April 23, 2023

WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High" *Opening* Welcome and Announcements Prelude Prayer Concerns/Prayer Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings *Doxology Choir Special "On the Banks of the Promised Land" Praise and Worship "Mighty to Save" Scripture Matthew 8:18-23 **Pastor Toby** Sermon Wagoner

"The Cost of Following Jesus"

Worship Song "Precious Lord Take My Hand" *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

9:30 Sunday School Sunday **10:45** Morning worship God's Cadets 6:00 Jr & Sr High You 6:30 Mayberry Bible Monday 10:00 **Deacons Meeting** 6:00 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Wednesday Jr. & Sr. High Youth 7:30 Choir practice 1:00 Game Day Thursday Saturday 11:30 CommUnity Kitchen - Calvary Baptist

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Apr 24- Mayberry Bible Study; Apr 25- Deacon's Meeting; Apr 30-May 5- Roving Revival; May 4- National Day of Prayer; May 8- Trustee Meeting; BOCE Meeting; May 9-Men's Fellowship; May 11-Deaconess Meeting; May 14-Mother's Day; May 16-Finance Meeting



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

EN'S FELLOWSHIP

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

Nursery Worker today – Bev Stephenson Children's Church – Kristi King Nursery Next Week – Andrea Crow Children's Church Next Week – Ashlee Wyant If you are willing to help with the children,

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!

Our last daytime Mayberry Bible Application Study is tomorrow morning at 10:00. Everyone is invited to come.

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

If you are willing to help with Nursery or Children's Church, please contact Ashlee Wyant.

Mark your calendars! **Roving Revival begins April 30 through May 5**. We will be hosting the meal on *Thursday, May 4*. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sign-up sheet sent around today. We are asking for casseroles, desserts, salads or veggies, water. Thank you.

Looking ahead. 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.

It's that time again! If your youth is interested in going to Brother's Keeper June 18-23, please pick up the forms in the office. The church will pay for 1 camp per youth/child. **Deadline is May 1.** Sign up today!

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. 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 Balser or any other member of the Nominating Committee. Thank you.

May 4 is *National Day of Prayer*. We will be streaming a short service from noon to 12:30 that day. Please join us live or online as we pray for our families, community, state and nation. *If my people who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sins and heal their land.*

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.



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

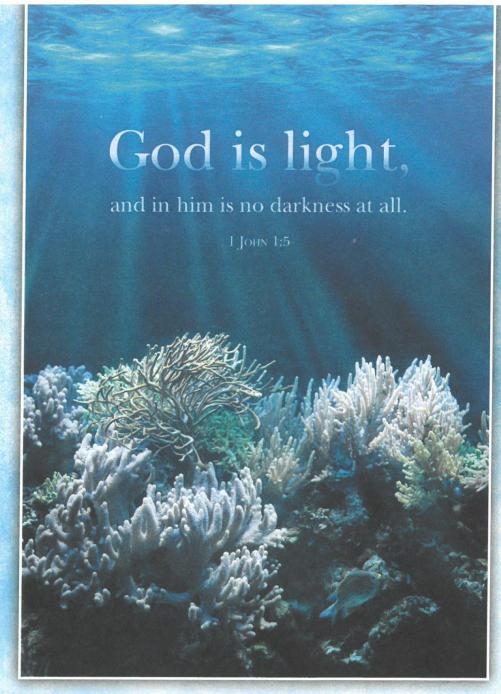
The altar flowers today are given by John & Jennifer Ortt in honor of grandson Orion Catanese's 1st birthday and John & Jennifer's 36th anniversary.

Correction: Last week's flowers were in memory of Lorrissa and Lance Ritchie. Thank you Rhonda.

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.



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