August 4, 2024

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WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening

"Do Lord"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Praise & Worship

"I Will Rise"

Scripture Sermon Luke 8:22-25

Pastor Mark Gerstell

"Bridge Over Troubled Water"

*Worship Song "Precious Lord"

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.

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This Week at FBC

Sunday 9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Morning worship

1:15 Young Adult Trip

6:00 Youth Group

Monday Noon Red Cross Blood Drive

6:00 Trustee Meeting

Tuesday 1:00 Game Day

Wednesday 6:30 Adult Bible Study

Saturday 11:30 CommUnity Kitchen – Burt Lyons

8:30 Circle Trip to Marietta

Upcoming Events

Aug 5- Red Cross Blood Drive; Trustee Meeting; Aug 10-Circle Trip; Aug 11- Ferrell/Woods Bridal Shower; Aug 12-BOCE; Aug 13- Men's Fellowship; Aug 14- Anchor Articles Due; Aug 18- Annual GHA Meeting; Aug 19- Back to School Prayer; Aug 20- Financial Meeting; Aug 24- ABWM Simulcast; Aug 25- SS Promotion and Teachers Appreciation; Aug 27- Deacons Meeting; Aug 28- Choir Resumes; Aug 31-Ruth Amish Trip



Our **Annual CIRCLE** Trip will be to Marietta on August 10. We will meet at the church at 8:30 and leave about 8:45. Contact Ellen Varner for information.



Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 13 at 9:00 at Tudors. All men are invited to come.

Nursery today – Grace Shirley Children's Church – Ashlee Wyant Nursery Next Week – Amy Williams Children's Church – Jane Moore

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

We welcome everyone today to our Communion Service. Please be in remembrance for our Lord Jesus and His sacrifice.

The Deacons' Fund will be collected today at each exit. These funds go to help those in our church and community for any needs which may arise.

Many Thanks! To all who helped make the annual picnic a HUGE success!

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

The Trustees will meet Monday at 6:00.

Still time to sign up for the Red Cross Blood Drive tomorrow. Give the Gift of Life! A \$20 Amazon Gift card will be sent by email to all who come to give blood.

Finance: Reminder that the 2025 Budget Requests are due in the office or to Jo by Sunday Aug 18. August counters for the offering are Ellen Varner, Richard Massey, and Sherry Dzierzanski.

We will begin collecting for the *World Mission Offering* in August. Our goal this year is \$1500.00. Please be in prayer and give as the Lord leads.

Young Adults Group

We continue to reach out and invite into our group ALL young adults as we study and grow together in Christ on Sundays at 9:30 and 6:00 pm. This group is involved in many aspects of the church and we hope you will come and find a place of service and fellowship.

We will meet at the church today at 1:15 to leave for Parkersburg to tour Blennerhassett Island with our own resident guide, John Peyton.

Special THANKS to the group members who volunteers at the church picnic and those who reached out to fulfil needs this week. May God Bless Each of You!

In addition, we have an on-going project of collecting items for the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. You may bring those in at any time and place in the box outside the office. This month we are collecting School Supplies

Youth News

The Youth Group will meet tonight at 6:00. Bring a friend! We will have a going-away party for Lauren.

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.



August Memory Verse:

"Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" Acts 2:21

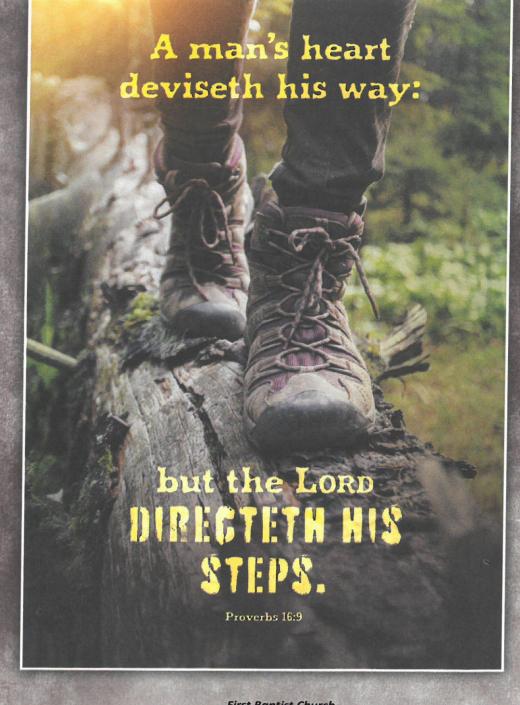
The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by Jennie Wise in honor of her mother's birthday.

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.

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



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