December 24, 2023

WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Bell Choir

4th Candle of Advent Terry Morgan

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Choir Special "Light of the World"

Solo: Savanah Leasure

Praise & Worship "Do You Hear What I Hear?

Scripture Matthew 1:18-23

Sermon Pastor Toby Wagoner

"God with Us"

*Worship Song "Birthday of the King"

*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

Sunday9:30 Sunday School10:45 Morning worship

7:00 Christmas Eve Cantata/Candlelight

Monday Merry Christmas! Wednesday 6:30 Adult Bible Study

6:30 Youth Party

Saturday 11:30 CommUnity Kitchen – Calvary Baptist

For unto us a Child is born. Unto us a Child is given. And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



Upcoming Events

Dec 24-Christmas Eve Cantata; Dec 25- Merry Christmas! Office Closed; Dec 27- Youth Party; Dec 31- Office Installation; New Year's Eve Silent Prayer; Jan 1- Happy New Year! Office Closed; Jan 4- Deaconess Meeting; Jan 5- Movie Night; Jan 7- Breakfast with the Wisemen



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!

No Nursery today
No Children's Church
Nursery Next Week – Destiny Thomas
Children's Church Next Week – Richard Massey
If you are willing to help with the children,
contact Brittany Pistelli.

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 4th Advent for our Christmas Journey. Terry Morgan will be lighting the Angel Candle. *Let us focus on the Christ Child.*

Our Adult Bible Study will continue in Acts this coming Wednesday evening at 6:30. Everyone is welcome to come.

The 2024 Altar Flower Calendar is posted on the side office door.

Please consider helping with CommUnity Kitchen for a mission outreach. If you have any questions, contact Burt Lyons or Susan West. Sign up today!

Many thanks to all for our staff gifts. We love and appreciate all of you.

Remember, Don't forget to check your mail box for your Christmas cards!

This is a very special evening at FBC. Tonight at 7:00 we will be blessed with our Candlelight Service and Cantata. Please come out and be blessed with the love of Christ's birth in song. Come early and witness the lights of the luminaria!

Bell Choir players are Toby Wagoner, Jennie Wise, Abbi Woods, Rose Stevens, Dale Vanderlaan, Susan West, Christie Mize, Anna Vanderlaan, Ellen Varner. Directed by Ann Johnson

The office will be closed on Monday and the office will be on limited hours on Tuesday. Remember, Office Installation is next Sunday.

Everyone is welcome to come for Silent Prayer from 6:00-8:00 on New Year's Eve.

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.

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

No Youth or God's Cadets this evening. We want to thank everyone who came to the Youth program on Wednesday. Merry Christmas!

The Jr./Sr. High Youth will enjoy their Christmas/New Year's party this Wednesday at 6:30.

God's Cadets will meet again in January. Thanks to all who helped support our great group of kids!



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

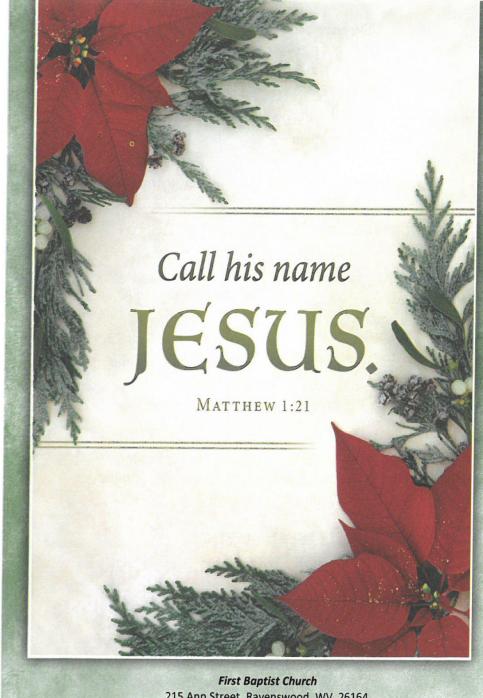
The beautiful altar flowers today are given in celebration of Jesus's birthday. Happy Birthday, Jesus!

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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