


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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# THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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This week brings a favorite annual tradition at FBC Beverly: Children and Youth Sunday! This service is led entirely by our amazing children and young people, as they share with us what it is to see and explore the journey of faith through their eyes. We look forward to hearing from Sr. High Fellowship senior Kaelyn Stout as she shares her reflections on "Receiving in Faith." The beloved traditions don't stop with this Sunday, however! On Sunday, May 17th, be sure to pencil in the Middle School Fellowship's \*Deluxe\* Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. so you can come and enjoy a delicious meal ahead of First Baptist's May Music Sunday worship happening at 10 a.m.! May is abuzz at FBC these next few weeks, so be sure to read on for all the details!

## Worship With Us!

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

### Notes for Sunday:

- All children and youth who have an assigned role to play in this week's special service should arrive at the church by 8:45 a.m. for sound checks and to run through the program.
- 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.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.

*Children & Youth Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

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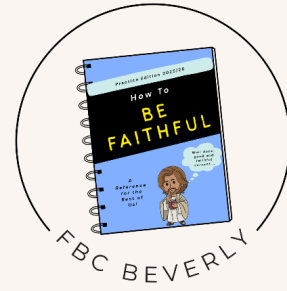
## "RECEIVING IN FAITH"

PREACHER - KAELYN STOUT

SCRIPTURE - MARK 10:13-16

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

- Middle School Fellowship meets from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and Sr. High meets from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.



## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NOTES THIS WEEK:

### Middle School Fellowship

**Sunday, May 10th: Laser Tag (with Moms/Mom-like Figures!)**  
**4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Meet AT First Baptist at 3:45 p.m.**  
**OR Meet AT LaserMaxx in Danver at 4 p.m.!**

The Middle School Fellowship will be spending Mother's Day playing a few rounds of laser tag – and all Moms or those who are like Moms in the lives of our youth are invited to come and get in on the fun! Middle Schoolers should come join in the fun, of course, whether or not they have a grownup they'd like to bring! The group has two private games (which means only Middle School Fellowship youth, advisors, and guests will be playing in these rounds) of tag booked for Sunday afternoon. Please let Julie know if you will be meeting at First Baptist (**note the earlier time of 3:45 p.m. if so to ensure the group can get to Danvers on time!**) OR if you will meet the group AT LaserMaxx (139 Endicott St) in Danvers at 4 p.m. to check in and get started. All participants – youth and adults alike – must have a completed waiver on file with LaserMaxx to play. Waivers can be completed electronically upon arrival at LaserMaxx OR done in advance (to make things smoother & easier) at <https://pos.lasermaxxdanvers.com/lasermaxxdanvers/waiverlogin>. Come and join in the fun!

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### Senior High Fellowship

**Sunday, May 10th: The Mom Game**  
**6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Meet in the Youth Lounge at First Baptist**

The Sr. High Fellowship will be bringing back a sometime-tradition this coming Sunday, with *The Mom Game* (played in front of a live studio audience ... of youth advisors). Youth are encouraged to invite a Mom or someone in their life who has been a Mom-figure for them to play together in *The Mom Game*. Pairs will work together to tackle questions in a light-hearted, positive, and lively game. (*The Mom Game* does not contain any strenuous physical challenges, so no need to fret about that aspect!) Youth are also able to team up with an advisor partner if it is not possible for a guest to join them OR to join our advisors in the live studio audience, if they wish! All Moms and Mom-like figures are invited to stay for dinner as well as for the closing Concerns and Celebrations time in the evening. All are welcome to come and be a part of the evening!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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view our  
Web  
Calendar



**FINISH**

# FBC FUN SQUAD: GAME NIGHT!

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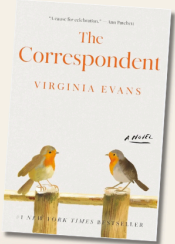
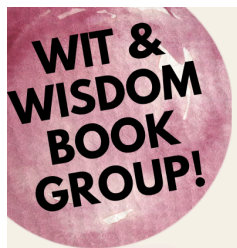
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## The Fun Squad is BACK this Friday Night!

(Intergenerational) Game Night is ON at FBC Beverly on Friday, May 8th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We are resurrecting the events portion of our Fun Squad, getting up and out of a long winter of hibernation to invite our community to join in an evening of board games with fellow fun-loving people. Nut-free snacks will be provided. BYOWB (Bring Your Own Water Bottle) and BYOBG (Bring Your Own Board Games), if you like.

Questions? Contact Amy [alpffchr@aol.com](mailto:alpffchr@aol.com) or Todd [todd.a.ames@gmail.com](mailto:todd.a.ames@gmail.com).

*We hope to see you there!*



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discuss The Correspondent  
by Virginia Evans!

**WIT & WISDOM**

Wit & Wisdom's Book Group meets to discuss *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans on Monday, May 11th at 11:30 a.m. in the Church Lounge! Mark those Calendars & Time to get Reading, Witties!

## Another New Member of the FBC Team!

We have many changes and celebrations at FBC on our staff team! Today, we are delighted to announce that Paul Zampitella joined the FBC Team on May 4th as our new Business and Operations Manager. In this role, Paul will cover the responsibilities currently held by devoted church member and volunteer, John Thomson (whom we will be celebrating and thanking at the Volunteer Appreciation Coffee Hour after worship on June 14th – please plan to join us!). In this newly created role at FBC, Paul's responsibilities will include overseeing and contributing to all non-pastoral, non-religious, finance and facilities related operations of the church as well as administration of the church office. This diverse role includes vendor management, financial oversight including budgeting and reporting, administration of the church office, handling financial recording of pledges and donations, and improving IT/information management processes.



Paul will be working part-time at FBC, and on the days he does not work at FBC, he will be working at Harborlight Homes. Paul lives on the North Shore with his family. His recent prior experience includes work with Farmers to You where he was an Operations Specialist, and Family Dinner where he was an Associate.

He is working with Julie, Daniel, Buck Shupp, Pat Haight and John Thomson to learn about the multiple facets of FBC administration. We are grateful to have Paul's expertise, and his creative and energetic approach to FBC's diverse needs.

You can look forward to seeing Paul around the church and FBC office wing in the weeks ahead, and we hope you will join us in welcoming him – please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself and say hello! Paul can also be reached by email at [pzampitella@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:pzampitella@fbcbeverly.org).

## 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).

## The Jewelry Table Returns for the Fair this Fall: Donations are Welcomed!

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 two weeks.

*Thank you in advance, friends!*



# FBC'S MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS...



A \*DELUXE\*  
BREAKFAST ON  
MUSIC SUNDAY!  
SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>,  
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!



It's

# PARTY TIME!



FBC BEVERLY IS TURNING 225, AND OUR BELOVED PAT HAIGHT IS RETIRING AFTER OVER 40 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE. JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, MAY 31, FOR A SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR CELEBRATING BOTH OCCASIONS!

FBC Photo Haul: Middle School Fellowship  
Honors Annual Program Theme of Friendship  
Once More & Sr. High Fellowship Heads to  
Mini Golf!

# MIDDLE★SCHOOL



# FELLOWSHIP

# SR. HIGH

## FELLOWSHIP



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!



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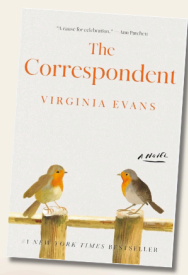
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**WIT & WISDOM**

**PICKLEBALL**

**AT FBC!**



Monday Nights @ 7 pm | FBC's Gym

“ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of  
God as a little child will never enter it.

— Mark 10:15

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## PENCIL IN FBC

May

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Friday

### Intergenerational Game Night

All are welcome to this Fun Squad hosted event from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Grab a favorite game (& water bottle), then join the Friday-Night-Fun!

May

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Saturday

### Ordination Council for Jenny Lane

All are welcome and encouraged to attend to help support Jenny in the Ordination process today at 2:00 p.m. Note: Only recognized delegates from Judson Association churches will be able to cast a vote.

May

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Sunday

## Children and Youth Sunday!

Join us for this 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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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, too!

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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