

December 8, 2024



WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Opening "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Ethan

Prelude

2nd Advent Candle The Williams Family

Ordinance of Baptism

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology*

Choir Special "One Noel"

Praise & Worship "Little Drummer Boy"

Scripture Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:8-18

Sermon Dr. Toby Wagoner

"Contemplating Faith This Season"

**Worship Song* "Emmanuel"

**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 Deaconess Meeting
- 6:00 God's Cadets / Moving Mountains Youth
- Monday** 6:00 BOCE Meeting
- Tuesday** 9:00 Men's Fellowship
- 1:00 Game Day
- 5:15 A Christmas Carol Play
- Wednesday** 6:30 Christmas Bible Study #2
- 7:30 Choir Practice
- Saturday** 11:30 CommUnity Kitchen – Abbi Woods
- 2:00 Painting with Cheryl

Upcoming Events

Dec 8- Deaconess Meeting, **Dec 9-** BOCE; **Dec 10-** A Christmas Carol; Men's Fellowship; **Dec 14-** Painting Class; **Dec 15-** Children's Program, Deaconess Meeting; Bell Practice; **Dec 17-** Financial Meeting; **Dec 18-** Bell Practice



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 – Destiny Thomas
Children's Church – Brittany Pistelli
Nursery Next Week – Skyler Hickman
Children's Church Next Week – Ashlee Moore

This week's bell ringer is Lincoln Ritchie

Announcement

Next Sunday our **God's Cadets** will present their Christmas Program during the morning worship service. Come and be blessed!

The **Moving Mountains Youth** will have their Christmas Ugly Sweater Party with a game challenge to for all adults on December 22 at 6:00. WHO WILL WIN?!? Come and see!



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 will be observing the Ordinance of Baptism today.

Those being baptized are Patrick Cole Watson, Stephen Akers and Michael James Bird.

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.

FBC Deaconesses will meet immediately following the morning worship service.

The Board of Christian Education will meet Monday at 6:00 in the library.

Men's Fellowship will be going to Tudors this Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. for their meeting. All men are welcome to come.

A Christmas Carol: We will meet at the church at 5:15 Tuesday to see the play in Athens. For any questions, contact Kristi King or the office.

PAINTING WITH CHERYL: is in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 14 at 2:00. The cost is \$45. Please contact Kristi King or the office for any questions.

The Flower Calendar and 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.

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

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

MMY invites all adults to our Ugly Sweater Party on December 22 at 6:00. Come and compete against the students in games. Food & Drink provided.

God's Cadets continues their Christmas Play Practice tonight at 6:00. They will perform on December 15 during morning worship. 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.



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 Fred & Robin McGoskey in loving memory of our parents George & Martha McGoskey and Paul & Martha Bash.

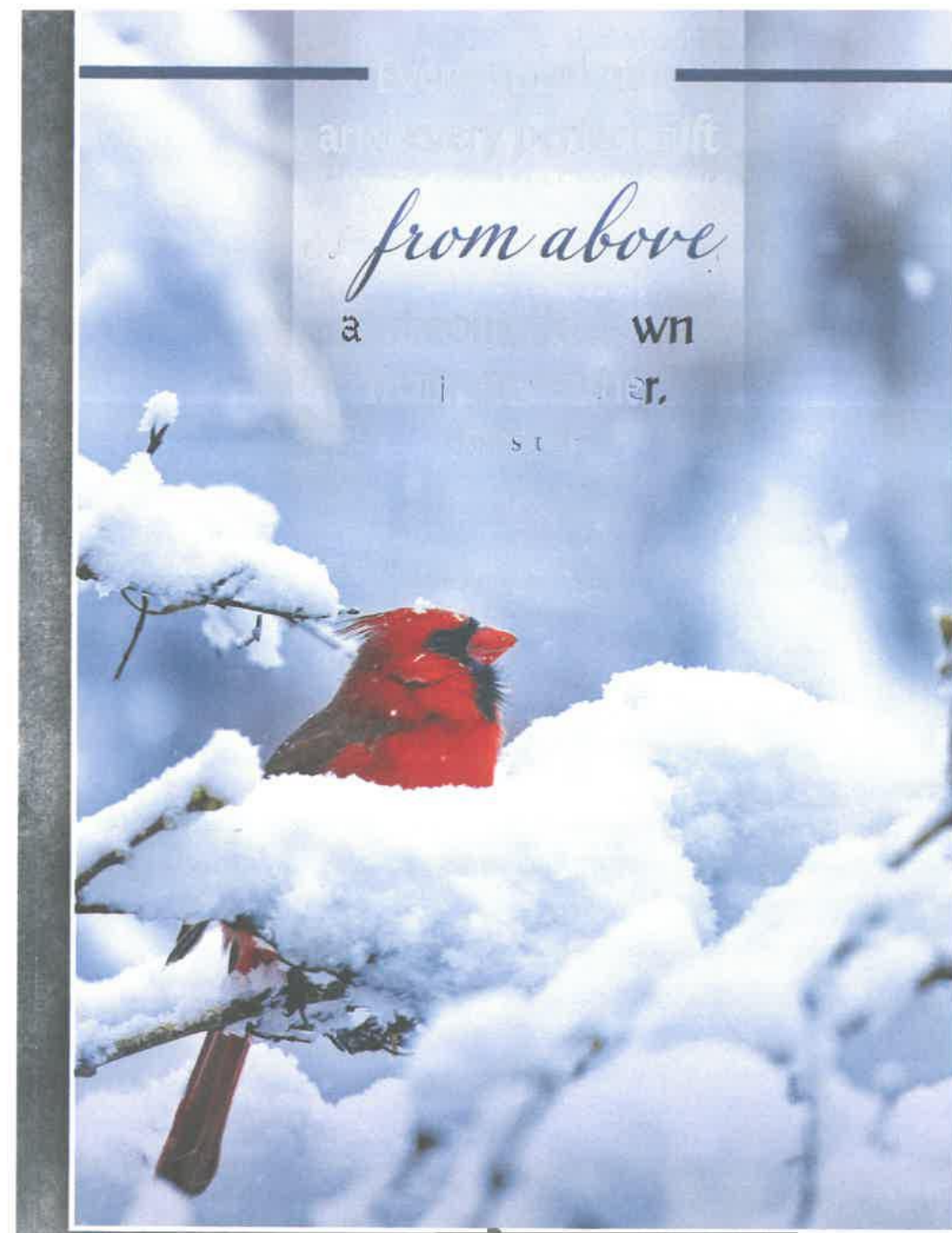
Our second set of flowers are given by Nancy McCoy in honor of her mom & dad's anniversary.

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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