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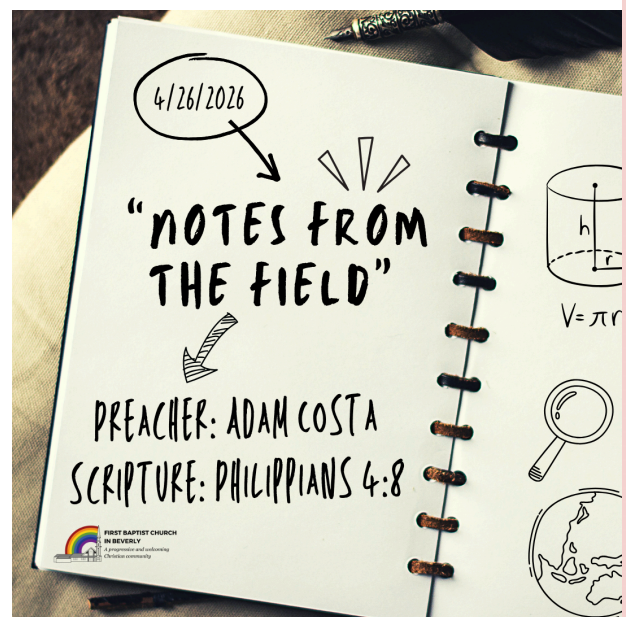
As we continue exploring "How To Be Faithful," we welcome lay preacher Adam Costa as he shares his *Notes From The Field* this week. We look forward to hearing from Adam and hope you can join us in person or over livestream on Sunday! Read on to see three May dates that need saving, as our FBC All-Church Meeting, Children and Youth Sunday, and Spring Music Sunday/Deluxe Breakfast Fundraiser are all right around the corner!

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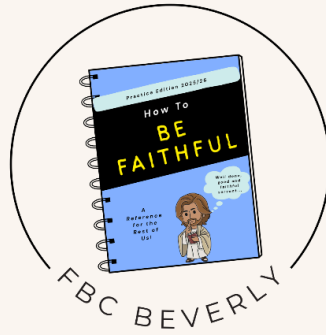
Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Sunday, April 26th, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**, either in person or via our **FBC YouTube Channel**.

Notes for Sunday:

- All children of kindergarten age and younger will meet in the Littlest Learners room this week.
- The Prayground 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.
- Middle School Fellowship meets from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. this week and Sr. High meets from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. (please note the earlier start time).



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



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NOTES FOR THIS WEEK AND BEYOND:

Middle School Fellowship

Sunday, April 26th: Group Birthday Party!

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

The Middle School Fellowship will be celebrating a birthday on Sunday afternoon – well, actually, *a lot* of birthdays! This Sunday is the Group Birthday Party Celebration for Middle School Fellowship, and the group will be holding a giant birthday bash for *everyone*! Every youth participant and every advisor is getting celebrated this Sunday – along with any new friends who may come for the first time! There will be a fun and special surprise activity as part of the party for which youth will want to have comfortable clothes in which they can climb and jump and for which they should wear or bring socks. Come ready to celebrate and *be celebrated* at this giant birthday extravaganza!



Senior High Fellowship

Sunday, April 26th: Curious Creatures

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL START TIME: 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Meet in the Youth Lounge at First Baptist

The Sr. High Fellowship group will be welcoming Curious Creatures for an interactive animal presentation this Sunday evening – but the show has to start a bit earlier than the usual Fellowship start time, so youth are encouraged to arrive for a 5:30 p.m. start *if at all possible*. Those who need to come closer to the usual 6 p.m. start time are *still very welcome* and would still get to see half the animal show – so please come, even if a little late! The presentation will last an hour, which will be followed by dinner together and then an extended free time to hang out, play games, do art in the art space, or just chat. Friends are welcome, of course! The evening will close with the traditional sharing of Concerns and Celebrations to help care for one another and get ready for the week ahead. Come a bit early this Sunday evening to learn about and interact with some curious creatures – stay for the dinner and free time fun!

Invitation to Moms and Mom-Figures in the Lives of Our Young People:

BOTH Fellowship groups will be doing programs on Sunday, May 10th that will include an invitation to the Moms and Mom-Figures in the lives of our Fellowship members – please save the date and join us (4 p.m. for Middle School and 6 p.m. for Sr. High) if you are free and would like to come along! Stay tuned for more details!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming May Dates That Need Saving...

May 10th
CHILDREN AND
YOUTH SUNDAY AT
FBC!



Make sure to join us for this special Sunday when our children and young people will be leading our 10 a.m. worship service!

FBC'S MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS...



A *DELUXE*
BREAKFAST ON
MUSIC SUNDAY!
SUNDAY, MAY 17TH,
8:30-9:40AM!



THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR YOUTH PROGRAMS, BUT ALL MUSIC SUNDAY MUSICIANS/CHOIR MEMBERS EAT FOR FREE!

MENU INCLUDES: SCRAMBLED EGGS, DELUXE EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGE, TOTS, PANCAKES, BLUEBERRY PANCAKES, JUICE/COFFEE & CEREAL

PRICING: \$9/ADULT; \$6 CHILDREN 12 & UNDER; KIDS 2 & UNDER (AND MUSIC SUNDAY MUSICIANS!) EAT FREE!

REMINDER TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP CREW: PLEASE ARRIVE BY 7:15 A.M.!



DR. ESTHER CHANG & MUSICIANS PRESENT...

MUSIC SUNDAY! MAY 17TH, 2026

SAVE-THE-DATE, FRIENDS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY
MIX OF WORSHIP MUSIC PERFORMANCES AT OUR
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE!



The Jewelry Table will Return for the Fair this Fall! Donations Welcomed!

There is *breaking news* from the Holiday Fair front! The Jewelry Table will be returning to the Fair this fall, and we need your help to make it a success. Please take some time to go through your jewelry boxes, and pull out items you no longer wear, either costume or finer jewelry. You can bring your jewelry donations in plastic bags and drop them in the box (pictured here!) in the back of the Sanctuary over the next four weeks. Thank you in advance, friends!



Beverly Multifaith Coalition Discussion Series meets tonight 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

WHAT
WILL
YOU
BRING?



Cold Potluck Luncheon
Monday, April 27th at
11:30 a.m. in the Lounge!

WIT & WISDOM

Wit & Wisdom Luncheon Scheduled for Monday, April 27th!

The **Wit and Wisdom** group will hold its next luncheon meeting on **Monday, April 27 at 11:30 a.m. in the FBC Lounge**. All interested adults of retirement age are invited! Please join us!

This luncheon will be *pot luck, but no hot foods please*. So bring something to share. Sandwich components, chips, dips, salads, desserts are suggested contributions.

Since the summer and thoughts of vacation time will soon be upon us, it would be interesting to hear about *a favorite or memorable vacation experience from any point in your life, from childhood through to more recent times*. If you have *souvenirs or memorabilia for show and tell* that would be fun too! So take a trip down memory lane and come share some good times with friends.

The next book group meeting will be on **Monday, May 11th at 11:30 a.m.** The book up for discussion is *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans.

THE MYTH OF A SAFETY NET: WHEN 'HELP' ISN'T THERE

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM – Panel starts at 7 PM

Join us for refreshments and snacks starting at 6:30 PM

Klebanoff Auditorium & Judge Science Center Lobby at Endicott College



We're led to believe that there is a safety net for families facing housing crises, but the reality is far more complicated. Join us for a powerful panel discussion with advocates and experts in the field as we unpack how systems are designed to respond after families hit rock bottom, not before. Learn why prevention is so hard to access, how trauma becomes baked into the process, and why most people don't realize any of this until they experience it themselves.

 FamilyPromise
North Shore Boston

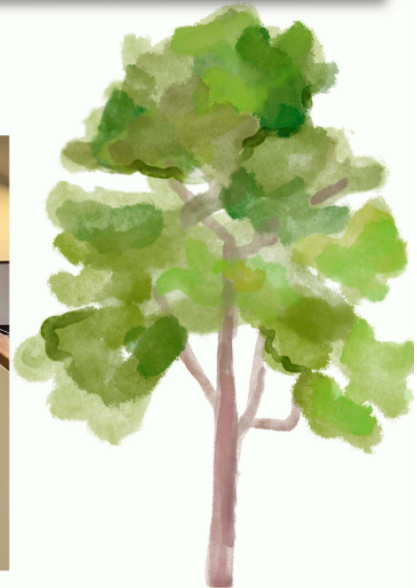
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FBC's Highlight Reel from This Past Week: Middle School Fellowshipers Take an Indoor Hike, The Twerties Get Outdoors (Dogs Welcome!), and the FBC T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast Crew Congregates in Record Numbers!



MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Moved their hiking adventure indoors,
(but still took the adventure just as
seriously, as evidenced by the photos!)



The Twerties (& Pups!) Hit the Trail Saturday





FBC'S T3 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CREW...



AT STEPHY'S THIS PAST TUESDAY.



Looking ahead at FBC!

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



Zoom Coffee Hour Link for
Thursday @ 10 AM

Lectio Divina
continues this Friday
with Daniel & Friends
at 5:00 p.m.

Join us in the
Church Lounge!



WHAT
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Word Searchers

The Word Searchers adult Bible study looks to be all set to conclude its verse-by-verse study of the book of Acts this Sunday! We will dig into the book's final chapter, which neatly wraps up all of the major story lines associated with the Apostle Paul's long journey to Rome and leaves the reader with something like a "happily ever after" ending. Come on out and see how it all turns out!

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Monday, April 27th at
11:30 a.m. in the Lounge!

WIT & WISDOM

PICKLEBALL

AT FBC!



Monday Nights @ 7 pm | FBC's Gym



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!

Join us on Friday, May 1st 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



8:00 O'CLOCK @
KITCHEN TABLE

FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

500 ML • 7.5% ALC.

HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER



TUESDAY,
5/5/2026

LOCALLY
BREWED IN
BEVERLY, MA

May 10th
CHILDREN AND
YOUTH SUNDAY AT
FBC!



“

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

— Philippians 4:8

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PENCIL IN FBC

April

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Thursday

Beverly Multifaith Coalition Discussion of "Spiritual Resilience for Difficult Times"

Join the Beverly Multifaith Coalition at 7:00 p.m. in the Conrad Room at the Beverly Farms Branch Library for the first of three community conversations about spiritual resilience. This one will focus on what Vaclav Havel has to say about *The Importance of Not Playing Alone*.

April

27

Monday

Wit & Wisdom's April Luncheon

For those of retirement age and older, this popular FBC group reconvenes for their monthly luncheon. The group is channeling summer vacation vibes and will reminisce about memorable vacations with souvenirs to boot (if folks are so inclined to show off any mementos or share photos for fun!).

April

30

Thursday

Beverly Multifaith Coalition Discussion of "Spiritual Resilience for Difficult Times," Session Two

Join the Beverly Multifaith Coalition at 7:00 p.m. in the Conrad Room at the Beverly Farms Branch Library for the second of their conversations about spiritual resilience, this time focused on Howard Thurman and *The Importance of Going Deep to Stay Involved*.

May

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Friday

Parents' Night Out

Join us for this FBC family favorite for the month of May! Parents' Night Out will run at the usual time from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Spread the word and start making some plans! This event is open for children and young people from the wider community.

May

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Sunday

Communion Sunday

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

May

5

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!

May

10

Sunday

Save-The-Date for Children and Youth Sunday!

Pencil in a joyful Sunday that is sure to make us all smile: Children & Youth Sunday at FBC, with a worship service led entirely by our youth!

May

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Monday

Wit & Wisdom Book Group

Book group meets today at 11:30 a.m. to discuss *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. Reminder: Folks are still welcome even if they didn't finish or read the book!

May

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Sunday

Deluxe Middle School Fellowship Breakfast & Music Sunday!

Join us from 8:30 - 9:40 a.m. as the Middle School Fellowship Group rolls out the breakfast red carpet for their annual fundraiser ahead of FBC's spring Music Sunday, courtesy of Esther and her talented groups of musicians!

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