of Christian Studies will be Tuesday at 6:00. Note the day change

Mayberry and Game Day will not meet this week due to Holy Week Services.

1st Quarterly Reports are due to the office by April 5.

Maundy Thursday Services will be held at 7:00. Please come and be touched by this remembrance of Jesus' last week and His crucifixion.

The office will be closed on **Good Friday**.

If you signed up to help with lunches this Friday, please have your food item at the Fellowship Hall by 11:30.

Sunrise Service with Pastor Toby will begin at 6:30 with breakfast to follow. Thank you to our Men's Fellowship for making the breakfast.

Thank you for supporting the *America for Christ Offering*. We collected \$1,322 toward our goal of \$1500 for AFC.

18 & Up Young Adults Group

We will be meeting our Deacon at the Deacon Dinner today after church. At 4:00 we will leave church for Oakwood Baptist for their Easter Cantata. Let Jo know if you are planning to go. We will eat in Charleston after the cantata. On April 5, Skyler Varney is hosting a Young Adults Easter Dinner at her home at 6:30. Please let her know if you plan to attend. We will also do a small project with some Resurrection Plants. We will help John and Grayce decorated for their wedding reception if needed on Friday. Their wedding will be Saturday. 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

All young children are welcome to join in the **Easter Egg Hunt** today following the service.

God's Cadets will meet tonight at 6:00. Come out and have a great time!

The Youth had a great time skating last Sunday. We had 25 join in the activities.

The Youth will be meeting every Sunday and Wednesday night at 6:30. **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.



April Memory Verse:

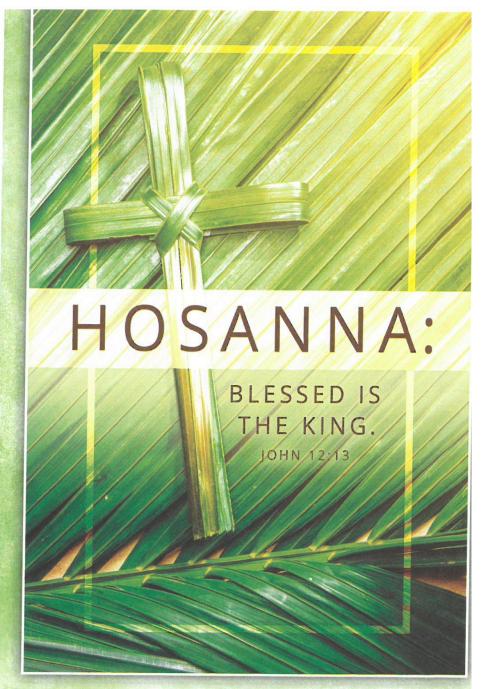
"but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." John 20:31

The altar flowers today are given by Pam & Gary Balser in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary; and by Ellen Varner in honor of her mother Frances' 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

Our services are streamed live on Sunday on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchRavenswoodWV.



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