# **May 26, 2024 ††††††††††††††††††**

#### WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

**Opening** 

"God Bless America"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Memorial Day Presentation

Video

A Memorial Day Prayer

Military Presentation

Gary Balser, Glen Stevens

Stephen Thompson, Richard Massey, Burt Lyons

Pledge to the Flag & Taps

Poem

John Stephenson

Loved Ones Remembered

Moment of Silence

Song "My Con

"My Country Tis of Thee"

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

Special Music

Mark Gerstell
John 15:1-11

Scripture Sermon

Rev. Mark Gerstell

### "Stay Connected"

\*Worship Song

"America the Beautiful"

\*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

**Tuesday** 1:00 Game Day

**6:00** Deacons' Meeting / VBS Meeting

Wednesday 6:30 Adult Bible Study

**Saturday** 11:30 CommUnity Kitchen – Burt Lyons

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# Upcoming Events

May - One Great Hour of Sharing; ay 26- Memorial Sunday; May 27- Memorial Day Office Closed; May 28- Deacons Meeting; VBS Meeting; Jun 1 - ABWM Conference; Jun 3-Red Cross Blood Drive; Trustee Meeting; Jun 6- Deaconess Meeting



The ABWM Conference begins Saturday June 1. You can register at 8:30 Saturday morning. Program starts at 9:00 a.m.



Our next meeting will be June 11 at the Riverfront Park.
All men are invited to come.

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Nursery today – Skyler Hickman Children's Church – Jane Moore Nursery Next Week – Scarlet Mullins Children's Church – Andrea Crow

We are having a NEW toy shower for the nursery. Check out Amazon for a wish list.

Today's Bell Ringer - Beckham Ritchie

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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

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#### Welcome

We welcome Rev. Mark Gerstell to the pulpit this morning. Mark is our head deacon at First Baptist and we are blessed to have him with us.

Game Day is Tuesday at 1:00. Bring a friend and join in!

If you have mobility problems and are interested is using valet parking, please contact Jon Moore. (Call church 304-273-9910). This will begin on May 5.

The Deacons will meet this Tuesday at 6:00.

Vacation Bible School is coming! We will have a meeting on Tuesday, May 28 at 6:00 to go over plans and activities to make this a successful year. PLEASE come out and support our VBS. *KIDS MATTER AT FBC!!* 

Throughout the month of May, we are collecting for the *One Great Hour of Sharing*. We have collected \$792.01 toward our goal of \$1800. *Share the Light!* Envelopes are in the bulletins.

If you are willing to sing or play special music through the summer, please contact Abbi or Susan.

If you are able to help deliver meals for CommUnity Kitchen on Saturdays (11:30), please contact Susan asap.

The office will be closed tomorrow in recognition of Memorial Day.

We will be having a Blood Drive on June 3 from noon to 5:00. Please consider giving the gift of life! Register online or see Susan.

# Young Adults Group

Welcome all Young Adults (ages 18~35) to join our group as we study and grow in Christ on Sundays at 9:30 am and 6 pm and group Bible Study on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm upstairs in the Anchor Room. Don't miss out on this special time of fellowship and fun as God works in and among us. We are currently studying the topic of Angels as well as learning The Lord's Prayer in Aramaic.

We are looking forward to participating in Jackson Co. *Movin' in May* activities (especially pool volleyball on Thursday evenings at 6:30.

For more information or to added to the GroupChat, contact Jo Hendricks at 304-687-1222.

## Youth News

No Youth tonight so the youth can enjoy the memorial weekend.

God's Cadets has ended for the season. Watch out for VBS Out of This World Space Adventures!

Camp Cowen applications are available in the office if you are interested. The church will pay for a camp for each child/youth.

Save the date! Youth Yard Sale July 11-13. Collection will begin on June 26.

**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.



# May Memory Verse:

"And it shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear." Isaiah 65:24

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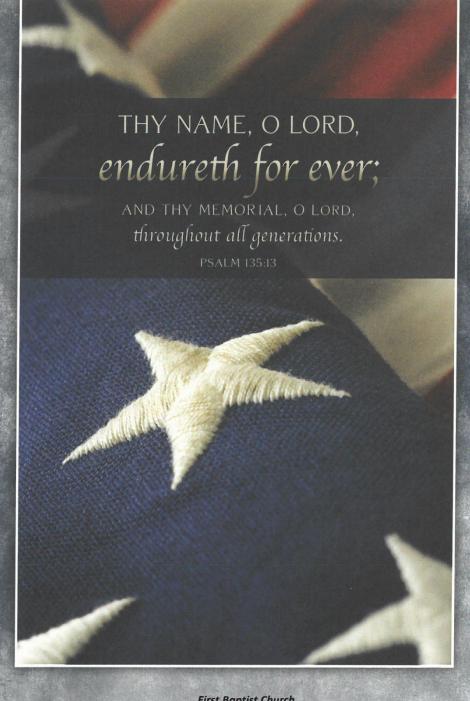
The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by Burt & Deb Lyons in honor of their 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

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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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