

November 24, 2024



WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening “Our God Is an Awesome God”

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Pew Dedication Service

Dedication Song “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology*

Special Music Dale Vanderlaan

Praise & Worship “The Revelation Song”

Scripture II Corinthians 9:6-15

Sermon Dr. Toby Wagoner

“Cultivating a Heart of Gratitude”

**Worship Song* “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”

**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
	Noon	Shoobox Dedication
	5:00	Thanksgiving Dinner
Tuesday	1:00	Game Day
Wednesday	5:30	Gallipolis in Lights
Thursday		Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday		Office closed
Saturday	11:30	NO CommUnity Kitchen

Upcoming Events

Nov 27- Gallipolis in Lights; **Nov 28-28-**Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed; **Dec 1-** Advent Begins; **Dec 2-** Blood Drive; Trustee Meeting; **Dec 7-** Progressive Dinner; **Dec 8-** Deaconess Meeting, **Dec 9-** BOCE; **Dec 10-** A Christmas Carol; **Men’s Fellowship; Dec 14-** Painting Class



Are you looking for a ministry? The Meals Ministry is looking for volunteers. You would be part of a team that prepares a meal for a member of our church family following hospitalization on a rotational basis with other meals teams. Spreading love with a good meal! Contact Kathy Hudson if interested. Text or call 304-373-8938.

Mark your calendars! Progressive Dinner December 7.



The next Men’s Fellowship will meet Tuesday, December 10 at 9:00 at Tudors. All men are invited to attend.

**Nursery Worker today – Brittany Pistelli
Children’s Church – Jane Moore
Nursery Next Week – Connie Staats
Children’s Church Next Week – Andrea Crow**

This week’s bell ringer is Landon King

Announcement

Our annual Thanksgiving dinner that is tonight at 5:00. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving Dinner sides- veggies, salads and dessert.

A special thanks to a special church family & community that helped us with the Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Zack Graham and Family. Your generous contributions allowed us to collect \$1765. You can still contribute if you missed the event. See Jo Hendricks.

The Secret Place devotions are available in the vestibule.

Welcome

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! May you be blessed. Today we are dedicating our new pews!

Our Deacons have started collecting donations for staff gifts until December 15. You can mark your checks ‘*staff gift*’ and place in the offering. Thank you.

We would like to have 100 people or more to meet in the Fellowship Hall following the service this morning for special prayer and dedication of the Operation Christmas Child Boxes.

November is **Retired Ministers** and **Missionaries Offering** month. RMMO celebrates, and expresses thanks to our servant leaders. Our goal is \$800. We have collected \$381. Please consider giving to this worthwhile offering.

PAINTING WITH CHERYL: We will be having another painting day here at the church on Saturday, December 14 at 2:00. The cost is \$45. Please contact Kristi King if interested.

There will be no Bible Study this Wednesday. We will carpool to see Gallipolis in Lights on Wednesday November 27 leaving the church at 5:30. If you would like to ride, please contact Susan.

A Christmas Carol: If you have signed up to see the play in Athens on December 10, please give your money to Kristi King by November 24. The tickets are \$15. Thank you.

Young Adults Group

We are extending a special invitation to those ages ~18~35 to join us for a new study on the 12 disciples. We meet upstairs in the Anchor Room on Sundays at 9:30 am and most Sunday evenings at 6 pm.

In addition, we are also involved in other mission and fellowship activities – especially during this holiday season. The bond of friendship is just an added bonus of our studies and walk with Christ.

Can you name the 12 Disciples? What do you know about them and how does that relate to your relationship with Christ today? Is Jesus Calling you to get to know Him better?

Youth News

The Youth will be attending the church dinner tonight at 5:00. We'd love to have our youth come! All youth are welcome!

No God's Cadets tonight. We will be having our Thanksgiving Dinner tonight at 5:00.

God's Cadets will continue next week. they have started their Christmas Play Practice! All K-5 are encouraged to come and have a great time!

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.



November Memory Verse:

"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving." 1 Timothy 4:4

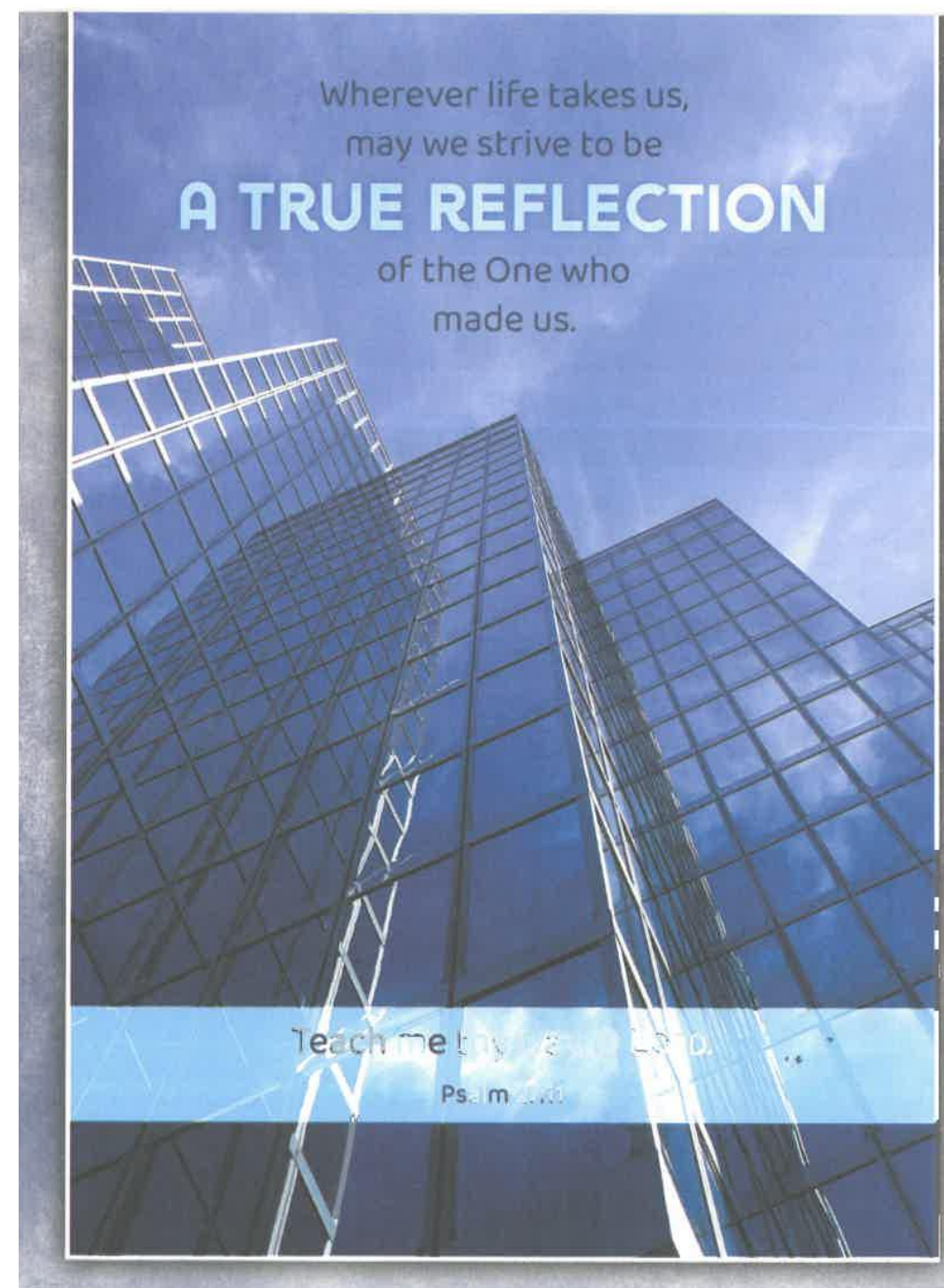
The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by John Stephenson in memory of his wife Rosemary Stephenson

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).



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