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THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Us

Holy Week is officially HERE! Join us on Thursday, April 2nd, at 7 p.m. for our Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, and then feel free to stop by any time on Good Friday if you'd like to sit, rest, reflect, or pray in the sanctuary. Then come and be a part of all the joy and celebration on Easter Sunday, April 5th! Things get started with the Community Sunrise Service at Lynch Park at 6 a.m., and continue with First Baptist's Easter Breakfast and Celebration at 8:30 a.m., Easter egg hunt at 9 a.m., and Easter Sunday worship at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary! Come and be a part of it all!

Worship With Us!

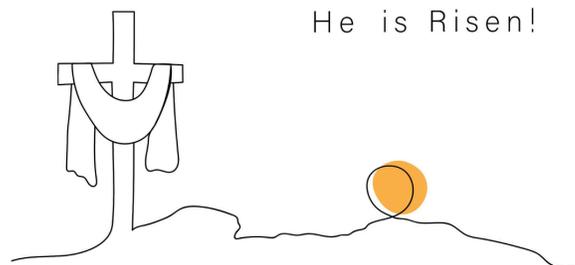
Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Easter Sunday, April 5th, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**, either in person or via our **FBC YouTube Channel**.

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 with peers.
- There will be no Middle School or Senior High Fellowship this Sunday. We'll look forward to reconvening next Sunday!

GO! (Into the World)

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8 and Luke 24:4-8
read from The First Egalitarian Translation



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026
PREACHER: REV. JULIE FLOWERS



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



FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Youth Fellowships will not meet this Sunday and will resume next Sunday at their usual times!

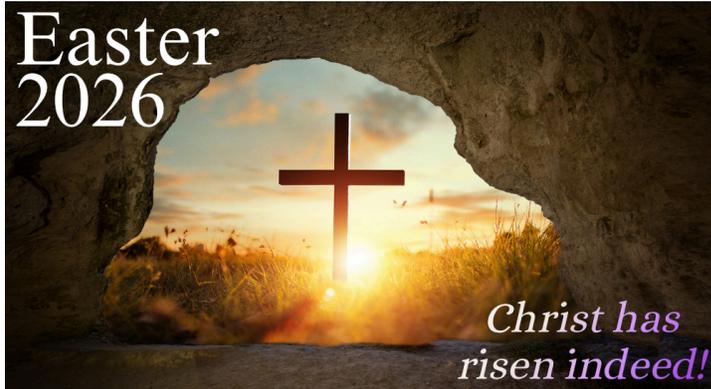
Youth and their families are warmly welcome to come and join us for Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunday, or all of our Holy Week experiences!



Two Quick Reminders Ahead of Sunday:

1) Folks are encouraged to bring food to add to the breakfast potluck celebration. Please bring something that is peanut and tree nut free!

2) All children and middle school youth are invited to participate in the egg hunt at 9:00 a.m.! There are over 1,300 eggs prepped and ready to roll!



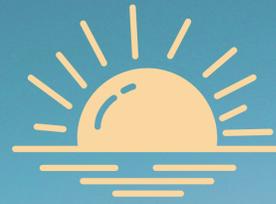
The First Baptist Church in Beverly
invites you to join us in person or online for our
Holy Week & Easter worship services!

Maundy Thursday Service, Thursday, April 2nd
Worship with us at 7:00 pm

Community Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 5th
Join with congregations from across the city for the
Beverly Community Sunrise Service, Lynch Park, 6:00 am

FBC Beverly Easter Celebration, Sunday, April 5th
Breakfast and Celebration at 8:30 am
Easter Egg hunt at 9:00 am
Worship with us in our sanctuary at 10:00 am

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



Lend Your Helping Hands to Help Make Easter at FBC Warm, Welcoming, and Wonderful!

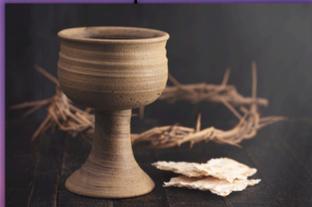


Many heartfelt thanks to our hoppy helpers last week who gave of their time & energies to fill countless Easter eggs ahead of our big FBC annual Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday!

We are still very much in need of helping hands to get Wilbur Hall decorated and ready for Easter morning breakfast ! We will be gathering at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 3rd to decorate and prepare, and we would love help! We are ALSO very much in need of helping hands on Easter Sunday to help quickly clean up activities and food from the breakfast in the short window when breakfast ends and before worship begins. Folks can let *Daniel* or *Julie* know if they can pitch in for one or both of these "hoppy helper" opportunities to help Easter Day run smoothly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maundy Thursday Worship Service



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

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.

Helping Hands Welcomed for a Special Holy Week PNO this 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!](#)

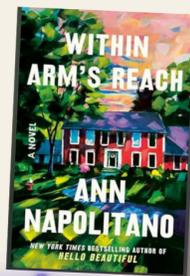


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR APRIL'S PNO AT FBC:
CONTACT JULIE!

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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!

We're Still Smiling after A Full and Joyful Palm Sunday Here at FBC! From The Pancake Breakfast Prepared by The Sr. High Fellowship, To Our Palm Sunday Worship, to The Middle School Fellowship's Annual Egg Drop, It Was A Day of *Hosannas*, Indeed!

Way to go Sr. High Fellowship Crew!

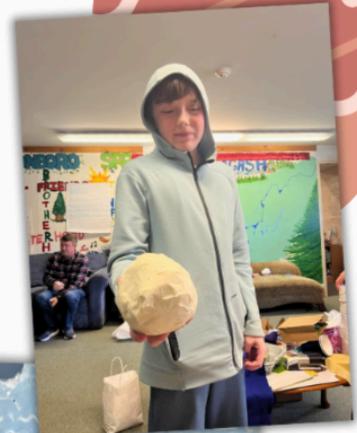


Making New Palm Sunday Memories Together





Middle School Fellowship had an Eggcellent Time Creating and Testing their Egg Drop Inventions!



Looking at the week ahead at
FBC...

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



Coffee Time

Zoom Coffee Hour Link for
Thursday @ 10 AM

Maundy Thursday Worship Service



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

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!

FREE

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

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



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

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.

“

They made their way out and fled from the tomb bewildered and trembling; but they said nothing to anyone, because they were so afraid.

—Mark 16:8

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PENCIL IN FBC

April

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Thursday

Maundy Thursday 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

Community Easter Sunrise Service

Join us at 6:00 a.m. at Lynch Park for this beautiful community sunrise service!

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. and then 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

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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 10:00 a.m. worship service.

April

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Monday

Wit & Wisdom Book Group

FBC's Wit & Wisdom Book Group gathers today at 11:30 a.m. to discuss *Within Arm's Reach* by Ann Napolitano. Please Note: Folks are still welcome to join the group even if they have not read or finished this month's book!

April

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Friday

The + Club Meets

FBC's LGBTQIA+ Group meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Lounge. Stay tuned for more details.

April

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Saturday

FBC's Twerties are hitting the Trail!

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April

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Monday

Patriot's Day

The Church Office is closed in honor of Patriot's Day.

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