### **December 10, 2023**

#### WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

1<sup>st</sup> Candle of Advent Walker/Leasure Family

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

Choir Special "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Praise and Worship "The First Nowell"

Scripture Luke 2:1-7

Sermon Pastor Toby Wagoner

"Missing Peace at Christmas"

\*Worship Song "Emmanuel"

\*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

Sunday	9:30	Sunday School
	10:45	Morning worship
	6:00	God's Cadets
	6:30	Jr & Sr High Youth
Monday	6:00	BOCE Meeting
Tuesday	6:00	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	5:30	Handbell Practice
	6:30	Adult Bible Study
	6:30	Jr & Sr High Youth
Saturday	11:30	CommUnity Kitchen – Walker family



# Upcoming Events

Dec 10- Second Advent; Dec 11-BOCE; Dec 12- Deacons Meeting; Dec 13- Handbell Practice; Dec 17- Children's Christmas Program; Handbell Practice; Dec 19-Financial Committee; Dec 20-Youth Christmas Program; Dec 22-Office Closed; Dec 24-Christmas Eve Cantata; Dec 25-Merry Christmas!



Thanks to all who helped support the CIRCLE missions this year! We pray you have a wonderful Christmas holiday season.



There is no Men's Fellowship in December due to the holidays. Thank you for a good year of fellowship men! See you January 9, 2024! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Nursery Worker today – Grace Shirley Children's Church – Ashlee Wyant Nursery Next Week – Scarlet Mullins 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

#### Welcome

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent for our Christmas Journey. The Walker/Leasure family will be lighting the Bethlehem Candle. Let us focus on the Christ Child.

The BOCE will be meeting tomorrow at 6:00.

We will have Bell Choir Practice this Wednesday at 5:30.

Adult Bible Study is this Wednesday at 6:30.

The 2024 Altar Flower Calendar and CommUnity Kitchen Calendar are posted on the side office door.

The Deacons Meeting will meet this Tuesday at 6:00.

You can donate to the staff gifts for Christmas by marking your checks *staff gift*. The deacons will be collecting these gifts until December 17.

We will be helping with the Adopt-a-Family again this year. Please take an Angel from the doors of the sanctuary and use the angel after you bring the gift back. A table will be set up in the fellowship hall for the gifts. All gifts should be returned by December 17.

Luminaria Memorials are still available. Please contact Susan.

Come out and celebrate Christmas next Sunday morning as God's Cadets performs their program!

Remember, you can save postage by using the church mail box outside the office door for those who are currently attending our services. Don't forget to check your box!

## Young Adults Group

The Young Adults Group meets each Sunday at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm upstairs in the Anchor Room. Come and check it out—there is a place for you in this great group of our church family!

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

The YA are going to Oakwood Baptist Church for a Christmas musical program; then Dinner and Lights at Power Park today.

We are planning a Christmas party/trip to Christmas Cove but don't have a date for that yet. Contact Jo Hendricks or any Young Adult for more information. We will be filling the Blessing Boxes, work on Adopt a Family and send out final cards for our card ministry.

### Youth News

The Youth meet Sunday and Wednesday at 6:30 for Bible study and fellowship. All Jr. and Sr. High youth are welcome. We are practicing for our Christmas Program **The Word Became Flesh**. It will be performed on Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30.

God's Cadets are practice for their Christmas play. They meet Sundays at 6:00. Their play will be next Sunday morning during the worship service next week. Come see The Noisy Night and The Good News Flash!

**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.



# December Memory Verse:

"And Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst." John 6:35

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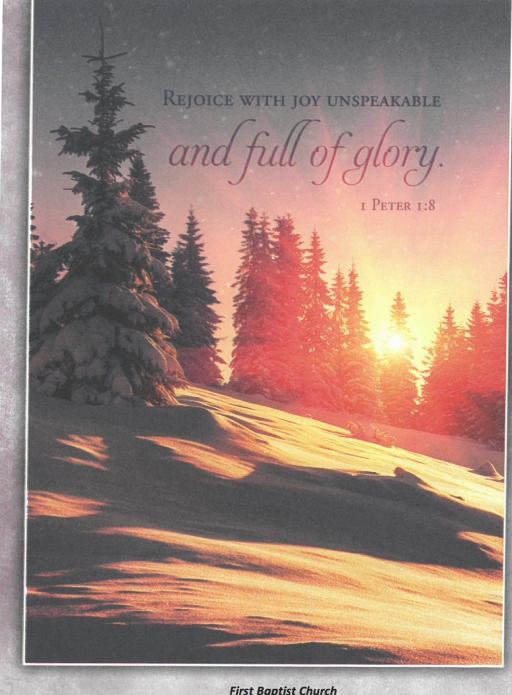
The beautiful altar flowers today are given by Phillip & Sherry Walker in memory of her niece Jennifer Rutan.

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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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