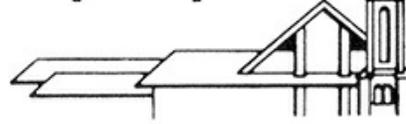


# THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



***A progressive and welcoming Christian community!***

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***Join Us for Sundays at First Baptist Church in Beverly***

***RALLY DAY: Sunday, September 27, 2020***

*REMINDER: Our Sunday worship services have been moved to an online format. Please join us via our First Baptist Church Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistBeverly>) page on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. for a Facebook Premier Worship Service - this will be a FULL worship service experience, with participation from both ministers, as well as music from Esther Chang. This video will also then be published on our website at [www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons](http://www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons), as well as on our [YouTube channel](#), and can also be found on our Facebook page at any time after it is initially posted. Our thanks go to the Constantine family for helping to create this full worship experience in our on-going efforts to best reach our church family in a variety of ways.*

*For more information on this topic and to stay informed about all COVID-19 related changes and announcements, please go to <http://www.fbcbeverly.org/covid-19-and-temporary-closure-at-first-baptist-in-beverly/>*

**10:00am: Join us on our Facebook page for a Facebook Premier Worship Service!**

*(This video will ALSO then be available to watch at any time following on our Facebook page and website.)*

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***The Journey is Our Home***

Rev. Julie Flowers, preaching

Scripture: Exodus 13:17-22



# DRIVE-BY RALLY DAY CELEBRATION

## SEPTEMBER 27th!



### Drive-By Rally Day Celebration on September 27th!

We may be living in strange and uncertain times that are causing us to think creatively at every turn and to reimagine what life in and as the Church looks like, but COVID-19 cannot stop the coming of a new church program year, nor the joy of Rally Day!

Please join your First Baptist Church ministers and staff for a **DRIVE-BY RALLY DAY CELEBRATION** from **11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** – which will begin immediately following the premiere of our virtual Rally Day worship service at 10:00 a.m. We will be out along the HALE STREET SIDE of the church building (with our masks on) with fun and festive items to make the day special – but we need your help, too!

YOU are invited to come at any time during that hour and drive by, wave, celebrate, and to pull over for a quick gift stop/photo op (if you are willing to let us take a selfie with you in your car! Please wear your masks, too!). Signs and decorations on cars are not required, of course, but they ARE encouraged, as we CELEBRATE being the church together, even in these strange times!

We are excited to be able to roll out our new Annual Theme (The Journey is Our Home) to you during worship on the 27<sup>th</sup>, as well, and to begin thinking, together, about what life looks like when the journey is not the in-between time but is, instead, the place we call home; the place where we live, comfortably, with God; a place of evolution, change, hope, and expectation.

Please join us in viewing our **RALLY DAY WORSHIP** premiere (in the same formats you have been) at 10:00 a.m. on September 27<sup>th</sup>, and then in our **DRIVE-BY RALLY DAY CELEBRATION** that same day, immediately following worship's premiere!

We can't wait to rally with you, First Baptist Church!

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## Welcome Rev. Jaimie D. Crumley, Virtual Ministry Associate

In June, the FBC Council endorsed a recommendation from the Staff Administration Committee to hire a part time, Virtual Ministry Associate to work alongside our two settled pastors, to help promote our unique message within the church and to the wider community. During this pandemic our staff have grown in their ability to provide weekly virtual worship and programming. In late Spring it became clear that the pandemic was stretching on indefinitely and our need to broaden our virtual programming was essential. We discovered too that our virtual congregation was growing. The Council affirmed when we are able to return to our building for worship and programming, we see the need for an ongoing virtual ministry to continue. This summer we began a nationwide search for an experienced associate in virtual ministry, to help take us to the next level in quality, creativity and outreach.

### Responsibilities:

- Develop education experiences for identified groups such as: children, youth, parents, Bible studies, topical studies. To focus on current congregation, new attendees and outreach to seekers. To resource settled staff and or provide direct leadership as needed.
- Grow the Virtual Congregation of FBC. Develop ways to cast the congregations brand, follow up with and assimilate those new to the Virtual Congregation. Be a pastor to the virtual church.
- Enhance and implement virtual systems to provide pastoral care and support.
- Preach as needed and provide on call pastoral support as needed.

Position: 15 – 20 hours per week. Experience as a pastoral leader and expertise with virtual programming. Creative and collaborative. Highly organized. Compensation based on experience. 6-month contract, renewal contingent upon needs of the church and mutual agreement. Position is virtual (can live anywhere) person needs to be able to work with an EST time frame.

Note: Over the summer we reviewed many qualified applicants and are so pleased, to welcome Rev. Jaimie Crumley to our staff!

## Note From Rev. Jaimie Crumley

Hello, everyone! It is my honor and privilege to have the opportunity to serve as the Virtual Ministry Associate at FBC Beverly! These past six months have been life-altering for so many of us. Yet, we are so blessed. God, our Creator, is with us always, guiding us with a steady hand. I am blessed to join your congregation as we journey together through these days of uncertainty. Through the power of technology, we will connect daily, weekly, and monthly as we continue to explore what it means to follow God. Here is a little about me:



Rev. Jaimie D. Crumley (she, her, hers) is a 2012 graduate of Wellesley College, where she majored in International Relations (History) and Religion. She earned her M.Div. from Yale Divinity School in 2015 and her Master of Sacred Theology (also from Yale) in 2016. At Yale, she was awarded the Mersick Prize for effective public address. Jaimie was a 2016 fellow with the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty. She is currently a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Gender Studies at UCLA. She is currently working on her dissertation about free, black Christian women's political witness in nineteenth-century Boston, Philadelphia, New York City, and Washington, D.C. An experienced blogger and podcast host, Jaimie enjoys using the internet to enhance the mission and ministry of The Church. She also loves working with children and youth as they explore their faith. Jaimie lives in Inglewood, California with her husband, Luke Hardman, and their cats Amber and Riker.

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## Our Children's Sunday School is Getting Ready to Roll!

Our dedicated Children's Sunday School teachers met this past Sunday to do some dreaming and planning about the 2020-2021 Sunday School year, and we are excited to be launching our program, beginning on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>!

This year will look a little different from other years, but we are confident it will continue to be fun, joyful, and a way we can help our young people to build community together.

This year's schedule for our Littlest Learners and Children's Class (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) will feature weekly sessions from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. each Sunday, with the Sunday on the FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH being an in-person stop at the church for an outdoor meet and greet with teachers, a pick-up of each child's monthly Sunday School Supplies crate, and a different hands-on craft or project for children to complete while they are there. \*Please note that for this supply pick-up and craft session (which will be done in the church parking lot), masks are required AND caregivers are asked to stay with children (this is not a drop-off event). You don't need to stay for the whole hour, or arrive right at 11:15 a.m. – but our teachers will be there and ready with your child's individual supply crate and lots of smiles behind their masks and a fun activity for that whole hour, so you can stop by at your convenience!

**We would like to create a NEW experience for older youth who are interested – parents of older youth PLEASE make sure to register your children (see below) to allow us to gauge numbers of interested youth in Grades 6 and above for a NEW Sunday School experience!**

The following weeks of each month will find us gathering virtually with our friends on zoom, ready to make great use of the supplies and curriculum activities you picked up on week 1 of the month. We will have a single zoom link but then will be able to use breakout rooms to create “classrooms” of our friends of different ages. As always, two FBC teachers or caregivers will be in the virtual space with our children. We also ask that a caregiver in the physical space be nearby or in earshot, just in case our friends need a little help with anything.

In order for us to make sure we have your child's personalized supply crate ready to roll on October 4th, we are asking that all families please use our online Sunday School registration link to enroll all learners by October 3rd by [clicking here](#) and filling out the online forms! Please make sure to ALSO fill out the media release form found on that page, because we may be using images or artwork from our classes in our virtual worship services, too, so that our children can see their work reflected and woven into the life of the whole congregation!

New members can ALSO enroll in Sunday School at any time – we just hope to get this initial enrollment done by October 3<sup>rd</sup> to ensure crates of supplies can get in-hand to families smoothly to start the year! The October schedule for our Children's CE Classes, then, will be:

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Sunday School Supply crate pick-up and hands-on activity/teacher meet and greet at First Baptist Church

Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Children's Zooming Sunday School Classes

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Children's Zooming Sunday School Classes

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Children's Zooming Sunday School Classes

Then on November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be back to an in-person supply crate pick-up and hands-on activity outside at the church!

We cannot WAIT to see all our church friends again, even if it will be in these new and creative ways! Please make sure to register as soon as you can so we can get things ready just for YOU!

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## Youth Fellowship Plans Are Coming Together

The youth advisors for BOTH the Middle School Fellowship (Grades 5-8) and the Senior High Fellowship (Grades 9-12) met this past Sunday to do some thinking and planning about the coming Fellowship year. We are VERY excited to be getting ready to welcome our youth groups back in creative and new ways – plans are, in some cases, still in the works, but we wanted to share an update here to ensure everyone is informed and knows what is coming!

For both groups, you can expect SOME changes from the usual – outdoor programs with masks and spacing interspersed with virtual programs, a rigid adherence to flexibility, as we assume that things will change and be reevaluated throughout the program year more than in others years (so be flexible along with us!), waivers coming to you to help ensure we are all on the same page about gathering in the time of COVID and weekly check-ins for families of youth to ensure everyone is coming to fellowship as healthy as possible (like schools, we will be asking that even smaller symptoms with which you might have come to Fellowship in the past will be reasons to stay home this year... we will miss you, but we want to work together to keep everyone healthy!), and shorter and, in the case of Senior High, different timeframes for groups to gather, to ensure that outdoor programs aren't happening in the dark! We also won't be providing transportation for all the youth together in our church van at this point in the year, so we will be asking for drop-off and pick-up at the outdoor spaces and places we will be using, as opposed to at the church on most Sundays.

You can ALSO expect that what has NOT changed is our dedication to our youth and to your families and the fact that we have amazing and dedicated volunteer advisors who are eager to get rolling and have some fun! Our Middle School advisors for this program year are **Heidi Keating, Anna Mei Gubbins, Cassie Bartolo, Dave Thomson**, and **Adam Constantine**. Our Senior High advisors for this program year are **Abby Johnstone, Jack Hadley, Kelly Pheulpin, Todd Pheulpin, Joe Boccia, Rachel Schneider, Emily Harting**, and **Moriah Brennan** (whom we are excited to welcome to the advisor team this year!).

You can direct questions to Julie Flowers (who works with both groups) at [jflowers@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:jflowers@fbcbeverly.org).

## Middle School

Middle School Fellowship has a planned start date of Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, and will have a standard meeting time of 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. each week. Families can expect to receive introductory information AND a family survey by Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, and we will use your responses to help us plan the best programming for our Middle School age group this year, given all the ups and downs of COVID! We will then be able to announce the October program schedule to you for the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>, to begin that following Sunday. We cannot wait to see you!

## Senior High

Senior High Fellowship has a planned start date of Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, and will have a standard meeting time (at least for the outdoor events we have planned for October) of 2-3:30 p.m. (to ensure we are hitting warmer and lighter parts of the day!). Families can expect to receive introductory information the week of September 28<sup>th</sup>, and we will be ready to begin the year with you that following Sunday! Thank you to the advisors, the families, and all the youth for what we know will be an incredible year!

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## Harborlight Community Partners' Newest Development

HCP a leader in affordable housing on the North Shore (a ministry of First Baptist in Beverly), hosted an open house for HCP's newest development on Hardy Street. 6 spacious 2 bedroom units, energy efficient, lots of windows. Thanks to the HCP staff, supporters and board for making this dream come true. Welcome to the families who now have a safe, affordable and beautiful place to call home! Pictured are FBC volunteers at welcome table: Dave Constantine and Pam Constantine (also an HCP Board member), talking with a guest.



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## Opportunities to Connect Virtually Via Zoom

We may not be able to have a coffee time or a fellowship gathering all together in person, but we can still drop-in and see one another in this way! You can join in a Zoom gathering EVEN WITHOUT a Zoom account. You will do so by clicking the link for the given event you wish to join, and then allowing it to run on your computer or smartphone/device. You will then need to click to allow use of your audio and again to allow use of your video. You may be prompted to enter a Password, which is included with the posted event information, as needed. You can also use the phone numbers include below to CALL IN, even without access to internet or a computer/smartphone. We hope that you will join us!

For all Zoom sessions, participants will now need to enter the meeting id and/or password provided. This information is included with the meeting invitation link and info. ALSO Waiting Rooms are being used on Zoom sessions in many cases now - please make sure your device name EITHER clearly shows who you are OR watch for us to send a message in the Chat feature to the Waiting Room just asking for your name - you can just send us your answer back in the same chat box! This helps keep Zoom gatherings safe and welcoming for all!

### Thursday Coffee Time:

Topic: Thursday Zoom Coffee Break  
Time: Sep 24, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83673618098>  
Meeting ID: 836 7361 8098  
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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)  
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+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)  
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)  
+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)  
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)  
Meeting ID: 836 7361 8098  
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdXbinsNyT>



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## Music with Dr. Esther Chang - Friday at 1:00pm on Facebook Live

Join FBC's Director of Music, Dr. Esther Chang for live music, brought to you directly from the FBC Sanctuary! Live on our Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistBeverly](http://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistBeverly) this Friday, September 25th at 1pm.

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## Our Initial Live Kids' Time Event is Ended; New Beginnings Are Coming!

Our Live Kids' Time from Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. has concluded with the start of school on more usual (although creative and diverse!) schedules. Look for NEW Live Kids' Time opportunities to come this fall!

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## Coming Up at FBC



### Thursday, September 24

10:00-11:00am: Virtual Drop-In Coffee Time for Church Family via Zoom

### Friday, September 25

1:00pm: Facebook Live: Music with Esther

### Saturday, September 26

12:30pm: Lunch Program (Boxed meals to-go will be provided from the gym)

### Sunday, September 27

10:00am: Virtual Worship via Facebook Premiere

*(Worship video may be viewed on Facebook, YouTube, and our website at any time following the initial Facebook post)*

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.: DRIVE-BY RALLY DAY CELEBRATION AT THE CHURCH

### Monday, September 28

6:00pm: Monday Night Supper (Boxed meals to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

### Tuesday, September 29

9:30am: Staff Meeting

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Check out all of FBC Beverly's sermons at [fbcbeverly.org/sermons](https://www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons)

***Walking with us  
through the fire***

Rev. Kent Harrop, preaching

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 1-2, 18-21



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