

**July 16, 2023**



**WE WORSHIP OUR GOD**

*Opening* "Wonderful Words of Life"

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Prelude*

*Prayer Concerns/Prayer*

*Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings*

*\*Doxology*

*Special Music*

*Praise and Worship* "Egypt / God Is Good"

*Scripture* Matthew 13:19-23

*Sermon* Pastor Toby Wagoner

**"Rooted in the Word"**

*Worship Song* "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*\*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**

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| <i>Sunday</i>    | <b>9:30</b>  | Sunday School             |
|                  | <b>10:45</b> | <b>Morning worship</b>    |
|                  | <b>6:30</b>  | Jr & Sr High Youth        |
| <i>Monday</i>    | <b>7:00</b>  | Nominating Committee      |
| <i>Tuesday</i>   | <b>6:00</b>  | Financial Committee       |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <b>6:30</b>  | Adult Bible Study         |
|                  |              | Jr & Sr High Youth        |
| <i>Thursday</i>  | <b>1:00</b>  | Game Day                  |
|                  | <b>7:00</b>  | CIRCLE                    |
| <i>Saturday</i>  | <b>11:30</b> | CommUnity Kitchen- CIRCLE |



**Upcoming Events**

**Jul 17-** Nominating Committee; Anchor Articles Due; **Jul 18-** Financial Committee; **Jul 19-**Reds Ticket Deadline; **Jul 20-** Circle; **Jul 25-**Deacon's Meeting; **Aug 3-** Deaconess Meeting; **Aug 7-** Red Cross Blood Drive; Trustee Meeting; Missions in Action



CIRCLE will be meeting on July 20 at 7:00. All women are invited to come be a part of the fellowship. Abbi Woods is hosting. CIRCLE will be serving CommUnity Kitchen on July 22.



Our next meeting will be Tuesday Aug 8, at 6:30. All men are encouraged to come out and have enjoy the evening.

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**Nursery Worker today – Jane Moore**  
**Children's Church – Brittany Pistelli**  
**Nursery Next Week – Talia Martinez**  
**Children's Church Next Week – Andrea Crow**

*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](http://www.fbcravenswood.org)**

**Welcome**

Thank you for worshipping with us today! May you be blessed!

The Nominating Committee will be meeting Monday at 7:00. The Committee will be reaching out to members for placement in church offices. Please be in prayer and consider if you are asked.

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

*Upcoming August 5:* Faith Day at the ballpark. It's the Reds vs. Nationals baseball game at 4:00 plus a postgame Christian Concert with the group *for King & Country*. Tickets start at \$16 and the church will pay \$8. (You can upgrade). **Contact Susan before July 19.**

The Good Hope Association churches will be coming together on August 7 at 6:30 – with their sewing machines! Anita & Rick Gutierrez are on home leave from Africa and will be in the Fellowship Hall to discuss and show how we can help their mission work. Join in with our sister churches and be a part of God's work.

Another mission opportunity through our Good Hope Association: If you are interested in a short term mission trip here in the US, check this out. 15 people from GHA will be going to help Mayville, KY tornado disaster families on November 5 through November 10. Ages 15 and up are encouraged to participate. Cost is FREE. Bring your love of the Lord and your servant heart. **Sign up through Kathy Hudson by August 1.**

Please submit Anchor articles, pictures, or ideas to Susan this week. Thank you.

## 18 & Up Young Adults Group

The Group plans to stay engaged during the summer months with learning & fellowship activities. We hope you can join us for the lesson 'Describing Your Own Journey with Christ' on Sundays at 9:30 & 6pm.

We've added a new goal in the pins program: Memorizing 100 Bible verses! Pray for this group as they study the Word.

The FBC Young Adults Group will be organizing the Shoebox Ministry for Operation Christmas Child this year. Talia Martinez was selected to be the area leader and our church will be the new drop off point.

## Youth News

The Youth will be having an outing day on July 19. Come and plan to have a great day of fun!

The Youth meet every Sunday and Wednesday at 6:30 for Bible study and fellowship.

**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.



### *July Memory Verse:*

*"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." 2 Corinthians 3:17*

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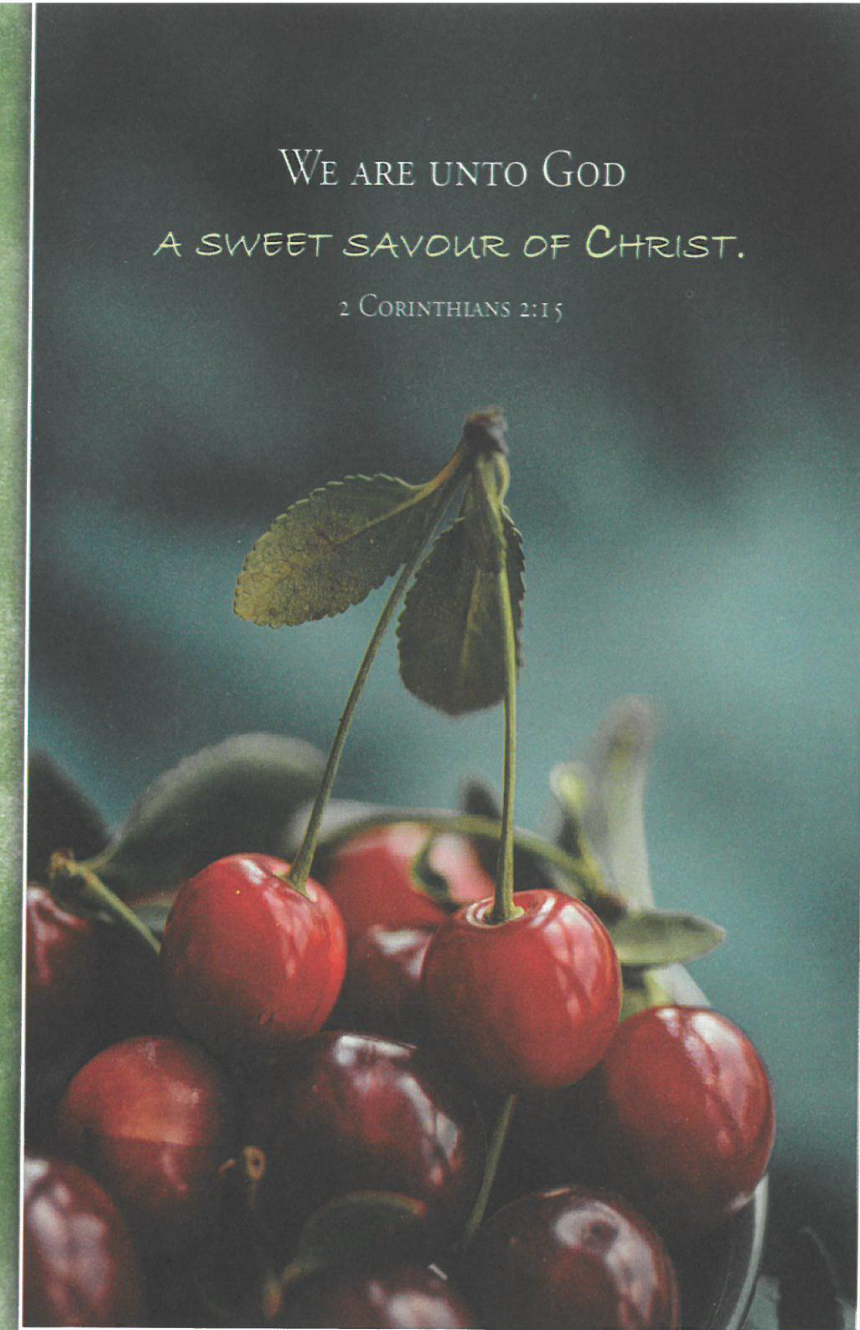
*The altar flowers today are given by Belinda & Roger Rader in honor of the birthdays for Roger, Chris, her mother and brother.*

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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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A SWEET SAVOUR OF CHRIST.

2 CORINTHIANS 2:15

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