

September 8, 2024



WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening "Let It Rise"
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Ordinance of Baptism
Prayer Concerns/Prayer
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
**Doxology*
Choir Special "O My Soul"
Praise & Worship "He Knows My Name"
Child Dedication
Scripture Revelation 21:10-27
Sermon Dr. Toby Wagoner
 "Will Heaven Be Your Home?"
**Worship Song* "How Great Thou Art"
**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
 1:00 Youth Trip – Rails to Trails
 6:00 God’s Cadets
Monday 6:00 BOCE
Tuesday 1:00 Game Day
 6:30 Men’s Fellowship
Wednesday 6:30 Adult Bible Study
 7:30 Choir Practice
Saturday 11:30 CommUnity Kitchen – Burt Lyons



Upcoming Events

Sep 8- Rails to Trails Youth Trip; **Sep 9-** BOCE; **Sep 10-** Men’s Fellowship; **Sep 13-14-** Camp Cowan Youth Fall Rally; **Sep 15-** Family Bowling; **Sep 17-** Financial Committee; **Sep 18-** Anchor Articles Due; **Sep 19-** CIRCLE; **Sep 24-** Deacons Meeting; **Sep 27-** Spiritual Growth Retreat



The CIRCLE will be meeting on September 19 at 7:00. All women of the church are invited to attend. Mark your calendar for ABWM Spiritual Growth Retreat on September 27-29 at Parchment Valley Conference Center. Contact Kathy Hudson if you need a ride.



Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 10 at the home of Doug Bashaw. All men are invited to come and enjoy the beautiful countryside.

Nursery today – Scarlet Mullins
Children’s Church – Melissa Bennett
Nursery Next Week – Grace Shirley
Children’s Church – Brittany Pistelli

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

Today’s Bell Ringer – Kacie Johnson

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! Today we celebrate the Ordinance of Baptism. Be in prayer as Brent Andrew Ritchie and Conner Ritchie show their faith by following Jesus Christ in baptism.

We will be honoring the Lord with the dedication of Beckham Lance Mitchell Ritchie, son of Brent and Angel Ritchie.

Please pray for the Finance Committee as they review records & requests for the 2025 Budget for next month.

If you are interested in our Fall Family Bowling on September 15 from 5-7 in Parkersburg, please contact Susan West.

Choir Practice is back! Every Wednesday after Bible study at 7:30. (You do not have to be a member to sing.) Come and sing to the glory of the Lord!

If you would like to give to the Pew Fund, mark your check accordingly.

If you are interested in being a delegate to the Annual Baptist Convention in October, please contact the office.

Applications for the GHA Mission Trip to Kentucky are on the office bulletin board. The deadline is soon.

Warm for Winter – we will be collecting coats, hoodies, gloves, hats, warm socks, etc. for the homeless and the shelter in Parkersburg during September. Please see the insert for more details.

Young Adults Group

We are inviting all Young Adults to “*Fall into Your Faith Walk*” by becoming part of this special group. We learn, memorize, study, pray, encourage, volunteer, sing and serve in many capacities.

Join us on Sundays at 9:30 am and 6 pm upstairs in the Anchor Room. Join in our Group Chat and see what’s coming up!

September shoebox items for Operation Christmas Child are WOW items – toys, tools, sewing kits, stuffed animal, water bottles, etc.

Youth News

The Youth group’s trip to *Rails to Trails* is today. Those who have signed up, meet at the church at 1:00. They will leave at 1:30.

The annual Camp Cowen Youth Rally is September 13-14. If you are interested in going, please contact Tom Stephenson or Pastor Toby.

God’s Cadets resumes tonight at 6:00. All k-5 graders are welcome to come out and have a great time learning about Jesus!

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.



September Memory Verse:

“For I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.”
2 Timothy 1:12b

The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by Brent & Sandy Confer in memory of the birthdays of their parents, Don & Shirlee McClure and Shirley Confer.

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 in using valet parking, please contact Jon Moore. (Call church 304-273-9910).

IF YOU HAVE LOVE IN YOUR
HEART,
YOU ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING
TO GIVE.



We will show forth thy praise to all generations.

Psalm 79:13

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