

**September 17, 2023**



**WE WORSHIP OUR GOD**

*Opening* "Victory in Jesus"  
*Welcome and Announcements*  
*Prelude*  
*Prayer Concerns/Prayer*  
*Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings*  
*\*Doxology*  
*Choir* "Let the Rocks Keep Silent"  
*Praise and Worship* "I Will Rise"  
*Scripture* Romans 3:21-31  
*Sermon* **Pastor Toby Wagoner**  
 "Learning to Trust God More"  
*\*Worship Song* "How Great Thou Art"  
*\*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  
 3:00 God's Cadets Bowling Kick Off  
 6:00 Mayberry at Night  
 6:30 Jr & Sr High Youth  
**Monday** 6:00 BOCE  
**Tuesday** 6:00 Financial Committee  
**Wednesday** 6:30 Adult Bible Study  
 Jr & Sr High Youth  
 7:30 Choir Practice  
**Thursday** 1:00 Game Day  
 7:00 CIRCLE  
**Saturday** 11:30 CommUnity Kitchen- Burt Lyons



**Upcoming Events**

**Sep 17-** Mission Coat Collection; God's Cadets Bowling Party; Church Transformation #1; Mayberry at Night Study; **Sep 18-**BOCE; **Sep 19-** Financial Committee; **Sep 21-**CIRCLE; **Sep 26-**Deacons Meeting; **Sep 29-**End Zone; **Oct 2-** Red Cross Blood Drive; Trustee Meeting; **Oct 4-3<sup>rd</sup>** Quarter Reports Due; **Oct 5-**Deaconess Meeting; **Oct 6-** End Zone



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



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 – Talia Martinez**  
**Children's Church – Brittany Pistelli**  
**Nursery Next Week – Need Volunteers**  
**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 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*

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today. May you be blessed.

The *World Mission Offering* will be received throughout this month. We have collected \$440 toward our goal of \$1200. The theme is Ecclesiastes 3:11 *He has made everything beautiful in its time.* Give as the Lord leads.

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. If you are guest who has been visiting us less than 3 months, please consider completing a form.

***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.

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.

If you or your family member were/are in any branch of the US military service and have not given Susan a picture of you, please do so. She is working on an updated video for our veterans.

The Board of Christian Education will have their meeting tomorrow at 6:00. All members please plan to attend.

The Financial Committee will be meeting Tuesday at 6:00.

## 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. All Jr. and Sr. High youth are welcome.

Our next End Zone is September 29 - Homecoming! 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 resumes today!** They will have a bowling party at 3:00 at the Emerson Lanes in Parkersburg. If you need transportation, please contact Ashlee Wyant or Jane Moore. 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.



### *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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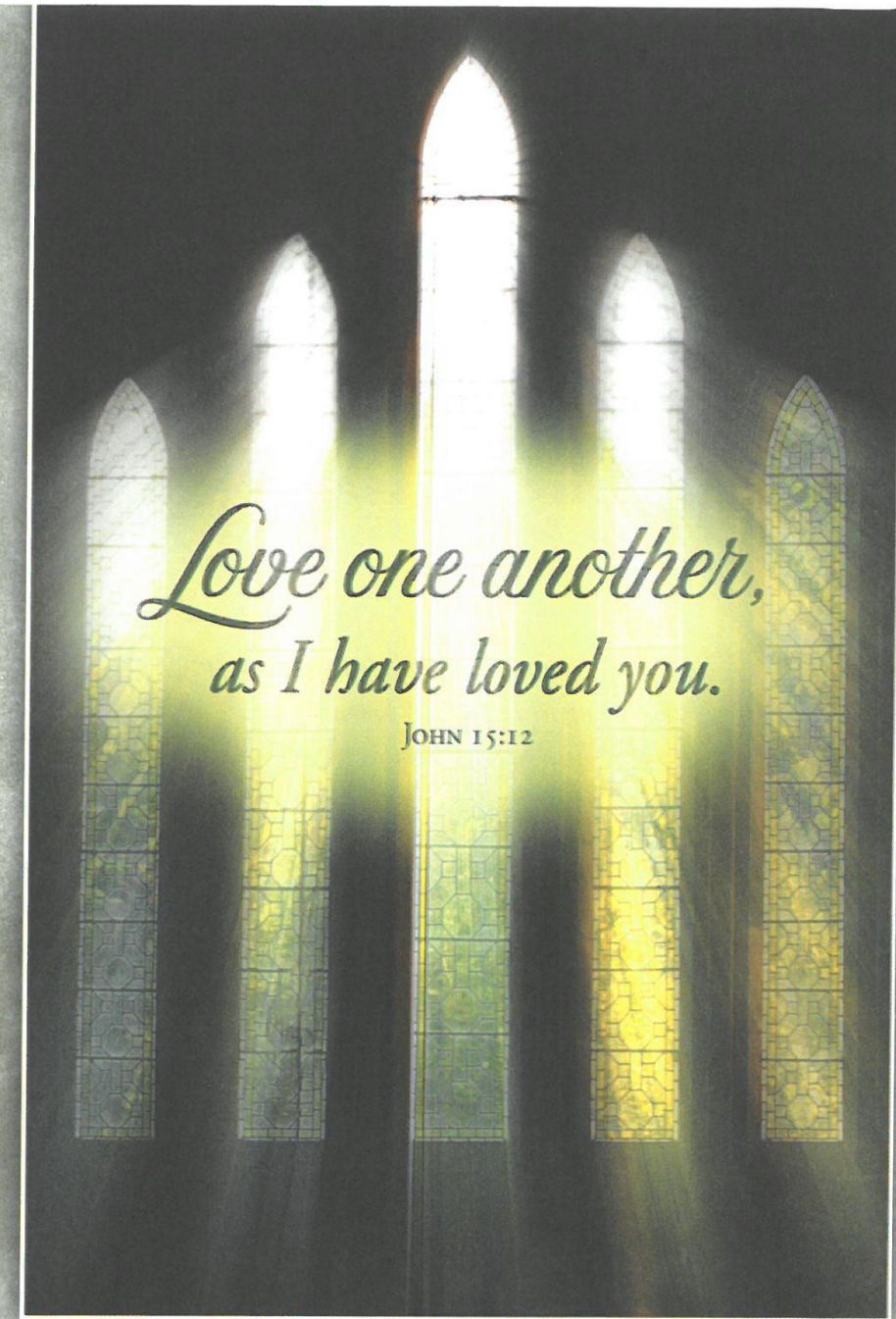
*The beautiful altar flowers today are given by Jeff & Venisa Flesher in honor of son Nathanael's and grandson Liam's birthdays.*

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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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