#### November 12, 2023

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#### WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening Praise "God Bless America"
Welcome & Prayer
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
\*Doxology

#### We Honor Our Veterans

Gratitude for Our Veterans Video
Presentation of Flags Gary Balser, US Air Force
Richard Massey, US Army

\*Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem

FBC Veterans' Salute

A Veteran's Reading John Stephenson, US Army

Children's Sermon "What is a Soldier"

Presentation of Gift Deacon Danny Dzierzanski

Choir Special "My Tribute"

Praise and Worship "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

Guest Speaker Rebecca Park

"Who Is Ruby Bradley"

#### We Hear Our Lord

Scripture Joshua 24:15; 1John 2:3-8
Sermon Pastor Toby Wagoner

"The Courageous and the Committed"

\*Worship Song "God Is So Good"

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.

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#### This Week at FBC

Sunday	9:30	Sunday School
	10:45	Morning worship
	Noon	Veterans' Reception
	6:00	Gods Cadets
	6:30	Youth
Monday	6:00	BOCE / Shoebox Collection Begins
Tuesday	6:30	Men's Fellowship
Wednesday	6:30	Adult Bible Study
		Jr & Sr High Youth
Thursday	1:00	Game Day
	7:00	CIRCLE
Saturday	11:30	CommUnity Kitchen- Episcopal Church

# Upcoming Events

Nov 13- BOCE; OCC Collection; Nov 14- Men's Fellowship; Nov 16- CIRCLE; Nov 19- Thanksgiving Dinner; Nov 21- Financial Committee; Nov 23-24-Thanksgving Holiday - Office Closed; Nov 28- Deacons



Ellen Varner will host this week's CIRCLE meeting in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting will be Thursday at 7:00. All women are invited.

Thanks to all who supported our pumpkin roll mission project. Mark your calendars! Progressive Dinner December 2.



The men will meet Tuesday November 14, at 6:30. All men are encouraged to come out and enjoy the evening.

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Nursery Worker today – Skyler Hickman Children's Church – Brittany Pistelli Nursery Next Week – Scarlett Mullins Children's Church Next Week – Andrea Crow

If you are willing to help with the children, contact Ashlee Wyant.

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#### Welcome

Today we welcome our guest speaker Rebecca Park from History Alive.

We would like to thank all the Veterans and Service Men and Women for your service to our country. *Immediately following the service, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a reception to honor you.* 

We will be having a baptism next Sunday for Phillip Walker and Emrie Ray Johnson. If you have given your heart to the Lord and would like to be baptized, please see Pastor Toby.

We are collecting for the RMMO this month. We have received \$230 towards our goal of \$800. Please give as the Lord leads

The BOCE will be meeting Monday at 6:00. Please plan to attend.

The shoebox collection for the community begins Monday November 13 through November 19. There will be a short training meeting with Talia after today's service for those who have signed up to help with the collection.

The Board of Christian Education will meet tomorrow at 6:00.

Men's Fellowship will be meeting Tuesday at 6:30. All men are encouraged to come and have a good time of food and fellowship.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER! Next Sunday at 5:00. Everyone is welcome! The church will furnish turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, rolls and drinks. Please bring your favorite side dish of veggies, salads or desserts.

## Young Adults Group

The Young Adults Group (~18~35) meets each Sunday at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm upstairs in the Anchor Room. We are currently studying the series "Making Your Case for Christ" as we grow in ways to share the gospel with others. Come and check it out—there is a place for you in this great group of our church family!

We are very involved with our mission project with Operation Christmas Child and packing shoeboxes. We will be working on this project tonight to try to help our church meet the goal of 150 boxes. The group will be serving to collect the drop-off boxes from others in the area during the week of Nov 13-19.

We have also established a Group Chat and would like to invite all young adults in the church to be a part of this.

## Youth News

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

God's Cadets will be meeting tonight at 6:00 at the church. They are working on their Christmas play practice.

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.



# November Memory Verse:

"Give thanks in all circumstance; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

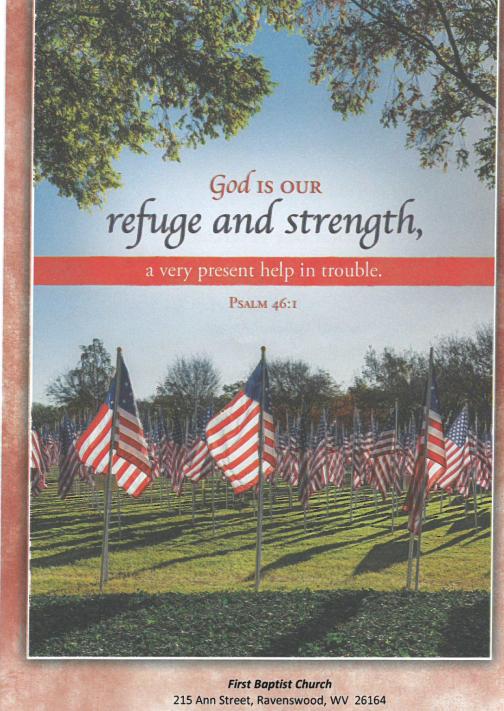
The beautiful flowers today are given by Ellen Varner in memory of her father Tom Varner; and by the Pistelli and Conley family in memory of Norma Conley.

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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.



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