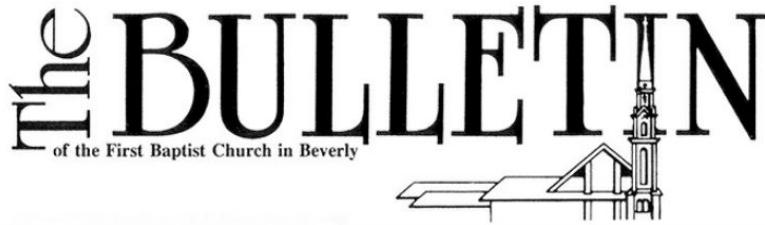


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*



*A progressive and welcoming Christian community!*

[Get Involved](#)

[Worship with Us](#)

Time is speeding right along and before we know it, Lent will be here! Plan to join us on Shrove Tuesday, February 17th for our second annual Pancake Dinner from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Sign up to lend a hand flipping pancakes [HERE](#) to get in on the fun! Read on for more ways to get involved in the coming weeks, whether it's on our AV/Tech Crew, helping to grow our FBC Staff, gaming with The + Club, or celebrating Daniel at his Ordination, there's a host of ways to get hopping right into spring at FBC!

## Worship With Us!

Join us for our Worship Service this **Sunday, February 15th, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**, either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

### Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- 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.
- Our Elementary Class will meet following the Stepsitters children's message time during worship.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- Youth Class meets immediately following worship for those in grades 5-12.
- Middle School Fellowship and Sr. High Fellowship groups will both run at their regularly scheduled times.

### Notes From The Field: Communications

• **Scriptures are James 1:19**

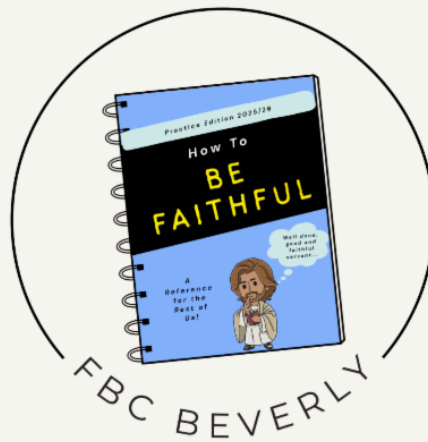
**and Ephesians 4:29.**

• **Lay Preacher, Sherri Kohley**

Sunday, February 15, 2026

First Baptist Church in Beverly

[Click HERE to join  
Worship via Livestream  
Sunday](#)



## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NOTES FOR SUNDAY:

### **Middle School Fellowship**

*Sunday, February 15th: Theme Day!*

*4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Meet in the Youth Lounge at First Baptist*

The Middle School Fellowship will gather on Sunday for a Theme Afternoon - a program that will bring youth and advisors together to do some thinking, learning, and reflecting about some of the ways in which building and growing in the friendships in our lives can be both a joyful and, at times, a leaning experience. The group will have the chance to explore our friendship theme through games, discussion, art, and more, as we think together about the ways friends play a role in our lives and the ways in which friendship touches, brings joy to, and even challenges our lives. Our Theme Days help to build toward the weekend retreat (happening April 10th-12th for this group), so we hope to see as many Middle School friends as are able this Sunday to help begin exploring this theme together! Friends are, of course, welcome!

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### **Sr. High Fellowship**

*Sunday, February 15th: Jack's Trivia Extravaganza!*

*6: 00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Meet in the Youth Lounge at First Baptist*

This Sunday will find the Sr. High youth and advisors testing their trivia skills as Jack, a member of the advisor team, presents a Trivia Game Extravaganza for the group! Come ready to have fun, test your trivia skills, learn new things, and to enjoy time together with other Fellowship friends. Dinner will be provided, and friends are welcome to come and join in the creative trivia fun Jack is sure to organize! The evening will close with the sharing of Concerns and Celebrations together, as well. Brush up on your random trivia knowledge, and come join the fun!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The + Club Game Night is fast-approaching  
next Friday, February 20th in the Lounge!



# Game Night

*Friday*

**FEBRUARY | 20**  
**7:30 PM**  
FBC LOUNGE

**RSVP:**

Kelsey Belis:  
Phone: 207-610-3123  
Email: [kelseybelis.kb@gmail.com](mailto:kelseybelis.kb@gmail.com)

## The February Men's T3 Breakfast will be "T4" this Month!

The T3 Men's Fellowship group will have their usual monthly breakfast gathering in February. But on account of a scheduling conflict with Jen, our regular server at Stephy's Kitchen, for this month the breakfast will move from its regular spot on the third Tuesday of the month to the fourth one. Any and all men of FBC are invited to come out to Stephy's at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, for a great time of food and fellowship!



**FBC'S T3 MEN'S  
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST  
AT STEPHY'S ON TUESDAY,  
2/24 @ 7AM!**



## New Opportunities at FBC: Read on & Please Share!



### FBC is Hiring and We Need Your Help!

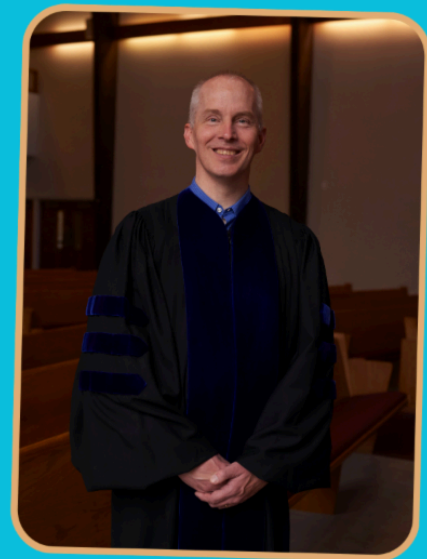
The Church has an open position for a Sexton, and we are asking our church family to help us spread the word to find candidates who are interested in this part-time position. What can you do? Post on your Facebook or spread the word with your friends and neighbors. The posting can be found on FBC's website here: <https://www.fbcbeverly.org/about/job-staff-openings/>

### More information on this role:

FBC in Beverly, a progressive and welcoming Christian community, is seeking a part-time Sexton. The Sexton is the church's caretaker and is responsible for maintaining the building, grounds, and equipment, plus setting up for services and events. The Sexton will be asked to collaborate on, or contribute to, special projects, such as setting up for weddings, funerals, and the annual FBC Holiday Fair. The Sexton must ensure the church is clean, safe, and functional, blending custodial work with logistical support for the church's activities. Part-time, averaging 10 hours per week; flexible work hours; availability on weekends (with notice). The role requires practical skills, reliability, and a commitment to supporting the church community. Experience with facilities management including ability to perform physical tasks when needed including bending and lifting up to 50 lbs. Anyone interested should please email [careers@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:careers@fbcbeverly.org).



# Save the Date!



YOU'RE INVITED TO DANIEL'S ORDINATION SERVICE  
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2026 AT 3 O'CLOCK  
WITH DINNER AND CELEBRATION TO FOLLOW IN  
WILBUR HALL



## Inquiry Class Kicking Off in February

We are forming a new Inquiry Class for those who would like to know more about First Baptist Church in Beverly—our history, our values, and our hopes for the future—as well as to explore what it means to be an American Baptist, and more! This class is especially suited for adults who are considering membership.

The class will be hosted by Julie Flowers and Daniel Johnson, and it will meet for four sessions (one hour each) at a mutually convenient time.

Child care will be provided. This is a fun and

breezy way to learn a little bit and meet a bunch of nice people! Please let [Julie](#) or [Daniel](#) know if you are interested!

## The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner is BACK! Don't miss the fun on Tuesday, February 17th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.!

Mardi Gras is a Christian holiday and popular cultural phenomenon that dates back thousands of years to pagan spring and fertility rites. It is celebrated every year on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, which marks the start of the religious season of Lent. “Mardi Gras” literally translates as “Fat Tuesday,” but the holiday is also known as “Shrove Tuesday,” “Carnival,” or “Carnaval.”

Brazil, Venice and New Orleans play host to some of the holiday’s most famous public festivities, drawing thousands of tourists and revelers every year. Yet many others celebrate the holiday in smaller and quieter ways. A practice that has long been observed in many

Christian communities is to mark the occasion with a pancake dinner, during which members enjoy indulging in a meal made up of ingredients that they might subsequently refrain from eating during Lent—most notably, eggs, sugar, and fat.

That said, we do not need a commitment to giving up such things for Lent in order to justify getting together to eat pancakes for dinner! After all, they're pancakes, at dinner! **Come on out and join in the fun (and the pancakes!) on Tuesday, February 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sign up for this fun event [HERE](#) as well as volunteer to help set up, clean up, or be a pancake flipper!**



# JOIN FBC'S AV/TECH CREW!

New volunteers are needed for the Worship Production Group. Enquire with Jack Hadley to support this growing ministry that livestreams worship on Sunday mornings!



Email:  
[avtech@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:avtech@fbcbeverly.org)

**Click [HERE](#) to express interest!**







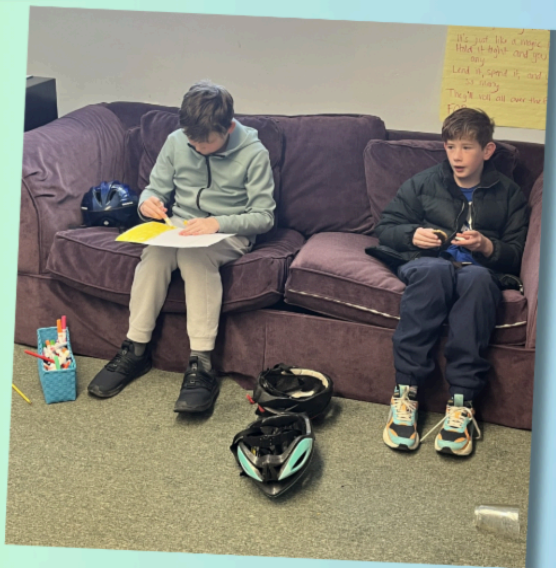
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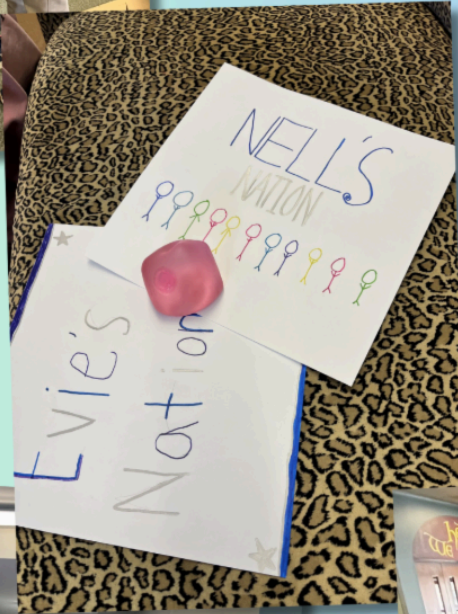
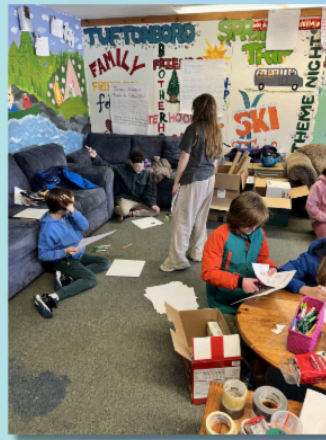


# Fellowship Photo Recaps from last Sunday!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP WINTER OLYMPICS!



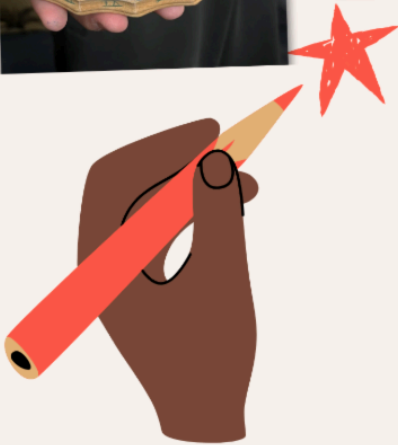








# SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP



CREATIVE  
&  
CRAFTY!



Together Again!

Zoom Coffee  
Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am

[Zoom Coffee Hour Link](#)

Lectio Divina  
continues this  
Friday with Daniel &  
Friends at 3 pm.

Join us in the Church  
Lounge!



JOIN US ON SUNDAY, 2/15/26  
AFTER WORSHIP FOR FBC'S...

**YOUTH CLASS**

Youth in grades 5-12 are invited to  
stay immediately after worship!

**WORD  
SEARCHERS IS  
CANCELED FOR  
THIS WEEK!**

Let's try to make the most of the  
time in the Conference  
Room at 11:30 this Sunday morning  
for a class that you have been  
looking forward to. Again, will  
the text 1:26-55 (which surely  
everyone has memorized)  
The final vision of the  
Willin' to be seen and Earth will  
focus our attention on the theme of  
rejoicing as we consider this text.  
We hope to see you there!



# PICKLEBALL

AT FBC!



Monday Nights @ 7 pm | FBC's Gym

## FBC SHROVE TUESDAY Pancake Dinner

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

• Fellowship Hall •



## Game Night

Friday

FEBRUARY | 20  
7:30 PM  
FBC LOUNGE

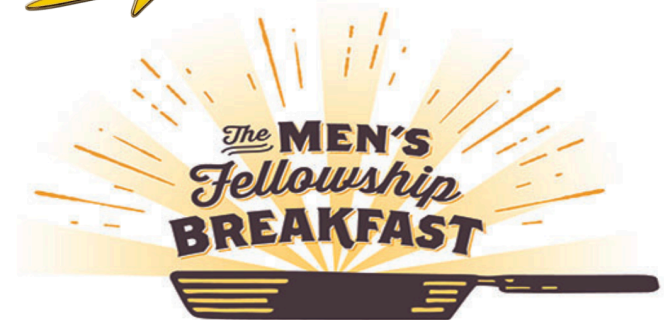
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INQUIRY CLASS  
STARTS THIS FEBRUARY!



FBC Women's  
Fellowship Retreat  
to Grotonwood!

Sign up w/Julie! | March 6-8, 2026

RSVP to Julie [HERE](#)



Contact [Daniel](#) or [Julie](#) if you might be interested in joining us for class!

“

Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger.

- James 1:19

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## PENCIL IN FBC

February

15

Sunday

### Youth Class Meets

For those in Grades 5-12, youth class will meet immediately following worship again today.

February

17

Tuesday

### Shrove Pancake Dinner is BACK!

Don't miss FBC's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall! Sign up to attend, volunteer, or both, [HERE](#).

February

20

Friday

### The + Club Meets

FBC's LGBTQIA+ group meets at their regular time and place (7:30 p.m. in the FBC Lounge) for a relaxed Game Night! Peanut-free and nut-free snacks are encouraged & welcome!

February

24

Tuesday

### FBC T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The Men's Fellowship Group will gather for breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at Stephy's this month on the 24th.

March

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Sunday

## Communion Sunday

Join us for the celebration of Communion this Sunday at worship.

## Service of Ordination

At 3 o'clock everyone is warmly invited for Dr. Daniel Johnson's Service of Ordination followed by a Celebration Dinner in Wilbur Hall.

March

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Friday

## FBC Women's Fellowship Retreat

The women of FBC are headed to Grotonwood together to continue this long-awaited tradition! *February 22nd is the deadline to sign up for the Women's Retreat with Julie.*

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