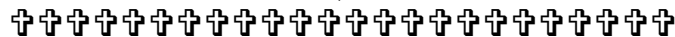


**Feb 4, 2024**



**WE WORSHIP OUR GOD**

*Opening* "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Prelude*

*Prayer Concerns/Prayer*

*Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings*

*\*Doxology*

*Choir Special* "Beautiful Ever After"

*Praise & Worship* "Canon"

*Scripture* *Colossians 4:2*

*Sermon* *Pastor Toby Wagoner*

*"Drawing Closer to God"*

*\*Worship Song* "Surely Goodness and Mercy"

*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**

<i>Sunday</i>	<b>9:30</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:45</b>	Morning worship
	<b>1:00</b>	RvHS Dinner Theatre
	<b>6:00</b>	Youth and God's Cadets
<i>Monday</i>	<b>Noon</b>	Red Cross Blood Drive
	<b>6:00</b>	Trustee
<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>6:30</b>	Adult Bible Study
	<b>7:30</b>	Choir Practice
<i>Thursday</i>	<b>1:00</b>	Game Day
	<b>5:30</b>	Deaconess Meeting
<i>Friday</i>	<b>7:00</b>	Movie Night
<i>Saturday</i>	<b>11:30</b>	CommUnity Kitchen –Kristi King



**Upcoming Events**

America for Christ Offering **Feb 4-** RvHS Chorus Dinner Theatre; **Feb 5** - Red Cross Blood Drive; Trustee Meeting; **Feb 8-** Deaconess Meeting; **Feb 9-** Movie Night; **Feb 12-** BOCE; **Feb 13-** Men's Fellowship; **Feb 14-** Ash Wednesday; **Feb 15-** CIRCLE; **Feb 18-** Family Lazer Bowling; **Feb 20-** Finance Committee; **Feb 21-** Anchor Articles Due; **Feb 25-** Tubing at Winter Place



Our CIRCLE meeting will be February 15 at 7:00. All women are invited to attend.



The next Men's Fellowship is Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. All men are all welcome to come to join in.

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**Nursery today – Grace Shirley**  
**Children's Church – Richard Massey**  
**Nursery Next Week – Destiny Thomas**  
**Children's Church Next Week – Brittany Pistelli**

*If you are willing to help with the children, contact Brittany Pistelli.*

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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 Tithely on line for a quick, easy way to give. Go to our website and click on Online Giving at [www.fbcraenswood.org](http://www.fbcraenswood.org)**

**Welcome**

Today we will be observing Communion. Let's humbly remember our Lord Jesus.

The Deacon's Fund will be received at each exit this morning. The fund is used to help those in our church and community in need.

Consider the *Gift of Life!* The Red Cross Blood Drive is Monday from noon to 5:00.

Those who signed up will be going to the Ravenswood High School Choral Dinner Theatre today at 1:00. See Kristi King.

The trustees are meeting Monday at 6:00.

The Deaconesses will meet Thursday at 5:30. Please plan to attend.

We are collecting for the **America for Christ Offering** through March 17. Our goal is \$1500. This offering goes to help with needs across America. Our goal is Please prayerfully consider giving to this offering.

Souper Bowl Sunday! February 11. Which team will win with the most cans of food? Stay tuned!

If you are interested in joining our Family Bowling on Sunday afternoon, February 18 from 5:00 to 7:00, please contact Susan West so we can reserve enough lanes! It's going to be a fun, FUN, FUN time!

Movie Night is Friday at 7:00! We will be showing Pollyanna. This is a fun, family movie that everyone will enjoy.

Baby Bottles are due back February 18.

## Young Adults Group

Our group is always welcoming for Young Adults to join our Bible study sessions or activities & events. We have regular sessions on Sundays at 9:30 am and 6 pm and group Bible study on Tuesdays at 6:30 upstairs in the Anchor Room.

### Upcoming Group Activities:

**Sat, Feb 3-** Free swim at Ravenswood Aquafit Pool from 10-2pm for those 18 & above.

**Sun. Feb 4-** Ravenswood Choral Dinner Theatre at 1:00.

Text Jo at 304-687-1222 if you want to be added to the GroupChat (or attend any of the events)

Today is the Kick off for the annual "Souper" Bowl Food Drive.

We are asking for church participation in donating non-perishable food items to meet our community needs. Each item is a point for the team you choose to support in the Super Bowl. Collection Sundays are February 4 & 11.

## Youth News

The Jr./Sr. High Youth will meet each Sunday night at 6:00. All youth are invited to attend.

God's Cadets will meet tonight at 6:00. We would love to have your kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade kiddos join us!

**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.



### *February Memory Verse:*

*"The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness." Jeremiah 31:3*

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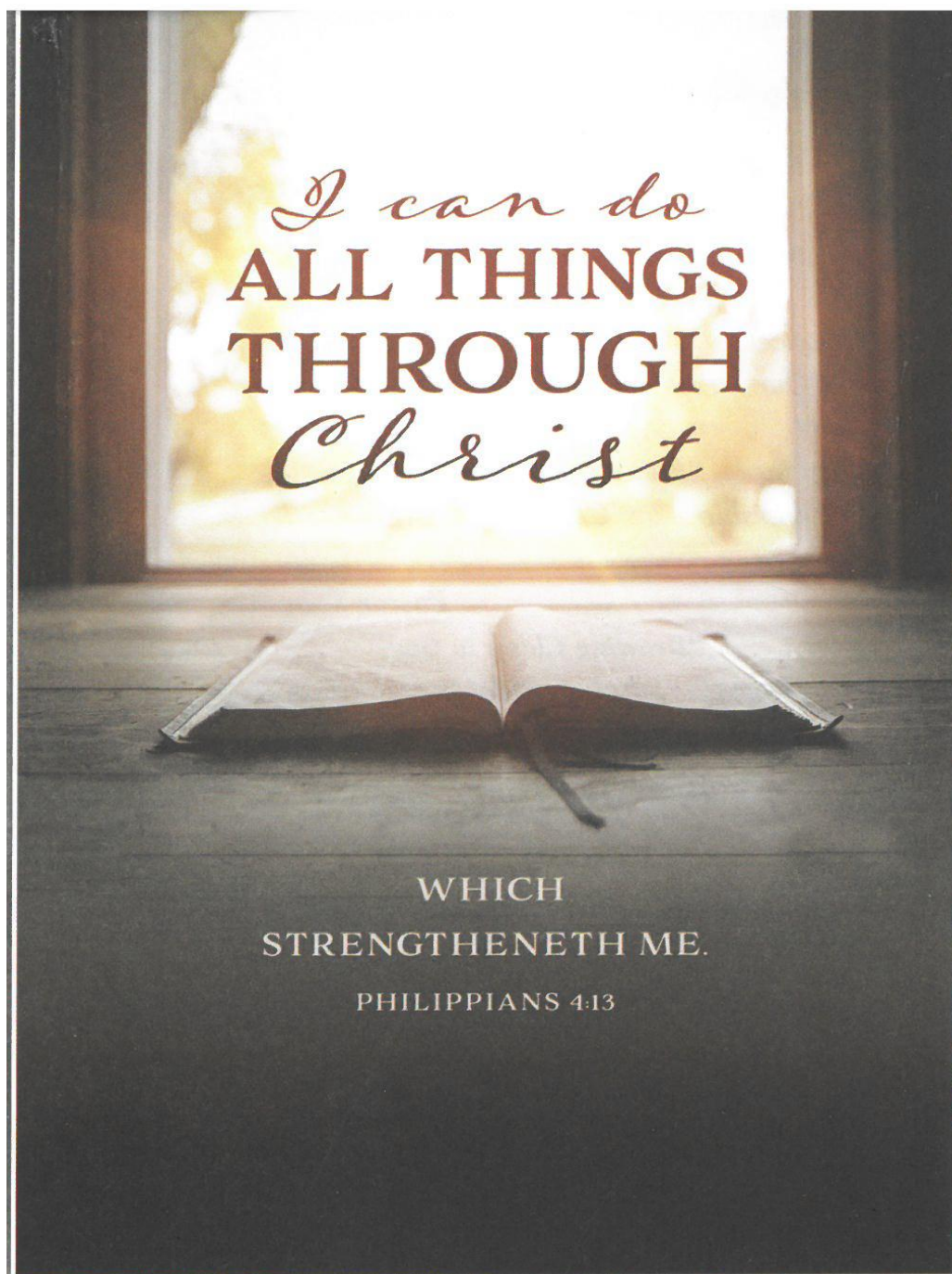
*The beautiful altar flowers are given today by Brent & Sandy Confer in honor of Connie Staats' birthday.*

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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 [www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchRavenswoodWV](http://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchRavenswoodWV).



WHICH  
STRENGTHENETH ME.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

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