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## WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

**Opening** "Let It Rise" Welcome and Announcements Prelude Ordinance of Baptism Remembrance of 9/11 Prayer Concerns/Prayer Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings \*Doxology "Sheltered in the Arms of God" Choir Special Praise & Worship "God Bless the USA" Acts 9:1-18 Scripture Dr. Toby Wagoner Sermon "Having Our Identity in Christ"

Song "Amazing Grace"

\*Worship Song

\*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.

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## This Week at FBC

Sunday	9:30	Sunday School
	10:45	Morning worship
	5:00	Family Bowling
Tuesday	1:00	Game Day
	6:00	Financial Committee Meeting
Wednesday	6:30	Adult Bible Study
	7:30	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00	CIRCLE
Saturday	11:30	CommUnity Kitchen – Grace Shirley

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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;Oct 3-Deaconess meeting; Oct 7- Red Cross Blood Drive; Trustee Meeting; Oct 9- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Reports Due; Oct 14- BOCE



Connie Staats will be hosting the CIRCLE this Thursday 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.

# MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We had a great meeting with the men at the Bashaw home! Our next meeting is November 12.

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Nursery today – Grace Shirley Children's Church – Brittany Pistelli Nursery Next Week – Destiny Thomas Children's Church – Kristi King

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

Today we celebrate the Ordinance of Baptism. Be in prayer as Kelly Taylor witnesses for the Lord Jesus with her baptism.

It's been 23 years since the devastation of the attack on 9/11. Today we will take a moment to remember those who lost their lives and the brave men and women who served to help rescue as many as they could.

We will be leaving for Family Bowling at 3:45 from the church if you want to carpool or meet at Emerson Lanes in Parkersburg at 4:45 to get registered and get your shoes.

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

Choir Practice is every Wednesday after Bible study at 7:30. (You do not have to be a member to sing.)

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

*Warm for Winter* – we are collecting coats, hoodies, gloves, hats, warm socks, etc. for the homeless and the shelter in Parkersburg during September. Place items in the Fellowship Hall.

We are planning a *Painting with Kim* party for October 17 at 6:00 in our fellowship hall. The cost is \$35. If you are interested in this activity, please contact Kristi King.

A trip is planned to see the play *A Christmas Carol* at the Ohio University Campus on Tuesday, December 10. See the insert for more details.

We are preparing for our annual Veteran's Sunday. If you or a loved one have a picture from your military service that you would like to submit, please give to Susan West with name, rank and branch of service before October 31. Thank you.

#### 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 and God's Cadets will be participating in the Family Bowling tonight from 5-7. Meet at the church at 3:45 if you need a ride.

Youth and God's Cadets will resume next Sunday at 6:00 at the church.

**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 1:126

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The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by Jeff & Venisa Flesher in honor of the birthdays of Nathanael Flesher and Liam Davis.

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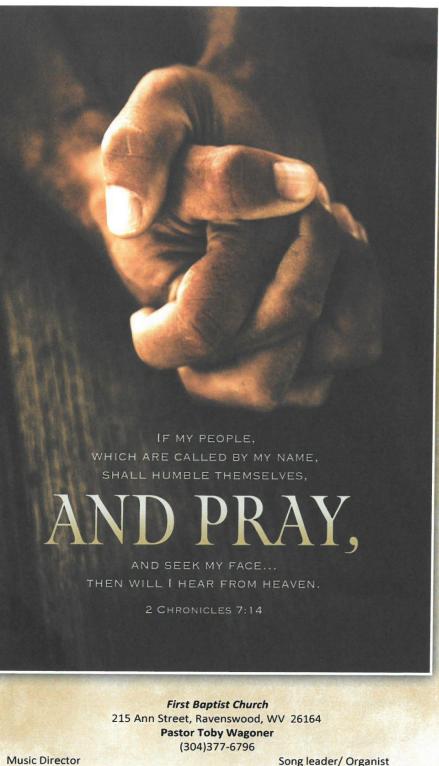
Thank you to June Hicks for the beautiful wreath decorations for the front sanctuary doors given in memory of her husband Sam Hicks. \*\*\*\*\*

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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