

**October 1, 2023**



**WE WORSHIP OUR GOD**

*Opening* “Blessed Assurance”

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Prelude*

*Prayer Concerns/Prayer*

*Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings*

*\*Doxology*

*Choir* “Today Is the Day”

*Praise and Worship* “See a Victory”

*Scripture* Luke 14:25-33

*Sermon* **Pastor Toby Wagoner**

**“The Cost of Discipleship”**

*\*Worship Song* “Just as I Am”

*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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:45</b>	Morning worship
	<b>6:00</b>	God’s Cadets
	<b>6:00</b>	Mayberry at Night
	<b>6:30</b>	Jr & Sr High Youth
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Red Cross Blood Drive
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30</b>	Adult Bible Study
		Jr & Sr High Youth
	<b>7:30</b>	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1:00</b>	Game Day
	<b>6:30</b>	Deaconess Meeting
<b>Friday</b>		End Zone
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11:30</b>	CommUnity Kitchen- Burt Lyons



**Upcoming Events**

**Oct 1-** Mayberry at Night; **Oct 2-** Red Cross Blood Drive; **Oct 4-3<sup>rd</sup>** Quarter Reports Due; **Oct 5-**Deaconess Meeting; **Oct 6-** End Zone; **Oct 7-** Good Hope Association Youth Rally; **Oct 9-** BOCE; Trustee Meeting; **Oct 10-** Men’s Fellowship; **Oct 11-** 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Business Meeting



The next CIRCLE meeting will be held at the Fellowship Hall on October 12 at 7:00. All women are welcome to come.



The men will meet Tuesday October 10, at 6:30. All men are encouraged to come out and enjoy the evening.

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**Nursery Worker today – Grace Shirley**  
**Children’s Church – Brittany Pistelli**  
**Nursery Next Week – Sherry Walker**  
**Children’s Church Next Week – Ashlee Wyant**

*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 Tithely on line for a quick, easy way to give. Go to our website and click on Online Giving at [www.fbcraenswood.org](http://www.fbcraenswood.org)**

**Welcome**

Today we will observe Communion. The deacons will be accepting donations for the *Deacon’s Benevolence Fund*. This fund is used to help those with needs in our church and community.

Thank you for giving to the World Mission Offering. We received \$880 toward our goal of \$1200. We have not received the Tithely report yet.

Pastor Toby will be hosting his “**Others First: A Visual Roadmap 4 Transformation**” training as part of his doctorate for members on Sundays 10/1 and 10/15 from 3-5pm.

The Deaconess Meeting will be this Thursday at 6:30.

Mayberry at Night Bible Application Study continues tonight at 6:00. Come and be prepared to have a whooping good time! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Reports are due in the office this Wednesday.** Thank you.

Sign up to help with Operation Christmas Child (Shoebboxes) on the office door. This is for the week of November 13-20. Thank you.

*The Red Cross Blood Drive is tomorrow from noon to 5:00.* If you are willing to help with this ministry, we need someone to register and help host the food and drink. Please contact Susan. At this time, we have space for 31 donors with only 12 signed up. **Please consider giving the gift of life!**

## Young Adults Group

Come & join our Bible study and group fellowship on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. We are experiencing food Christian outreach with others who have many questions about God and Christianity. There's a place for you in this great group of our church family!

## Youth News

The Youth meet every Sunday and Wednesday at 6:30 for Bible study and fellowship. All Jr. and Sr. High youth are welcome.

Our next End Zone is this Friday. We open the Fellowship Hall for all youth for safe, after game activities until 11:00. Cards games, ping pong, board games, and lots of pizza, hot dogs, snacks and drinks. Food donations and chaperones are needed. Thank you. You can bring in snacks and drinks during the day. The FH doors will be open.

The youth are planning to attend the *Good Hope Association Youth Rally* at Parchment Valley Conference Center on October 7. Let Ann know if your Jr or Sr High youth would like to attend.

**God's Cadets will meet tonight at 6:00 at the church.** Kids K-5 grade are welcome to come and 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.



### *October Memory Verse:*

*"Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy" Psalm 96:12*

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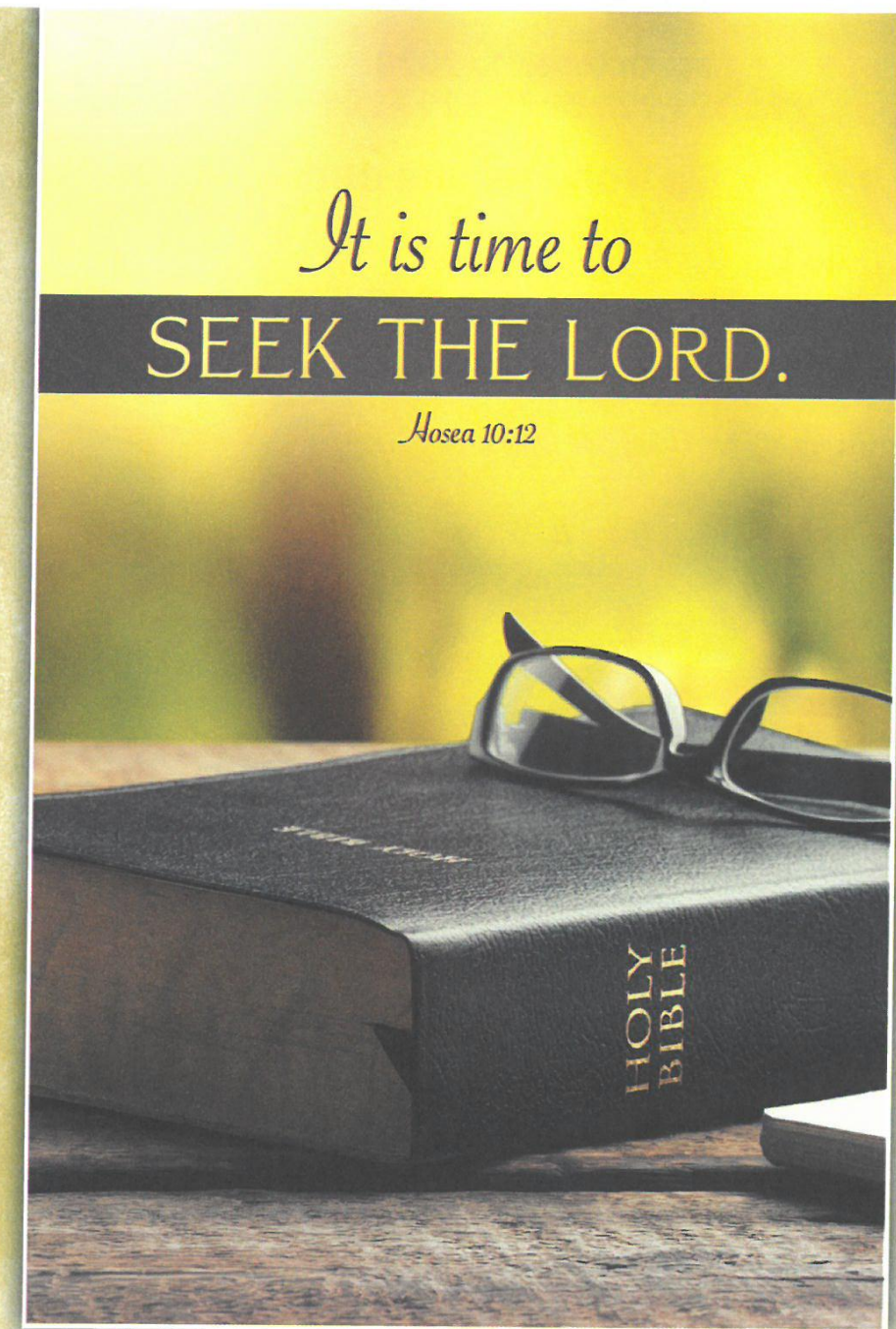
*The beautiful altar flowers today are given by Sandy & Brent Confer in honor of Bev Stephenson's birthday.*

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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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