

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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The BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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**The BIG
August
Edition!**

Get Involved

**Worship with
Us**

We're back! We may have missed you in print but have enjoyed getting out and adventuring together as *The Gratitude Games* continue at FBC this summer! Break out those calendars because we have our BIG August issue of *The Bulletin*, packed with noteworthy events and dates that need saving! This edition of our newsletter is designed to inform you of the latest & greatest starting now, all the way up through Wednesday, September 3rd when we return to our regular *Bulletin* schedule. Please note: additional updates, changes, and exciting late-breaking events will continue to be shared via our social media accounts and via text message, too!

Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Worship Services** this summer either in person or via our **FBC YouTube Channel**.

Notes for Summer Sundays:

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship.
- The Playground will be open as worship begins to allow our elementary-age and younger friends to enter into the quiet enjoyment of worship in a flexible child-friendly space.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.

SUMMER WORSHIP OVERVIEW: AUGUST — EARLY SEPTEMBER



***PLEASE FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM
FOR OUR WEEKLY UPDATES ON
MESSAGE & SCRIPTURES!***

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE:

**Sunday, August 10:
Homecoming Sunday at
Lynch Park**

**Sunday, August 17:
Dr. Daniel Johnson**

**Sunday, August 24:
Dr. Daniel Johnson**

**Sunday, August 31:
Rev. Julie Flowers**



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Upcoming Dates for FBC Events and Programs: ***NOW THROUGH RALLY DAY!***

*Check out the Full *Bulletin* Below for More Details on Events!*

- **Saturday, August 9: Service Trip Flyers arrive home.**
- **Sunday, August 10: Homecoming Worship at 10:00 a.m. at Lynch Park & Service Trip Drivers arrive home.**
- **Friday, August 23: Gratitude Games Morning Walk at 11:00 a.m. (details to follow).**
- **Friday, August 29 - Monday, September 1: Labor Day Weekend Family Camp!**
- **Tuesday, September 2: Theology On Tap at The Kitchen Table at 8:00 p.m. Deacons will also meet on September 2nd.**
- **Friday, September 5: Parents' Night Out from 6:00-8:30 p.m.**
- **Sunday, September 7: Outdoor Worship Service & Party afterwards!**
- **Monday, September 8: Pickleball is back every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym.**
- **Sunday, September 14: Service Trip Sunday & Fellowship Kick-Off at Chebacco Lake!**
- **Sunday, September 21: Middle School Fellowship at 4:00 p.m. & Senior High at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, September 24: *Know Your Rights*' training on how to handle interactions with immigration enforcement agents, at 6:30 p.m. (with dessert and refreshments!).**
- **Sunday, September 28: RALLY DAY AT FBC!**

FIRST BAPTIST STAFF SCHEDULE SUMMER NOTES

Our Summer Office Coverage schedule is in place:

The Church Main Office (& Pat) will be in the office Mondays – Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., weekly; on Fridays Pat will not be in the office during the summer. Daniel and Julie are working their usual hours when not on vacation, with their usual days off (Julie: Wednesday/Saturday; Daniel: Thursday/Saturday).

Esther will be out from August 5th–12th on vacation.

John will be out from August 6th–14th.

Julie will be out of the office on vacation from August 11th–30th.

Buck will be out on vacation from August 18th–22nd.

Daniel and Buck will be away at Labor Day Weekend Family Camp from August 29th–September 1st.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

There's Still Time to Sign Up for Labor Day Weekend Family Camp!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US FOR...

Labor Day Weekend Family Camp!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1!

DON'T MISS OUT ON A
FUN WEEKEND W/FBC
MEMBERS & FRIENDS!



Have you been thinking about going?! Take the plunge! What could be a better way to wrap up the summer than a weekend away, at Geneva Point Center on Lake Winnepesaukee? The weekend is for all ages, singles, families, extended family, friends, and newcomers. It is a time of fun, exploration, community and recreation in a beautiful setting. Sit a while in a rocking chair overlooking the lake and mountains. This time together is sure to become a summer highlight!

Here is what Abby Sykes had to say about her family attending for the first time in 2024:

“Last summer was my family's first time at Family. Camp. It was a relaxed, fun weekend filled with gorgeous views, swimming, kayaking, soccer, arts & crafts, singing, laughter, and many good conversations. I treasure both the connections that were formed with new friends and ones that were deepened with the FBC family over the weekend. Even though my family may not be able to make it every year, we are very grateful for the special memories we formed while we were there!”

Worried about transportation? Daniel will drive the Church Van for anyone in need of a lift. Please let Daniel know if you plan on riding along at djohnson@fbcbeverly.org.

You may find out more information at <https://www.ldwfc.com> First time attendees will receive a discount and there are also funds available to make the weekend affordable for all those who would like to attend. For registration and any further questions, please contact Cindy Shupp at cjshupp@verizon.net.

It's a weekend for which to be filled with GRATITUDE!

Take a Peek at our Latest FBC Summer Adventures
including our *Gratitude Games* Events & Action Shots
Captured on our Summer Service Trip!



FBC's Gratitude Games...

CHEBACCO LAKE!

All good vibes at our FBC Gratitude Games event at Chebacco Lake (thanks so much to Bob and Deb Blanchard again for hosting!) as everyone enjoyed the gorgeous weather, canoeing, laughing & playing, and of course, s'more making!



☀️ All-Church Dinner Meet-Up & Gratitude Kickball Game Recap!



SUMMER SERVICE TRIP PHOTOS FROM VA (ALMOST REAL TIME!)



Looking at what's on the horizon
at FBC...



Join FBC Beverly for a time of prayer, song and reflection during Homecoming Worship with the Beverly Multifaith Coalition in person at 10 o'clock this Sunday, August 10th, 2025 at Lynch Park!



FBC'S T3 MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
AT STEPHY'S ON TUESDAY,
8/19 @ 7AM!



8:00 O'CLOCK @
KITCHEN TABLE

500 ML • 7.5% ALC.
FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP
• HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER •



BEST SERVED
CHILLED: TUESDAY,
9/2/2025

LOCALLY
BREWED IN
BEVERLY, MA

FBC'S

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!

Join us Friday, September 5th for the first **Parents' Night Out (PNO)** of the program year at FBC Beverly!

This monthly FBC program open to ALL runs from 6:00-8:30 p.m. We will be ready with games, dinner, some learning time (think of it as a very progressive mini-Vacation Bible School kind of experience!) singing, and fun!

We hope all our friends can come and join us!

FREE

A collage of four circular photos showing children and adults interacting with animals and each other at the event.

“ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ”

— Colossians 3:15

PENCIL IN FBC

August

9

Saturday

Service Trip Flyers Arrive Home

Welcome back!

August

10

Sunday

Homecoming Sunday Worship

Join us for Worship at Lynch Park at 10:00 a.m. in person or via livestream (Rain Location is Church in the Cove).

Service Trip Drivers Arrive Home

Welcome home!

August

15

Friday

The + Club Meets

Join Kelsey Belis and friends as The + Club gathers together at 7:30 p.m. More details forthcoming!

August

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Tuesday

FBC's T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast

FBC men of all ages will gather at 7:00 a.m. at Stephy's for breakfast this month.

August

23

Saturday

Gratitude Games Event: Morning Walk

Join us at 11:00 a.m. for a morning stroll! More details to follow.

August-September

8/29-9/1

Friday-Monday

Labor Day Weekend Family Camp!

Join us for a fun-filled weekend away at Lake Winni for LDWFC! There's still time to circle up with Cindy Shupp if you'd like to attend and Daniel will be driving a crew in the church van too!

September

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Tuesday

Theology On Tap

We're back at The Kitchen Table in Beverly for TOT at 8:00 p.m.

September

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Friday

Parents' Night Out

Don't miss the first PNO of the fall from 6:00-8:30 p.m.!

September

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Sunday

Outdoor Worship Service & Party!

Pencil in a special outdoor service followed by a time of food, fellowship and fun!

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