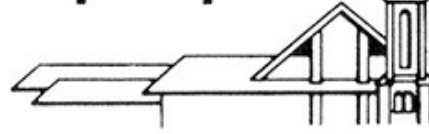


# THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



*A progressive and welcoming Christian community!*

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Join Us On Sunday at First Baptist Church in Beverly  
***Sunday, February 24, 2019***

**9:00am: Seekers Adult Class**

**9:45am: Morning Cafe**

**10:00 a.m. Worship and Multiage Children's Class**

Childcare is provided throughout the service for our youngest children, through Kindergarten. Our children in Grades 1 and up are encouraged to begin worship in the sanctuary with us - either in the Prayground space or with families in the pews - and then will be dismissed to their class time following Stepsitters!

**11:20 am: Adult Education and Children's Choir**

***Accepting Love***

Rev. Kent Harrop, Preaching

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 2 - 7; 1 John 4: 7 - 11

Music by FBC Choir and John DeNardo



GOD CAN STILL BE FOUND

## Fellowship Activities for February 24th

### Sunday, February 24rd: Sledding (Weather Permitting)

**4:00pm – 6:00pm**

We're hoping the weather will cooperate and bring us some snow so that we can sled... but, if it doesn't, Advisor Will Popadic has a great back-up plan that will have us all laughing and "figure skating" indoors! We'll put out the word as it gets closer – and we all see the weather – which activity we will be doing; but either way you can count on a lot of fun and hot chocolate! If we DO sled, please bring a sled or tube (if you have one) and make sure you dress to be outside!

### Sunday, February 24th: Skyzone!

**6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

We'll meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. to head immediately over to Skyzone for a fun evening of bouncing around! Make sure that you have a signed waiver on file in their system –their waivers are all online, so please have a parent/guardian go to the Skyzone DANVERS (they all have their own site) website and fill one out for you ahead of time. We will also get dinner after we bounce, so please bring \$25 for the cost of bouncing and eating. As always, we can help with cost –just tell an advisor!

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### The Next Intergenerational Fun Night is Friday, March 1st

Join us for the next Intergenerational Fun Night in our FBC gym on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6pm to 8 p.m.

We will provide pizza and beverages, followed by fun trying our hand at Pickle Ball (hitting a ball with paddles over a low net for points). We will also play volleyball and fun mixer games with our giant Kin-Ball. You should also feel free to bring a favorite board game for those who like to go at a slower pace (we will provide some board games, as well!)

This is a perfect event to invite a friend to attend, and to get to know some new people.

Last time, our age range was 5 to 75; we are saving a place for you!



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### Budget Reminder to All Boards and Committees

Just a reminder that at the Mid Year Church meeting in January an overall budget reduction of 5% was set as a goal. All Boards and Committees with budget line items are asked to meet and discuss priorities and decide what expenses can reasonably be reduced without sacrificing overall mission and forward momentum. All proposed reductions should be communicated (preferably by email) by March 15 to the Finance Committee via [John Thomson](mailto:jthomson@fbcbeverly.org) [jthomson@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:jthomson@fbcbeverly.org). Thank you!

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### March 6<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday

On March 6<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday, FBC will gather at Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, Ocean Street, Beverly at Noon. Together we will begin the 40 day journey of Lent with the gift of ashes upon the forehead... a reminder of our dependence on God, as the source of all that is good, lasting and true.

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## Volunteers Needed for North Shore Shelter Fest!

**Saturday, March 9, 2019,  
4:00 pm to 10:00 pm**

Volunteers are needed, 2-3 hour shifts to make this a fun and successful event. Please contact Brian Gregory if you can help: [bgreg@comcast.net](mailto:bgreg@comcast.net)

### Musical Lineup:

#### 4:00pm Early Program:

- Ruby Slippers: [The Academy at Penguin Hall](#)
- Beverly High School Jazz Band: [Beverly High School](#)
- Sweet Escape: [Sweet Escape](#)

#### 6:00pm Late program

- The Band Next Door: [The Band Next Door](#)
- Dave Bailin & the Bailouts: [Dave Bailin & the Bailouts](#)
- Exit 18: [Exit 18](#)
- Salem Wolves: [Salem Wolves](#)
- Barrence Whitfield [Barrence Whitfield](#)



**NORTH SHORE SHELTER FEST '19**  
to benefit affordable housing

# BARRENCE WHITFIELD



**EXIT 18 / SALEM WOLVES**  
Sweet Escape / Dave Bailin & the Bailouts / The Band Next Door  
Beverly High School Jazz Band / Penguin Hall Ruby Slippers

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**  
4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**First Baptist Church 221 Cabot St. Beverly**  
Entry: \$10:00

Proceeds from this all-day music festival go to benefit Harborlight Community Partners, North Shore's largest affordable housing provider and advocate. The general admission cost of \$10 gets you full-day access. Parking can be found on the street or in municipal lots located between Cabot and Rantoul Streets (please pay attention to parking signage and make sure to pay at a parking kiosk on the street OR using the Go Park It app available for your smartphone).

Check FBC's website for more information: [fbcbeverly.org/north-shore-shelter-fest](http://fbcbeverly.org/north-shore-shelter-fest)

## February Change for Good Offering: Donations to Go to Showing Up for Racial Justice Boston

Each month, on the last Sunday of the month, we invite church members and friends to bring in their blue Change for Good banks, with any money collected over the course of the month, and to combine all of our loose change and donations to make a gift to a local organization or institution working for good in the world. This month, Black History Month, we will be donating our collected money to Showing Up for Racial Justice Boston (SURJ Boston).

SURJ Boston is a local chapter of [Showing Up For Racial Justice](#), a national network of groups and individuals organizing white people for racial justice. Through community organizing, mobilizing, and education, SURJ moves white people to act as part of a multi-racial majority for justice with passion and accountability. We work to connect people across the country while supporting and collaborating with local and national racial justice organizing efforts. SURJ provides a space to build relationships, skills and political analysis to act for change.

SURJ Boston is also a program of [Community Change, Inc.](#), a Boston organization that has been engaging white people in racial justice work since 1968.

We also recognize and lift up that Black history is about *more* than just one month – it's an on-going story that is woven into and is critical to wider histories and stories – and we commit ourselves to continue to uplifting that history and hearing those voices and those stories on all days and all months.

This is your invitation to bring your bank on February 24<sup>th</sup> and to continue helping to bring change for good.



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## Bug Causing Bulletin to go to Spam

We have received feedback from some regular Bulletin readers that their Bulletin email is not coming through. Please know that we are aware of the issue and we have been in touch with Constant Contact.

According to Constant Contact, in early February, Comcast changed their inbound spam filtering to new security provider, which, they believe, has increased the number of legitimate emails going to Comcast's spam folders. **The good news is that Constant Contact is in touch with Comcast about the issue, and they are hoping to resolve it soon!**

In the meantime, if you are getting this email and you know of someone whose Bulletin is missing from their inbox, please pass this message on to them. Forwarded emails shouldn't go to spam if it's from a friend. Also - a print version can always be found at the Welcome Kiosk of the church in front of the office window.

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## Coming Up at FBC



### Thursday, February 21

6:00pm: Celebration Ringers  
7:30pm: Sanctuary Choir

### Saturday, February 23

12:30pm: Lunch Program

### Sunday, February 24

8:45am: Morning Cafe  
9:00am: Seekers Adult Class  
10:00am: Worship and Children's Class  
11:00am: Prayer Shawl Ministry  
11:20 am: Adult Education and Children's Choir  
4:00pm MS Fellowship: Sledding (Weather Permitting)  
6:00pm: SH Fellowship: Skyzone

### Monday, February 25

6:00pm: Monday Night Supper  
7:00pm: Missions Committee  
7:30 p.m. Music Committee

### Tuesday, February 26

9:30am: Staff Meeting  
7:00pm: Deacons Meeting

### Wednesday, February 27

4:30pm: Lectio Divina  
6:00pm: Joy Ringers  
7:15pm: Harborlight Ringers

### Thursday, February 28

6:00pm: Celebration Ringers  
7:30pm: Sanctuary Choir

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## *The Audacity of Hope*

Rev. Julie Flowers, Preaching

Scripture: John 4:1-29



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