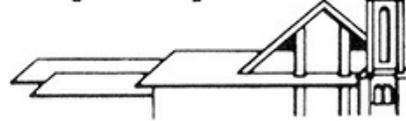


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YOU ARE INVITED!

Join us in-person or virtually this Sunday for our Rally Day!

Remember to mask up, but there is no need to sign up!



Worship With Us this Rally Day!

Sunday, September 19th at First Baptist Church

10:00 am: Join us on our [YouTube channel](#) or join us in person!

(This video will also be available on our church website, www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons.)

You will find a link to the service on our Facebook page.

Sunday, September 19, 2021

10 a.m.

"Stir Me From Placidness"

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5

Preacher: Rev. Julie Flowers

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First Baptist in Beverly, MA



Together Again!

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



Thursday Morning Zoom Coffee Time

Come and gather around the virtual table on Thursday at 10:00 am for a time of connection, laughter, reflection, fellowship, and sharing! There is always room for more to gather, so come and pull up a chair with us! ***Below is the *NEW* standing Zoom Meeting Link and Meeting ID moving forward to make life easier!***

Zoom Coffee Time
Thursday, September 16th 2021, 10:00 AM Eastern Time
(US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87406244804>

Meeting ID: 874 0624 4804

Building Use Guidelines September 2021



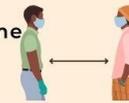
Sanitize your hands frequently.

Wear a face mask covering your nose and mouth whenever you are in the building.



Children over age two should remain masked in the building.

Enjoy Fellowship time outside when the weather permits.



Stay home if you have cold or flu symptoms. Please join us virtually you can!

After you are vaccinated, keep watching for signs of COVID-19.



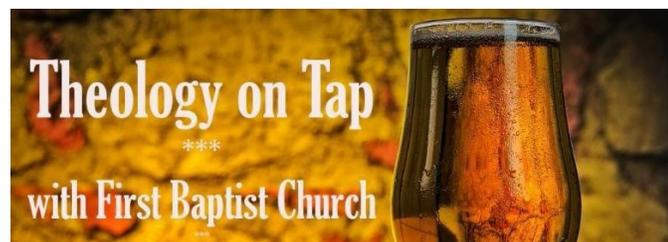
Contact Rev. Julie Flowers or Rev. Jaimie Crumley with questions about our COVID-19 safety protocols.



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Theology on Tap
set for Tuesday,
9/21/2021 at
8:00pm!

Click [here](#) to learn more and cheers to faith, fellowship & fun!



A Letter from our Church Moderator

Dear Church Council Members & Church Family,

We will have our *first Church Council Meeting of this Church year and In Person (!) on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. In the FBC Sanctuary.*

Jaimie will be joining us in person too! ****I am asking that if** you cannot attend, please send a member from your committee in your place**. Masks and social distancing protocols will be followed.

Please come with the focus areas you/your committee is currently working on. If you have not met and do not have anything to update the CC at this time; that will be ok; just come.

At this meeting, I will have paper handouts for you and have included those handouts with this invitation for your review prior to the meeting.

**** All FBC church members are invited to attend and only Church Council Members are allowed to vote.****

I look forward to actually seeing you in person on Tuesday, September 21, 2021!

Sincerely,

Gloria Stoneham, Moderator

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***The tentative agenda will follow in an email so please stay tuned!***



'TIS THE SEASON TO...

# SAVE THE DATE



**For the Annual Holiday Fair  
Saturday, November 20th**

Anyone interested in renting a spot in the gym to sell crafts should contact [Pat Haight](#) in the office for more information & a reservation form, or speak to Liz Crean. Stay tuned for more information as it develops!

## Harborlight Nursery School Is Seeking Volunteer To Join HNS Board



Harborlight Nursery School (fun fact: HNS is our original satellite ministry here at First Baptist, and a beloved institution within early childhood circles in our area!) is currently seeking a volunteer to serve as a new Board member. Those interested in this position should have a financial background and be willing to be trained for/step into the role of Board Treasurer, with a commitment of at least 3 years.

The duties and responsibilities for this position include budgeting, maintaining the financial accounts, reporting balance sheet, profit & loss at Board meetings, and providing the outside accountant with information for tax preparation. The estimated time commitment per month is 2 hours at home and attendance at a monthly Board meeting. There are times when additional time is required, such as when creating the budget or at tax time. The ideal scenario would be to have a member of the church serve in this role, but it is not necessary.

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Click [HERE](#) to tune in to Flashback Fridays!



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### Trillium Promotes The Need For Diversity and Inclusion September, 2021

The Social Policy Guidelines of the First Baptist Church call for the need for a uniformly fair and equitable administration of corporate business operations. This goal is understood to involve the cultivation and engagement of an educated labor force at all managerial and operational levels reflecting the diversity and human rights of all indigenous populations including people of color, men and women of all age levels, ethnic and religious backgrounds. In this regard, Trillium Asset Management began workforce diversity initiatives believing that it would be a mistake to assume companies are building effective programs to attract and retain diverse talent if substantive data is not disclosed by these companies to support the rhetoric. To this end, Trillium has filed 36 shareholder proposals during the past 5 years demanding companies disclose information on diversity and to provide information on their policies and practices.

In its recent report on “The Fight for Racial Equity,” Trillium reports:  
*“Whether it is workforce diversity, executive leadership diversity, or board diversity, diversity is a bottom line issue affecting competitiveness and financial performance. It is also a vitally important social issue. How companies demonstrate their commitments to diversity have real world impacts on how underrepresented minorities are treated in society. These are human rights matters which have financial implications. We believe diversity at every level should be a top priority of every company’s efforts to deliver long-term value to its shareholders and all stakeholders.”*

Further complete information can be obtained by consulting Trillium Report entitled “The Fight for Racial equity” at [www.trilliuminvest.com](http://www.trilliuminvest.com). Please write to us at First Baptist Church with your questions or suggestions. Copies of our Investment Guidelines can be obtained from our Church office.

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**Thank you for helping us to Bloom 4 Good!**

**We raised \$126 for our FBC Lunch Program thanks to your contributions and love of florals!**



## In the Family...

We offer our prayers of love, sympathy, and support to the family of our beloved long-time and faithful church member, Beverly Powers, following Beverly's passing on to the LORD in the early evening of Thursday, September 9th. We especially offer our prayers of love and support for her daughters, Alison and Ellen, who were by their mother's side through a long journey of loving care. Beverly was able to remain comfortable and in her home until her last moments when she returned to the loving embrace of our steadfast and tender God, even as her physical self was being held in the loving embrace of her steadfast and faithful and loving daughters. Beverly has been a pillar of faith and love and member of the church family here since 1963; this past March, many of us had the opportunity to celebrate her milestone 90th birthday in a fabulous church drive-by party that none who participated and had the chance to see her radiant smile as she waved from her porch, her daughters at her side, will ever forget! There will be a service to the Glory of God and in Memory of Beverly Powers held on **Saturday, October 16th, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist**. The church family is warmly invited to attend and to be part of the celebration of Beverly's faith-filled and precious life.



## Youth Fellowship Recap & Updates!

### RECAP...

Our Middle School AND Sr. High groups met together for our Church Youth Fellowship Kick-Off program at Chebacco Lake this past Sunday! Huge thanks to the Blanchard family for hosting us at their beautiful camp, and huge thanks to all our youth and advisors for a fabulous and fun day!

### COMING UP...

**On September 19th for Youth Fellowship:**

**Middle School: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** – Meet at the church (with your mask) for our return to the Youth Lounge and to get going with this year's Middle School group, specifically! We will have time to work on our group covenant, play some games, and talk about some of your ideas for the coming year, too!

**Senior High: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** – We will return to the church (with your mask!) and to the Youth Lounge space this Sunday evening! Come ready to play some games, share dinner together (we will plan to eat outdoors), and make some plans for the fellowship year ahead!



# Coming Up at FBC



Thursday, September 16th  
10:00 am: Zoom Coffee Time

Friday, September 17th  
1:00 pm: Flashback Friday Week 1

Saturday, September 18th  
12:30 pm: Lunch Program (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

Sunday, September 19th  
**RALLY DAY KICK-OFF SUNDAY!**

10:00 am: Hybrid Worship on YouTube or In Person  
4:00-6:00 pm: Middle School Fellowship  
6:00-8:00 pm: Senior High Fellowship

Monday, September 20th  
6:00 pm: Monday Night Supper (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

Tuesday, September 21st  
9:30 am: Staff Meeting  
8:00 pm: Theology On Tap at The Garden School

## Fall 2021 Sermon Series

### *God Moved on the Waters*

*A series on the wonders of creation*

**September 19-October 24**

Rev. Julie Flowers and Rev. Jaimie Crumley, preachers  
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## *God Moved on the Waters:*

**September 19-October 24, 2021**  
**Sermon Series at**  
**First Baptist in Beverly**

Join us for a six-week celebration of God The Creator! Rev. Julie Flowers and Rev. Jaimie Crumley's sermons will provide a deep-dive into the Genesis Creation story. We will awaken to the ways that God moves our spirits and makes us brand new. Join us in-person or online!

***Sunday, September 12,  
2021***

***"Living Together"***

**Scripture:** Acts 2:43-47

**Preacher:** Rev. Julie Flowers



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

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