

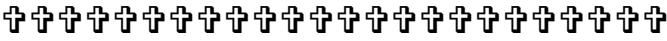
July 21, 2024



WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening “Church”  
Welcome and Announcements  
Prelude  
Prayer Concerns/Prayer  
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings  
\*Doxology  
Special Music Sami Lawson  
Praise & Worship “Gratitude”  
Scripture Ephesians 2:11-22  
Sermon Dr. Toby Wagoner  
“Drawing Nearer to Christ”  
\*Worship Song “I Love You, Lord”

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  
Noon Nominating Committee Meeting  
6:00 Youth Group  
Tuesday 1:00 Game Day  
Wednesday 6:30 Adult Bible Study  
Thursday Noon Prayer Vigil begins  
Friday Family Camp at Cowen  
Saturday 11:30 CommUnity Kitchen – Rose & Glen



Upcoming Events

Jul 21- Nominating Committee Meeting; Jul 25- Prayer Vigil;  
Jul 28- Annual Church Picnic; Jul 30- Deacon’s Meeting; Aug 1- Deaconess Meeting; Aug 5- Red Cross Blood Drive; Trustee Meeting; Aug 11- Ferrell/Woods Bridal Shower



Our Annual CIRCLE trip will be to Marietta on August 10. All are welcome to come. See insert for more details.

Sign up for the 24 hour prayer vigil we will have this Thursday, July 25-26.



Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30. All men are invited to come.

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Nursery today – Scarlet Mullins  
Children’s Church – Andrea Crow  
Nursery Next Week – Skyler Hickman  
Children’s Church – Brittany Pistelli

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

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

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Today’s Bell Ringer - Beckett 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)

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Welcome

We are so glad you are with us today! May you be blessed with today’s service.

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

Adult Bible Study resumes this Wednesday as we finish up the book of Acts.

We are collecting for the Shoebox Ministry. For July we are collecting hygiene items.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC!  
Next Sunday! Prepare to have a great time! 5:00 to 8:00. Let Susan know if you are coming and haven’t signed up yet. Bring a friend!!

Please submit any Anchor articles, announcements, pictures or ideas by Wednesday, July 24. Thank you.

The Nominating Committee will meet today after the morning worship service.

SAVE THE DATE: Bridal shower for Katie Ferrell & Taylor Woods. August 11 at 3:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

The Finance Committee will need all Budget Requests Forms for 2025 to be turned in to the office no later than Sunday, August 18. All boards and committees please review your budget at your next meetings.

## Young Adults Group

We invite all Young Adults (approx. 18~35) to join our group for Bible Study and Fellowship on Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm upstairs in the Anchor Room. This is a great time to draw closer to your church family as we work together to grow in Christ. Summer is a good time to 'take the lunge' and give this group a try. The YA are working on Operation Christmas Child. The July collection is:

- Hygiene items
- We are collecting throughout the year to have enough to pack- Goal 200 boxes

## Youth News

Youth will meet tonight at 6:00 at the church. All junior and senior highers are welcome.

Many thanks to all who supported the Yard Sale in any way! The Young Adults, Jr & Sr High Youth and God's Cadets Thank you bunches and love you!!

**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.



### *July Memory Verse:*

*"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." James 1:5*

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*The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by Jeff & Venisa Flesher in honor of their 42<sup>th</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

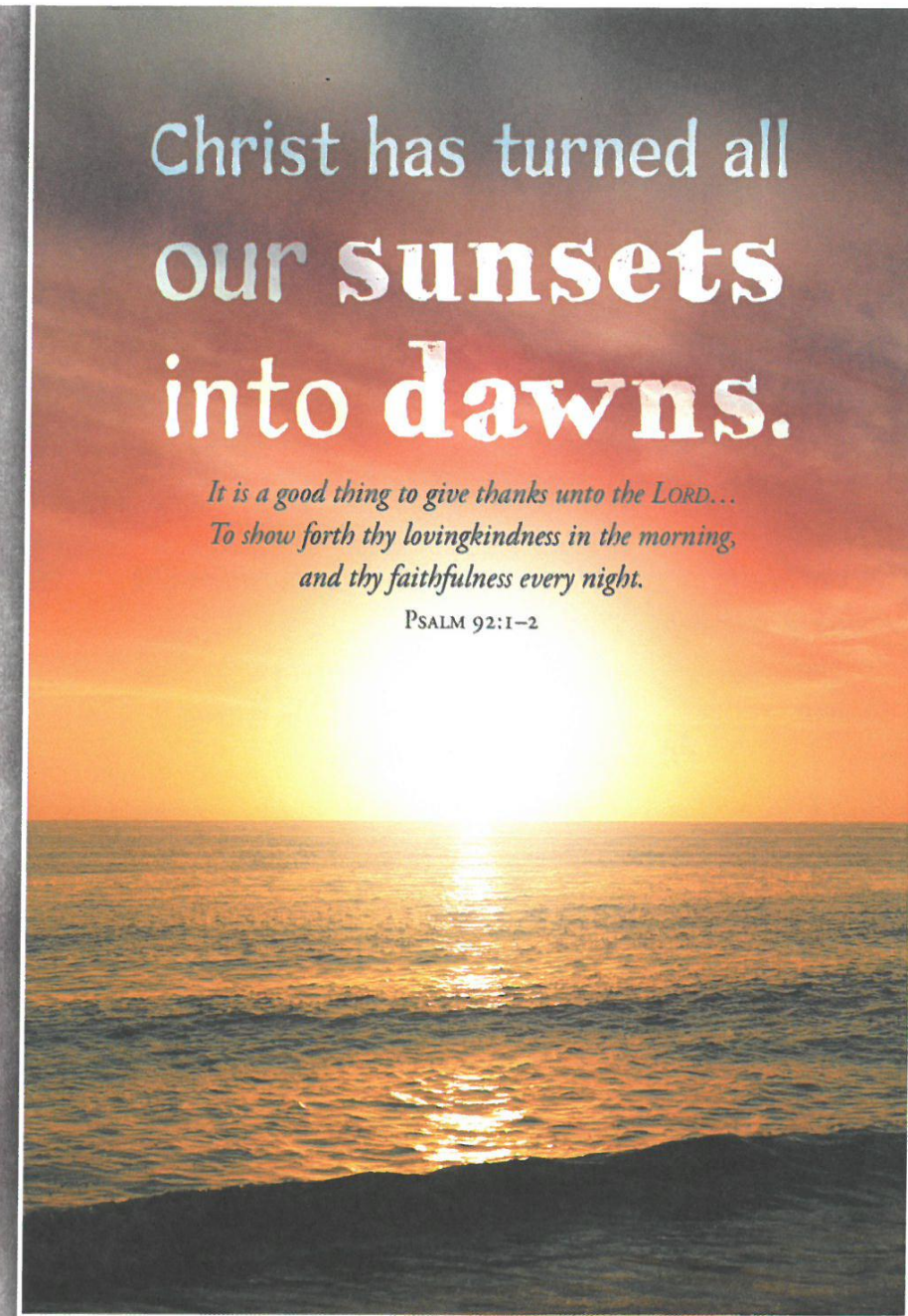
Our services are streamed live on Sunday on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchRavenswoodWV](http://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchRavenswoodWV).

If you have mobility problems and are interested in using valet parking, please contact Jon Moore. (Call church 304-273-9910).

Christ has turned all  
our **sunsets**  
into **dawns**.

*It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD...  
To show forth thy lovingkindness in the morning,  
and thy faithfulness every night.*

PSALM 92:1-2



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