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THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Worship with
Us

It's hard to believe, but Holy Week is upon us and Easter is following right behind! We have a full lineup of all things fun, faithful, and reflective to help our church family enter into and move through this sacred time together. We'll kick things off on Friday evening with our annual Sixth Friday Dinner & Movie event featuring *Jesus Christ Superstar!* Then, on Sunday, Palm Sunday brings us officially to the start of Holy Week! We'll gather together in Wilbur Hall beginning at 8:30 a.m. to enjoy delicious pancakes, ham, and sides at the Annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast, hosted and prepared by the Sr. High Fellowship. This breakfast is a fundraiser (see below in this *Bulletin* for prices), and all proceeds go to support the Youth Fellowship programs of the church. Palm Sunday worship follows at 10:00 a.m., with our children and youth helping us to open that service with a procession of palms!

Worship With Us!

Join us for our Worship Service this **Palm Sunday, March 29th, 2026, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**, either in person or via our ***FBC YouTube Channel***.

Notes for Sunday:

- All children of kindergarten age and younger will meet in the Littlest Learners room 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

STAY TENDERHEARTED

Scripture: Luke 19:41-42 &
Matthew 23:37-39



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026
PREACHER: THE REV. DANIEL JOHNSON



with peers.

- Inquiry Class meets beginning at 8:30 a.m. during the Pancake Breakfast.
- Middle School Fellowship meets at 4 p.m. and Sr. High Fellowship & 8th Graders will meet from 7:15-10:30 a.m. to run the Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast, so please plan on coming to help out! Sr. High Fellowship will also meet at the regular time for a relaxed movie night from 6:00-9:00 p.m.!

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



All Children & Youth are Invited to Gather and Join in our Annual Tradition of the Palm Processional this Sunday!

ALL children and youth – from our youngest friends (who can bring their grownups, if it's helpful!) all the way through our Middle School youth (Sr High youth will be hard at work cleaning up from a great breakfast event!) – are invited and encouraged to gather in the Lounge at the start of worship to be part of our Palm Processional during the opening hymn. This is a joyful moment when our children, youth, teachers, and caregivers help us to open our service and welcome Palm Sunday! Come gather and wave those palms and lift your Hosannas with us!



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NOTES FOR THIS WEEK:

Middle School Fellowship

Sunday, March 29th: Pancake-Eating at 8:30 a.m. / Egg Drop Event at the regular Middle School time

Egg Dropping: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Meet in the Youth Lounge at FBC

All Middle School youth and their families are invited to come and enjoy breakfast at the Sr High Fellowship's Annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast this Sunday morning! Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. and will be served until 9:30 a.m. – all money raised from this breakfast goes to support all youth fellowship programs of the church, as well, so please feel free to invite family, neighbors, and friends. **8th graders are invited to arrive at 7:15 a.m. to join Sr. High in flipping pancakes and cooking up a storm in the kitchen; 8th graders can plan to stay with Sr. High throughout the morning program, usually until 10:30 a.m. or so (until things are all cleaned up!).**

The Middle School Fellowship will then be back in action at their usual afternoon meeting time, creating some eggcellent egg-dropping inventions this Sunday, and then putting those inventions to the test, as their eggs are dropped from the Youth Lounge roof down to the parking lot below by one of the advisors! This annual Palm Sunday Egg Drop has become a favorite event for the group – allowing youth to use their creativity and ingenuity to consider the best design to protect an egg in flight and then getting the fun of the test drop flights to see which eggs survive. Youth are encouraged to bring materials they wish to use for their egg drop invention; the church will also have materials that can be shared and used on hand for this program. **The group is welcoming egg donations for this week! Any family willing to donate a dozen eggs for this program, please contact Julie as soon as possible to let her know.** As always, friends are welcome to come and get in on the yolks and fun!



Senior High Fellowship

Sunday, March 29th: Pancake Breakfast Cooking and Serving / Movie Night in the Youth Lounge

Pancake Breakfast Prep/Cooking/Clean-Up: 7:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (or until cleaning up is done!) – Meet in the Church Kitchen

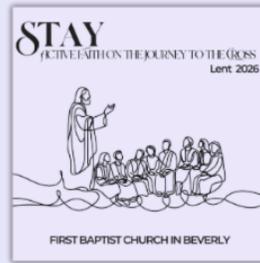
Movie Night: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Meet in the Youth Lounge at FBC

It's Palm Sunday, and that means it's time for the Annual Sr. High Fellowship (this year with 8th graders invited to assist, as well!) Pancake Breakfast! Sr. High youth should plan to arrive at 7:15 a.m. on Sunday morning to get things rolling, and the group will then serve pancakes and stay through until the breakfast wraps up and everything is cleaned up (usually around 10:30 a.m.). All families are invited to come and enjoy eating that breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. and served until 9:30 a.m. All money raised from this breakfast goes to support all youth fellowship programs of the church, as well, so please feel free to invite family, neighbors, and friends. **This annual program is really fun and is a long-standing tradition (as is the playing of the *Jesus Christ Superstar* soundtrack in the kitchen during the morning!), but it's FAR more fun with more helping hands! Please mark the calendar and come lend a hand to make the breakfast a joyful success!**

The Sr. High Fellowship will then be back in action at their usual meeting time, relaxing after a morning of good work together with a laid-back movie night and dinner in the Youth Lounge. Youth are welcome to come in pajamas/comfortable clothes and to bring blankets or sleeping bags and pillows – whatever they wish to bring to get comfortable for movie-watching! Dinner will be provided during the program, as well. Invite a friend and come enjoy a movie and some fellowship time together!



Lent 2026 at FBC



FBC EASTER EGG HELPER SCHEDULE

EGG FILLING TIMES ARE ON THE BOOKS!

FBCERS ARE NOW SIGNED UP TO HELP TODAY,

*WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH 12:30 – 1:30 P.M.

*THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 26TH FROM
8:30 – 9:30 A.M.

*LATER ON THURSDAY, STARTING AT 11:45 A.M.

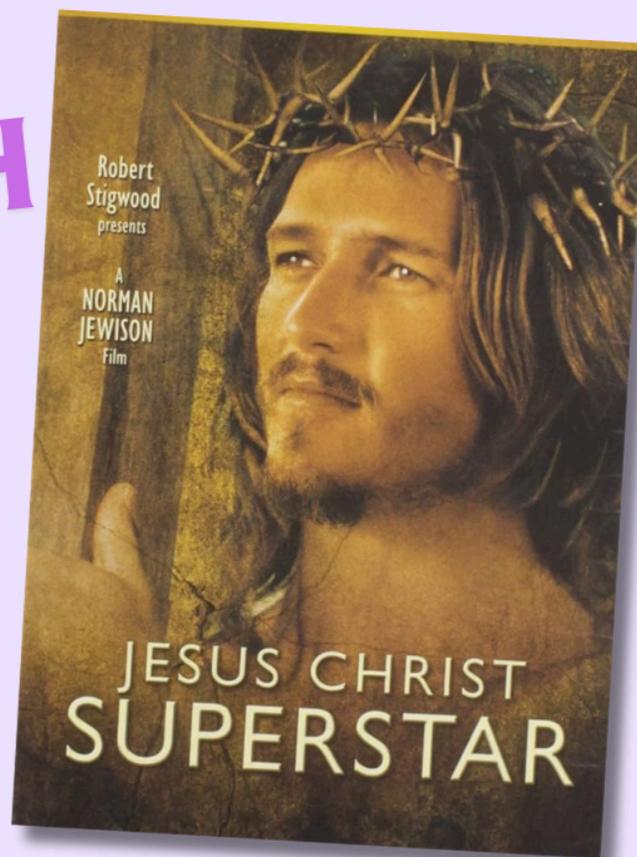
*AND ALSO THIS THURSDAY, 1:00–3:00 P.M.!

NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 30TH, WE ALSO
WELCOME HOPPY EGG-FILLING HELPERS
ANYTIME BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.!

Holy Week is HERE! Kick Things Off at FBC
this Friday Night!

FBC DINNER & Movie Event

FRIDAY,
MARCH 27TH
AT 6 PM!



Join Us for Our Annual Sixth Friday Dinner and a Movie Event this Friday, March 27th!

Join us at 6:00 p.m. for a dinner of pizza and salad in Wilbur Hall followed by our feature *Jesus Christ Superstar*, the 70s version!, starting at 7:00 p.m. Similar to last year, movie snacks will be shared in the Sanctuary as we reprise this fun FBC tradition. Folks are welcome to sing along during the movie too, if they wish!

Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets and to **RSVP to the Church Office BY TOMORROW (THURSDAY!)** so we can have an accurate headcount for food. (RSVPs are not required but ARE helpful for food planning purposes, so please [email the church office](#) if you do plan on joining in the fun!).

You're Invited to the Annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast on Sunday



Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and come and enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast before worship on Palm Sunday! This breakfast – a long-time tradition at First Baptist – is prepared by the Sr. High Fellowship, and all proceeds raised go to support the youth ministries of the church.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Wilbur Hall.

The cost for breakfast is \$9.50/adult, \$6/child, and children 2 and under eat FREE. (Max cost is \$26/family.) FBC can take payment by cash, check, or Venmo.

Come for the pancakes, stay for the Palm Processional at the start of our 10 o'clock worship service that morning!

Join us on April 2nd, 2026 for Our Maundy Thursday Service

Join us for our Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service of Worship on Thursday, April 2nd, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to come and join us in the sanctuary for this moving and reflective service that moves from light toward shadows and darkness, as we journey with Jesus through the moments of the Last Supper with his disciples into the shadows of the sorrow of his betrayal and arrest and then anticipate the heartbreak and heaviness of Good Friday. This service includes a ritual of handwashing, as well as a time of sharing in Communion. Join us in the sanctuary or via our livestream as we move through this time of Holy Week together.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service



Thursday, April 2nd, 2026
7:00 p.m. at FBC Beverly



Gather in Community to Greet Easter Morning and Celebrate the Risen One!



BEVERLY COMMUNITY ECUMENICAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, April 5, 2026
6:00 am at Lynch Park

“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” – John 10:10

Easter Sunday Breakfast Celebration, Egg Hunt, and Worship

The fun at First Baptist begins bright and early on Easter morning, Sunday, April 5th, with an opportunity to first attend the Beverly Community Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m. at Lynch Park then continue the morning with an Easter Breakfast Celebration in Wilbur Hall, beginning at 8:30 a.m.! This is a pot luck style Easter breakfast (with some items provided by our Christian Education Team and Communal Life Hospitality and Fun Squad Teams to get us started!), so all are invited to bring a breakfast item or drink to share! **Please ensure all contributions are peanut and tree nut free!** There will be games and crafts happening during the breakfast time, as well! Please Note: We could absolutely use helpers willing to clean up from the breakfast and celebration on Easter morning - the more hands helping the lighter the work!

At 9:00 a.m. the Easter Egg Hunt for children and youth will begin – those wishing to participate in the egg hunt can sign up to be

part of it when they arrive in Wilbur Hall (the gym). Easter Sunday worship begins at 10:00 a.m. with a joyful handbell processional and includes the Ordinance of Baptism, when we will have the honor of witnessing the baptism of those who have chosen to make public their profession of faith and to follow Jesus through the waters of baptism!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's a Bustling Time at FBC & Greater Beverly:
There's not one but ***TWO*** Town Halls, one at
FBC now this Sunday!

THE STAKES ARE REAL

State Budget Pressures are Mounting
**THE REAL PATHWAYS TO PROTECT PUBLIC
SERVICES WITHIN REACH**

Regional Town Hall —

With State Legislators Across Massachusetts Congressional District 6

Sunday, March 29 | 4:00–6:00 PM

— First Baptist Church in Beverly —

221 Cabot Street



A regional forum bringing constituents and state legislators together for a **high-impact public conversation** about the Commonwealth's fiscal future.

Key discussion initiatives include:

1. Decoupling the most costly federal corporate tax provisions from state adoption;
2. Advancing the Corporate Fair Share bill (H.3110/S.2033) to raise up to **\$400 million annually**;
3. Responsibly using 15% of the **\$8.6 billion** Rainy Day Fund;
4. Clarifying the Massachusetts High Technology Council's push for **2026 tax cut ballot measures**.



Registration Required:

Email: caiconfirm@gmail.com

— Include your name, town, and email address. —

Cape Ann Indivisible (CAI)
capeannindivisible.org

Join with Your North Shore Neighbors on March 29th to Shape This Moment Together.

Cape Ann Indivisible, in solidarity with regional Indivisible chapters and local advocates, invites Sixth Congressional District residents to a high-impact Regional Town Hall on Sunday, March 29, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Beverly, 221 Cabot St. This gathering comes as the House prepares to begin debate on the fiscal year 2027 budget and is grounded in a simple idea: equity and inclusion—principles embedded in our founding documents and expanded through constitutional amendment. The evening will connect fiscal policy to shared values and lived experience.

Help strengthen Beverly's approach to preventing underage drinking. Your voice matters.

COMMUNITY TOWN HALL ON ALCOHOL & YOUTH SAFETY

Your input can help shape prevention efforts in Beverly. Be Healthy Beverly and the Beverly Health Department invite community members to a Town Hall focused on youth and young adult alcohol use and safety.



March 31, 2026
5:30 - 6:30 PM



Beverly Council on Aging
90 Colon Street

Join us for dinner
and discussion!

Register here:



WHY ATTEND?

Your feedback will help:

- Guide local prevention programs
- Identify community needs and gaps
- Inform conversations with city departments and partners
- Support positive changes across the community
- Improve policies, programs, and practices

WHAT WE'LL TALK ABOUT

- Alcohol use among youth and young adults
- Safe alcohol storage at home
- Social hosting and access to alcohol
- Community attitudes about drinking
- Impaired driving and public safety

WHO SHOULD COME

Parents, caregivers, youth, educators, city staff, service providers, and all community members are welcome.

This event is supported by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) through the Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) Grant.



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

[Click HERE to Register](#)

Helping Hands Welcomed for a Special Holy Week PNO on Friday, April 3rd!

The more volunteers for a bustling April Parents' Night Out, the better! Contact Julie at the link below expressing availability to volunteer.

[Email Julie to let her know you are IN!](#)

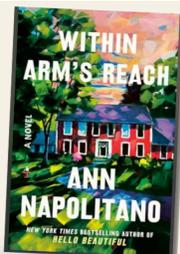


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR APRIL'S PNO AT FBC:
CONTACT JULIE!

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**FOR FRIDAY, 4/3/26
FROM 6:00-8:30 PM**

**WIT &
WISDOM
BOOK
GROUP!**



Join us on **Monday,**
April 13th at 11:30 a.m.
to discuss **Within Arm's
Reach** by Ann Napolitano

WIT & WISDOM

Wit & Wisdom Book Group April Meeting is Booked!

Within Arm's Reach by Ann Napolitano was chosen for the April meeting which will be held on **Monday, April 13th at 11:30 a.m.** Come join in even if you do not have a chance to read the book. You are welcome to listen in!

Calling All Twerties: Save-The-Date for Upcoming Event!

FBC'S TWERTIES HEADED FOR A DOG-FRIENDLY HIKE TO CATHEDRAL PINES!

The Twerties are hitting the trail! If you are a twenty-or-thirty-something, join the Twerties group for a hike/nature walk at Cathedral Pines in Essex, MA on Saturday, April 18th at 1:00 PM. It is a dog-friendly site and folks are welcome to bring their dogs if they so choose. Folks can either meet at the Cathedral Pines trailhead (398 Southern Ave., Essex) at 1:00 p.m. or meet up at the FBC parking lot at 12:30 p.m. to carpool. Grab some boots & let's do this!



For questions or to express interest, please reach out to Jack Hadley at: johnaustinhadley@gmail.com.

Email Jack Hadley with Questions or to Show Interest!

Updated Timeline for Beverly Multifaith Coalition Discussions at Beverly Farms Branch Library

SPIRITUAL RESILIENCE FOR DIFFICULT TIMES

Discussions with the Beverly Multifaith Coalition

**APRIL
-
MAY**

7:00 PM in the Conrad Room,
Beverly Farms Branch Library

**THURS
4.23
7 PM**

The Importance of Not Playing Along
Vaclav Havel, selections from *The Power of the Powerless*
Led by the Rev. Tim Clayton, Trinity North Shore

**THURS
4.30
7PM**

The Importance of Going Deep to Stay Involved
Discussing selections from the writings of Howard Thurman
Led by the Rev. Dr. Gail Cantor, Interfaith Chaplain, Endicott College

**THURS
5.28
7PM**

The Importance of Staying in Touch with Wonder
Discussing selections from the writings of Abraham Joshua Heschel
Led by Rabbi Alison Adler, Temple B'nai Abraham, and Rev. Daniel Johnson, First Baptist Church, Beverly

*"This Hour Calls for Moral Grandeur
and Spiritual Audacity."*

- Abraham Joshua Heschel

FBC in Photos!
Middle School & Sr. High Fellowship Groups
from This Past Sunday and...
New Members Warmly Welcomed on Sunday,
March 8th!

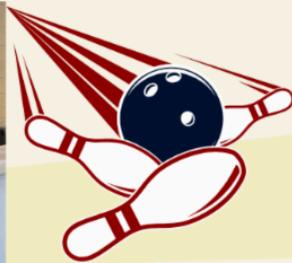


**MIDDLE SCHOOL
FELLOWSHIP
THEME DAY:**

The Middle School Fellowship members thought about the importance of TRUST in friendships – and put that thinking into action with some Partner Trust Walks through the church...and a lot of fun, too!

SR. HIGH

★ WENT BOWLING! ★



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Welcoming of New Members

Congratulations to Rebecca, Jill and David (seen here, left to right, and with their sponsors Liz Davis, Lydia Ames, and John Thomson) who were welcomed as official members of FBC Beverly on Sunday, March 8th! How thrilled we are to have each of you here with us!

Looking ahead at FBC...

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



Click [HERE](#) to Zoom on in to
Coffee Hour!

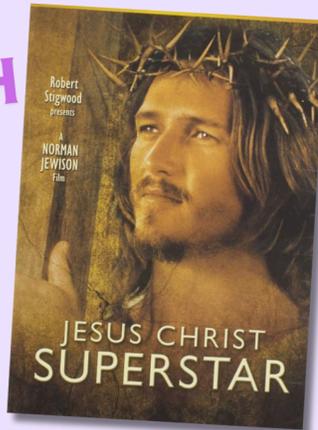
Lectio Divina
convenes Friday at
5 p.m., with Daniel &
Friends!

Join us at our new
spring time in the
Church Lounge!



FBC DINNER & Movie Event

FRIDAY,
MARCH 27TH
AT 6 PM!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Palm Sunday March 29th

PREPARED BY OUR
SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP

Come for the pancakes, stay for the Palm
Processional at the beginning of worship!

THERE WILL BE NO WORD SEARCHERS THIS SUNDAY. THANKS FRIENDS!

Let's try this one more time. Word Searchers Conference Room at 11:30 this Sunday morning for a class that we have had twice before. The final video, will be from 1:20-55 (which surely everyone has memorized). The final video by Willimon in Heaven and Earth will focus our attention on rejoicing as we read this text. We hope to see you there!

INQUIRY CLASS CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY DURING THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST, BEGINNING AT 8:30 A.M.!

PICKLEBALL

AT FBC!



Monday Nights @ 7 pm | FBC's Gym

FBC'S

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!



Join us on Friday, April 3rd for our **Parents' Night Out (PNO)** at the First Baptist Church in Beverly from 6:00-8:30 p.m.!

We'll be ready to have fun together with dinner, games, the works! Don't miss this great opportunity, & friends are always welcome too!

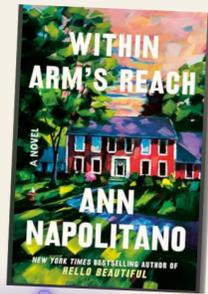
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WIT & WISDOM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

8:00 O'CLOCK @ KITCHEN TABLE

500 ML • 7.5% ALC.

FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

• HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER •



TUESDAY, 4/7/2026

LOCALLY BREWED IN BEVERLY, MA

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- Luke 19:41-42

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PENCIL IN FBC

March

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Friday

Sixth Friday Dinner & Movie Night

Don't miss this fun FBC tradition kicking off at 6:00 p.m. as we usher in Holy Week with dinner, plenty of snacks and *Jesus Christ Superstar!*

March

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Sunday

Palm Sunday at FBC

Join us for a Pancake Sunday Breakfast spread benefiting our FBC Beverly youth ministries from 8:30-9:30 a.m., then *stay* for our annual Palm Processional at the start of worship.

Regional Town Hall Hosted at FBC by Cape Ann Indivisible

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March

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Tuesday

Community Town Hall on Alcohol & Youth Safety

Join Be Healthy Beverly and the Beverly Health Department at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and a discussion about youth and young adult alcohol use and safety. All community members are welcome to participate in this important conversation at the Beverly Council on Aging.

April

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Thursday

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Worship Service

We'll have our regular Maundy Thursday worship service and quiet time for reflection at 7:00 p.m. this evening.

April

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Friday

April PNO

Join us for this FBC family favorite! Parents' Night Out will run from 6:00-8:30 p.m. this Friday night. Spread the word and start making some plans!

April

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Sunday

EASTER BREAKFAST, CELEBRATION, EGG HUNT & WORSHIP!

Christ is risen! Join us Easter Sunday morning starting with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and stay for our egg hunt at 9:00 a.m. & worship at 10:00 a.m.

April

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Monday

Church Office is Closed

We hope you had a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you during regular Church Office Hours on Tuesday, April 7th!

April

7

Tuesday

Theology On Tap

Join us at 8:00 p.m. at the Kitchen Table in Beverly and bring your thirst for fellowship and hunger for lively conversation about life and faith.

April

10-12

Friday-Sunday

FBC's Middle School Fellowship Retreat!

And off they go!

April

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Sunday

Communion Sunday at FBC

Typically we celebrate Communion at FBC on the first Sunday of each month. However, with Easter falling on the first Sunday of April, we have decided instead to share Communion on this month's second Sunday at the 10 o'clock worship service.

April

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Wit & Wisdom Book Group

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