

December 15, 2024



WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

3rd Advent Candle The Ritchie Family

God's Cadets Christmas Program

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Praise & Worship "Mary Did You Know"

Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7

Sermon Dr. Toby Wagoner

"Hope of Christmas: A Light in the Darkness"

*Worship Song "The Birthday of a King"

Baby Dedication Raegan Jane Taylor

*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
10:15 Bell Practice
10:45 Morning worship
5:30 Bell Practice
6:00 MMY / God's Cadets
Tuesday 1:00 Game Day
6:00 Financial Meeting
Wednesday 5:30 Bell Practice
6:30 Christmas Bible Study #3
7:30 Choir Practice
Saturday 11:30 CommUnity Kitchen -Sherry Walker

Upcoming Events

Dec 22- Bell Performance; Youth Ugly Sweater Party; Dec 24- Canata & Christmas Eve Service; Office Closed; Dec 25- Merry Christmas! Office Closed; Dec 31- Silent Prayer; Jan 1- Happy New Year! Office closed



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..



The next Men's Fellowship will meet Tuesday, January 9. All men are invited to attend.

- Nursery Worker today - Skyler Hickman
Children's Church - Ashlee Wyant
Nursery Next Week - Amy Williams
Children's Church Next Week - Ethan Tawney

This week's bell ringer is Ryleigh Mullins

Announcement

The Moving Mountains Youth will have their Christmas Ugly Sweater Party with a game challenge to for all adults TONIGHT at 6:00. WHO WILL WIN?!? Come and see!

If you are a member of FBC and would consider teaching a Sunday School Class, please contact Terry Morgan Bird.



For unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace!

Welcome

We are glad to have you chose to worship with us today!

God's Cadets will be presenting their Christmas Program this morning. Thank you to Jane Moore and her group and all the kids for your hard work!

Following today's sermon, we will be blessed with a baby dedication: Raegan Jane Taylor.

Our Deacons have started collecting donation for staff gifts until December 15. You can mark y our checks "staff gift" and place in the offering. Thank you.

The new 2025 Flower Calendar & CommUnity Kitchen Volunteer Calendar are posted on the side office door. Please sign up today! For any questions, please contact Susan.

CommUnity Kitchen is a way to reach out to those who may be in need in our community. Please consider this ministry. You can sign up alone, family or group. For any questions, contact Susan.

The deadline for luminaria orders is December 22.

In order to have the finances completed by the end of the year, please submit your receipts ASAP. All payments for the memorials should be in by December 22.

Ann Johnson will be leading the Bell Choir again this year. Practice begins tonight at 5:30. Other practices are Wednesday at 5:30 and next Sunday at 10:15.

Young Adults Group

This group (ages ~18~35) meets each Sunday upstairs in the Anchor Room for Bible Study & Fellowship. Come & check it out.

All Young Adults are invited to Tudor's next Sunday, December 22 at 9:00 for a Christmas Celebration Breakfast. The group will participate in the MMY church activity at 6:00 that evening.

Join us tonight at 6:00 for a time of 'reflection & projection' and some fun & games.

Youth News

Our Moving Mountains Youth will meet tonight at 6:00. All youth are welcome!

MMY invites all adults to our Ugly Sweater Party tonight at 6:00. Come and compete against the students in games. Food & Drink provided.

Enjoy the God's Cadets Christmas Program today!

The GC kids will meet tonight at 6:00 for their last meeting of the year. They will take a break and return on January 12, 2025.

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.



December Memory Verse:

"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined." Isaiah 9:2

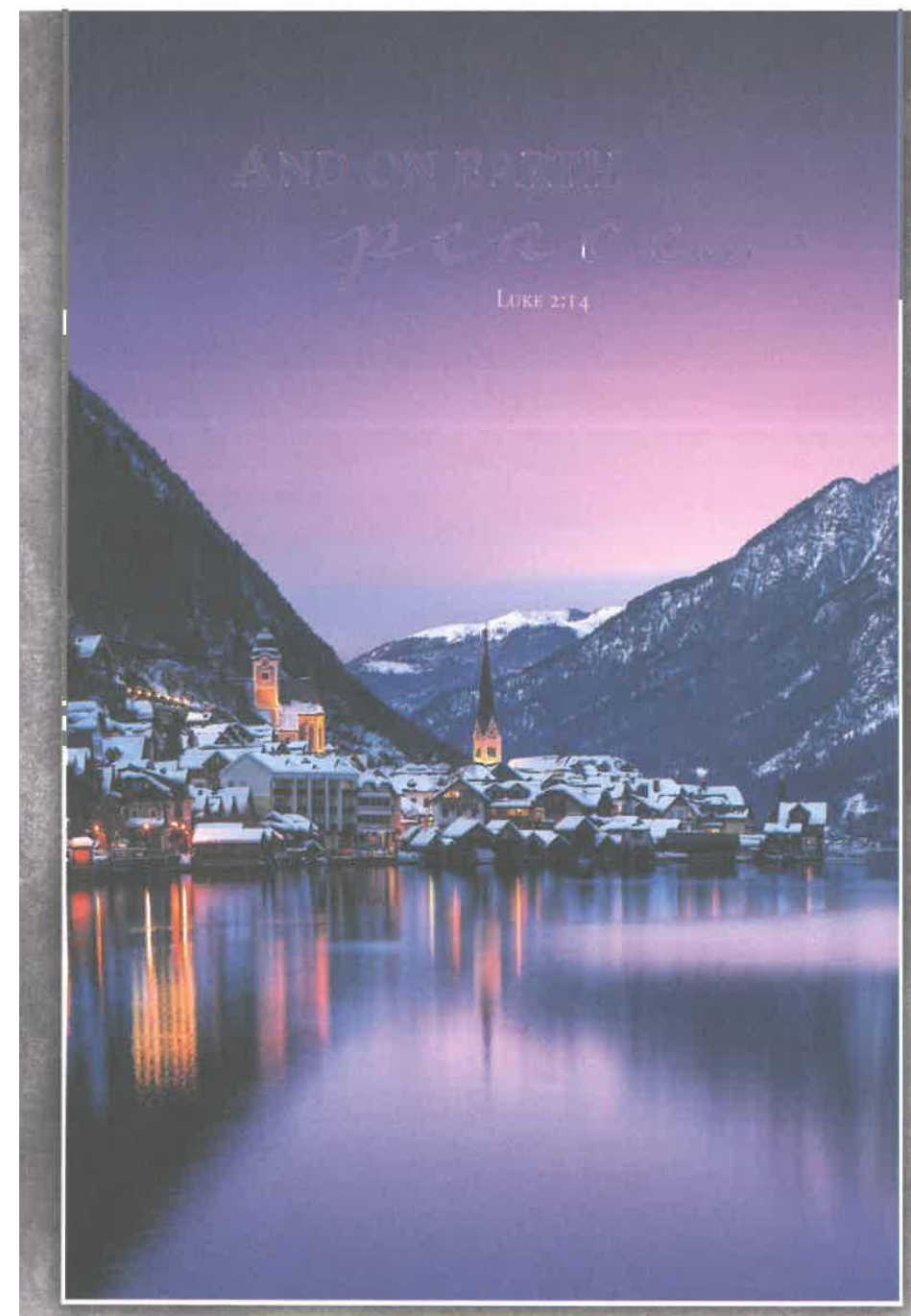
The beautiful flowers at the altar today are given by Sandy Confer in honor of her husband Brent Confer's birthday.

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



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