## September 3, 2023

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### WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening "Blessed Be The Name"

Welcome and Announcements

Church Teachers Recognition/Promotion

Prelude

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

Praise and Worship "Shout to the Lord"

Scripture

Sermon

Pastor Toby Wagoner

"Touched By the Master" Luke 4:38-39

Worship Song "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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

Sunday	9:30	Sunday School
	10:45	Morning worship
	6:30	Jr & Sr High Youth
Monday		Labor Day- office closed
Wednesday	6:30	Adult Bible Study (Book of Acts)
		Jr & Sr High Youth
	7:30	Choir Practice
Thursday	1:00	Game Day
Saturday	11:30	CommUnity Kitchen- Hope Ministry

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## Upcoming Events

Sep 1-World Mission Offering begins; Sep 4- Labor Day Office Closed; Sep 5- Trustee Meeting; Sep 7- Deaconess Meeting; Sep 10- God's Cadets resumes; Mayberry at Night Study; Sep 17 - Others First Training Begings 4-Wks. on Sundays (Doctorate Project)



CIRCLE will meet September 21 at 7:00 at the home of Debby Bashaw. All women are welcome to come and fellowship together.

The annual *Spiritual Growth Retreat* will be at Parchment Valley September 15-17.



The men will meet Tuesday September 12, at 6:30. All men are encouraged to come out and have enjoy the evening.

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Nursery Worker today – Savanah Leasure Children's Church – Ashlee Wyant Nursery Next Week – Destiny Thomas Children's Church Next Week – Kristy King

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

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.

Pastor Toby will be hosting his "Others First: A Visual Roadmap 4 Transformation" training as part of his doctorate for members on Suns. 9/17, 9/24/, 10/1, and 10/8 from 3-5pm. This is an improvement project for the church. Please get a registration form today and return it ASAP. See back of the bulletin for info.

The World Mission Offering will be received throughout this month. Our goal for the offering is \$1200. The theme is Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. Give as the Lord leads.

We need your help. Please consider volunteering to serve in the nursery or children's church. Contact Ashlee Wyant or Susan West if you can help.

Warm Someone's Heart! Bring in your gently used or new jackets, coats, warm clothes, etc. to the Fellowship Hall before September 17.

We will again be making goodie baskets for the EMS, Police and Firefighters in remembrance of 9/11. If you would like to help us say *thank you*, you can make homemade goods or bring in treats for the baskets. We need these **by Saturday and please put them in the library**.

Mayberry at Night Bible Application Study will start September 10 at 6:00. If you are interested in participating, please let Pastor Toby or the office know. We need at least 10 people to make it a great study.

## 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.

## Youth News

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

Our next End Zone will be on September 15. 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.

The Youth will be going to the Fall Rally at Parchment Valley on September 22 & 23 at Camp Cowen.

## OTHERS FIRST PROJECT

Pastor Toby is working to complete his doctorate at Liberty University that includes creating an improvement project for the church. Pastor Toby has developed a fourweek training called "Others First: A Visual Roadmap 4 Transformation" based on research from over 100 sources to help FBC members better share the love of Jesus in the church and with others addressing "4" key areas in the church: Guest Engagement, Facility Needs, Member Actions, and Program Needs. The project will lead the church to adopting a renewed vision. Trainings are on four Sundays starting 9/17 from 3-5pm. Take part in surveys, discussions, and role playing as we look at Others First. ~ Register today!

**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.



# September Memory Verse:

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." I Peter 4:10

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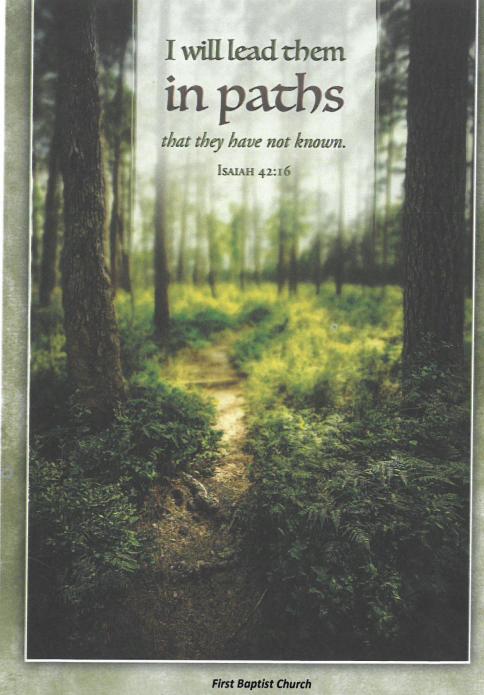
The beautiful altar flowers today are given by Ann Johnson in honor of her sister Abbi Woods birthday.

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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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchRavenswoodWV">www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchRavenswoodWV</a>.



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