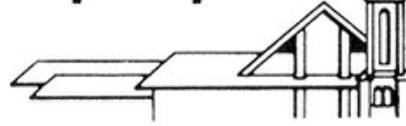


THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



A progressive and welcoming Christian community!

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Visit our Website

We will gather VIRTUALLY for our worship service this week~ Enjoy the long holiday weekend!



**Worship
With Us!**
**Sunday,
September 5th at
First Baptist Church**

10:00 am: The worship service will premiere on [YouTube](#) and the [church website](#) on Sunday, September 5th at 10:00 am.

*This is also (Bring Your Own) **Communion Sunday**. We will share communion during the virtual service. Please have a piece of bread and a beverage of choice ready so that you can participate in our Communion service.*

Sunday, September 5, 2021

10 a.m.

"Forbidden Miracles"

Scripture: Luke 8:43-48

Preacher: Rev. Jaimie Crumley

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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!

Zoom Coffee Time

**Thursday, September 2nd 2021, 10:00 AM Eastern Time
(US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89024890603>

Meeting ID:

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Take Our "Flashback Friday" Survey!

We will start a new series on our Facebook page and YouTube channel called "Flashback Fridays." The series will begin on **Friday, September 17th**, and will run weekly on Fridays until **November 5th**. The videos will premiere on Facebook and YouTube each Friday at 1:00 pm Eastern Time.

It will feature *YOUR* favorite videos from the past year from Art with Abby, Stepsitters & our weekly Sermons. Please take and submit the survey [HERE](#) by Thursday, September 9th.



Welcome Georgette!



program. I am very excited to be the new director and look forward to being a part of the community.

Hello! I am Georgette Chiasson and I am the new Director of Harborlight Nursery School. I am really passionate about the early childhood field and working with children and families to enrich their lives. I started as a nursery school teacher and due to my love of working with children, I continued my education in the field and received my Master's degree from Salem State University. My experience ranges from working in the classroom to operating small and large programs. My last position was at a lab school at Quinsigamond Community College. I believe it is important to provide a high-quality program with engaging hands-on experiences and activities for children to be able to explore and learn through these activities. I am looking forward to working with staff, families and the community to continue to offer a high-quality

'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.

The Ordinary and The Extraordinary: Summer 2021 Sermon Series at First Baptist in Beverly

Join us for a sermon series that explores some of the ordinary stories in Scripture. God comes into the mundane and painful moments of our everyday lives and transforms them into extraordinary moments.

Join us by clicking [HERE](#) and be transformed!

A Note From Julie...

Hello First Baptist Family!

What a joy it has been to be back in our sanctuary – AND with a livestream option – over these past two weeks of worship, as we have, together, begun our learning and growing in hybrid ministry (which is to say offering worship in person in our sanctuary AND livestreaming, all at once!). A quick note seemed in order to share with you a few of the updates/happenings in the church office and for me as we all move into the fall and toward the program year together.

First, a reminder that THIS coming Sunday, September 5th, will be a VIRTUAL SERVICE ONLY. This will be similar to worship as we have been doing it for the past 18 months, EXCEPT that it will premiere on our YouTube channel (where we are now livestreaming) rather than on Facebook. Following this Sunday, services will resume being hybrid services with an in-person AND livestream option for the moment (if COVID situations and protocols change around us, we will, of course, adapt accordingly.). Beginning on September 12, you will NO LONGER NEED TO SIGN UP AHEAD OF TIME TO ATTEND IN-PERSON WORSHIP – you can just arrive at the church ready for worship with your mask on (covering your nose and mouth fully; no gaiters, please!) and come on in!

Second, I have been asked about what my office schedule is at this time. To be sure, this is a time of transition, as we have (for the moment) become a church family used to three full-time, in-person clergy to (for the moment) having only one in-person full-time clergyperson (and an outstandingly amazing Virtual Ministry Associate!). I am working full-time hours (so from 9-5 each day – if not more), but up until the start of school this week, my schedule has been both in the office and remote, as I am trying to work while also ensuring someone is home with Emmett for some of the day. Going forward, following Beverly's first day of school, I will be in the office on that usual schedule (with Wednesdays and Saturdays continuing as my days off, as they have been). HOWEVER, a minister's work schedule often calls upon us to be out in the community, attending meetings or visiting with people. In the past, with an in-person staff of three, it was not uncommon to almost always be able to stop in at any given moment of the work week and find at least one minister in the office, even if the other two might be out at meetings. A change that we are all being asked to lean into now is recognizing that even with a full-time minister in the office, my schedule is varied in terms of when those meetings and visits will take me out of the office on work calls – so just stopping by the church to chat, while always welcome, may mean you may not find me right away. If you would like to meet with me about a dedicated matter or want to make sure we do not miss each other, please just email me at jflowers@fbcbeverly.org or give me a call (978-922-3295) to set up a time to meet, so we make sure not to miss one another!

I am looking forward to continuing this journey together with you all, and I am *very much* looking forward to the coming program year (hint: Jaimie and I have an upcoming Annual Theme we cannot *wait* to introduce to you all! We think you will love it, too!). This is a time of transition in the life of the church *and* in our world and lives, to be sure – but what a gift it is to be able to be walking through these moments, together.

With you in love and shalom,
Julie

Coming Up at FBC



Thursday, September 2nd
10:00 am: Zoom Coffee Time

Saturday, September 4th
12:30 pm: Lunch Program (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

Sunday, September 5th
10:00 am: Communion Sunday
NOTE: Virtual Worship ONLY due to Labor Day Weekend Holiday

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

Tuesday, September 7th
9:30 am: Staff Meeting

Sunday, August 29, 2021

"I Will Remember"

Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17

Preacher: Rev. Jaimie Crumley

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Check out all of FBC Beverly's sermons at fbcbeverly.org/sermons

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