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THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Get Involved

Worship with
Us

Music Sunday is HERE, so just press PLAY & join us first for the Middle School Fellowship's *Deluxe* Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. so you can enjoy a delicious meal ahead of all the amazing music at 10 a.m.! This Sunday's breakfast is a fundraiser for all of the amazing youth programs at our church (however, all Music Sunday musicians eat free as a token of our gratitude!). Bring your neighbors, family and friends for what will surely be a toe-tapping Sunday to remember!

Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Music Sunday, May 17th, 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.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- Middle School Fellowship will be arriving at 7:15 a.m. in preparation of running the Deluxe Breakfast!
- The Sr. High fellowship time is TBA and details will follow in the weekly Fellowship email.



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

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.!



Middle School Fellowship

Sunday, May 17th: Deluxe Breakfast Cooking and Serving!

Arrive by 7:15 a.m. to prepare and cook; please plan to stay through clean-up (usually 10:30 a.m. or so)

There is no afternoon Middle School Fellowship this week; please come and make our morning session a success!

It's our Spring Music Sunday date at First Baptist this Sunday, and that means the Middle School Fellowship's annual Deluxe Breakfast is being served, too! This breakfast is an annual fundraiser to help support the youth programs of the church – so please come and lend your helping hands in the kitchen to help make it both successful *and* fun! Youth should arrive at 7:15 a.m. to help get prepared and get cooking; breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. Please invite families, neighbors, and friends to come and eat at the breakfast to help support the youth programs at FBC AND to enjoy a delicious meal together! Everyone is, of course, welcome to stay and enjoy the amazing Music Sunday service beginning at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Middle Schoolers are asked to plan to stay through clean-up from the morning – this is usually done around 10:30 a.m., but more hands always make quicker work! Middle School youth who can only come for a portion of the morning are encouraged to come for whatever time they can, as well. Friends are welcome!

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## Senior High Fellowship

**Sunday, May 17th: Can You Can-oe?**

***Time TBA: Stay tuned for details!***

The Sr. High Fellowship will be heading out for an afternoon/evening of canoeing this Sunday; details for timing are still in the works, and youth will receive all of those updates in the weekly Fellowship email on Thursday. Youth planning to come along for this canoeing adventure should be sure to dress for the weather and to wear shoes that can get wet. Youth are encouraged to bring bug spray, a filled water bottle, and a favorite (non-nut-containing) outdoor-adventuring snack to share, if they would like! Friends are always welcome!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click  
**HERE** to  
view our  
Web  
Calendar

Sip the Tea this Friday Night with  
The + Club at 7:30 p.m.!



YOU'RE INVITED TO

# LGB-TEA NIGHT



**FRIDAY MAY 15    FBC LOUNGE**

We are asking that each participant bring a  
funny or cool story to share with the group!  
We will spend the evening drinking tea  
and sharing stories with each other!

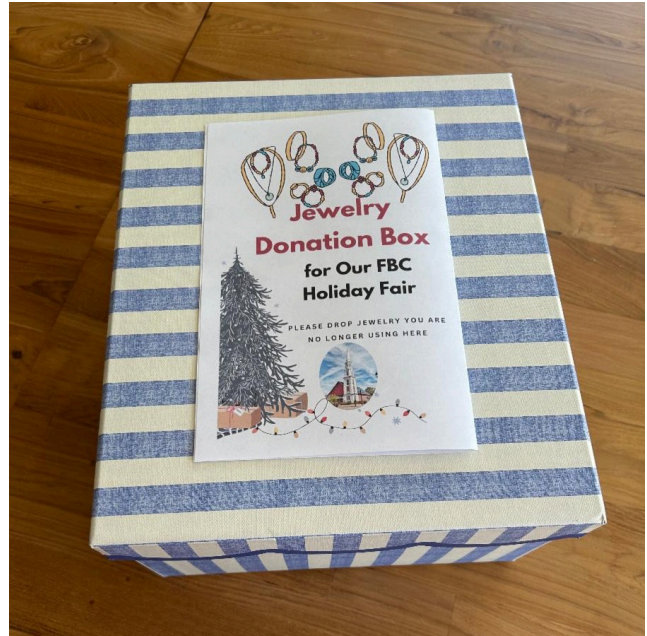


# LAST CALL for Jewelry Table Donations ahead of this Fall's Fair!

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 week.

*Thank you in advance, friends!*



## Labor Day Weekend Family Camp: Come and Join Us from September 4-7. This is THE Year to come for our 80th Anniversary!





## Don't Miss Out On A Fun Weekend! Join other FBC Members and Friends

Why keep a great thing to ourselves?! Invite friends to come for the whole weekend or a portion of it.

Spring is here, and along with it, thoughts of summer vacations. 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. The cost of the weekend includes housing and meals, as well as amenities such as beautiful vistas, beaches, boats, lifeguards, trails, green spaces, playgrounds, gardens, and an expanding collection of onsite recreational opportunities. This time together is sure to become a highlight of your year!

You may find out more information on our website, [ldwfc.org](http://ldwfc.org). **First time attendees will receive a discount.** Funds are also available to help with the cost of the weekend for those who would like to attend but for whom the cost presents an obstacle. If you have further questions, please contact Cindy Shupp at [cjshupp@verizon.net](mailto:cjshupp@verizon.net).

## Save-These-Important-Dates for the End of the Month

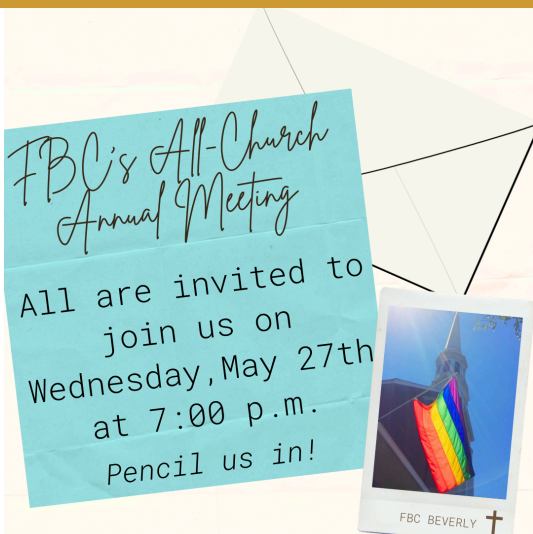


Photo Recap From a Full Sunday at FBC!

# MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP LASER TAG FUN

**THANKS TO OUR MOMS & MOM-LIKE  
FIGURES WHO JOINED US!**



SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP

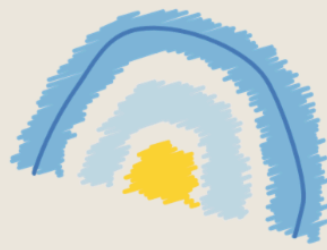
# MOM GAME

## Prize Winners



Thanks to all our participants!  
We were ALL winners!





# CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY '26!





How To Be A Littlest Learner

- Eat pancakes with syrup
- Make art and draw with friends
- Play!
- Build with blocks and magnetiles
- Share things
- Go to Stepsitters
- Hear and listen... to Daniel! And... Julie!
- We see the bells, and watch them dip their heads in the water
- Pray at Stepsitters
- We read books and make things for people
- Hold hands
- Clean up toys
- Our heart is happy and a little shy, sometimes sad, and proud of myself.



...Our hearts overfloweth



Looking ahead at FBC!

Zoom Coffee Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am



Zoom Coffee Hour Link for  
Thursday @ 10 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

DR. ESTHER CHANG & MUSICIANS PRESENT...

**MUSIC SUNDAY!**  
**MAY 17TH, 2026**



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

Join us in the  
Church Lounge!



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# Word Searchers

Our adult Bible study group sure did try to put a great big bow on our recently completed verse-by-verse study of the book of Acts, but it turns out that we had too much to say to bring it all to a proper close last time. Join us in the Conference Room at 11:30 on Sunday as we review some of our biggest takeaways from the book in the way that the Word Searchers do best!

## PICKLEBALL

AT FBC!



Monday Nights @ 7 pm | FBC's Gym

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Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord!

— Psalm 150:6

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## PENCIL IN FBC

May

15

Friday

### The + Club LGBTea Night!

Everyone is invited to come enjoy a time of friendship, fellowship, and connection AND to bring one good, harmless, funny story to share - whether a funny moment from your life, a moment of work intrigue or drama, or something else! Whatever story you've got unfolding that you'd like to share, bring it - the group will spill some tea while enjoying drinking tea together, tea!

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!

May

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Tuesday

## FBC's T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The Men's Fellowship Group will gather for breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at Depot Diner this month.

May

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Wednesday

## All-Church Annual Meeting

All are invited to join us tonight for the All-Church Annual Meeting kicking off at 7:00 p.m.

May

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Thursday

## Beverly Multifaith Coalition

### Discussion of "Spiritual Resilience for Difficult Times," Session Three

Join the Beverly Multifaith Coalition at 7:00 p.m. in the Conrad Room at the Beverly Farms Branch Library for the third and final conversation about spiritual resilience, this time focused on the writing of Abraham Joshua Heschel, led by Rabbi Alison Adler of Temple B'nai Abraham and our very own Rev. Daniel Johnson!

May

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Sunday

## Extra Special Post-Worship Coffee Hour

Join us in celebrating two momentous milestones: Pat Haight serving FBC in her tremendous role for these past 40 years AND the church celebrating turning 225!

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