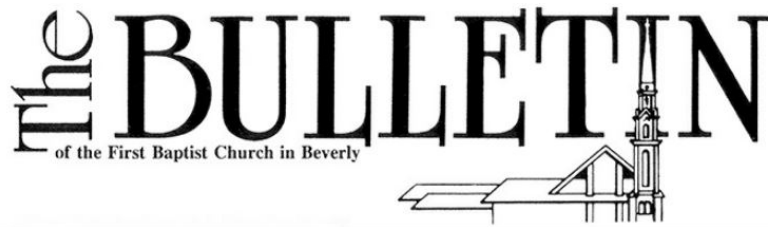


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community



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Get Involved

Worship with
Us

Fall is upon us, and that means Rally Day is on the way! We are only eleven days from our annual Program Year Kickoff Event, and we are gearing up to celebrate with you! We'll usher in the fresh program year by exploring our soon-to-be-announced Annual Theme for 2026-2027 (stay tuned for next week's *Bulletin* to learn more!). As in years past, we'll enjoy a delicious breakfast together, play and craft with friends, and gather together in Worship on Rally Day Sunday, September 27th. It's time to break out the calendars and star, highlight, and circle Rally Day at FBC~ An action-packed Sunday you won't want to miss! In the meantime, read on to see the latest and greatest happenings plus check out three fun photo spreads from land and sea as we flip the switch from summer to fall at FBC Beverly!

Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Sunday, September 20th, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**, 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.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- It's Youth Fellowship Kick-Off Sunday! All youth in grades 5-12 are invited to join us at Chebacco Lake from 12:30-4:30 p.m. for an exciting day of outdoor fun together!



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



JOIN US!

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

CHEBACCO LAKE FROM
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at First Baptist that day.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP IS OPEN TO THOSE IN GRADES 5-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click [HERE](#) to
view our Web
Calendar

**The + Club Kicks Off the Program Year
Getting Creative with Friends this Friday,
September 18th!**

**Bring Your
THING!**



JOIN THE + CLUB

BRING YOUR FAVORITE HOBBY - CROCHETING, COLORING, PAINTING, LEGO KITS, PUZZLES OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU LOVE- AND JOIN US FOR A RELAXED NIGHT OF CREATIVITY! WE'LL WORK ON OUR OWN PROJECTS TOGETHER, WITH EXTRA CRAFTY OPTIONS AVAILABLE IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW. BRING A PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE SNACK TO SHARE!

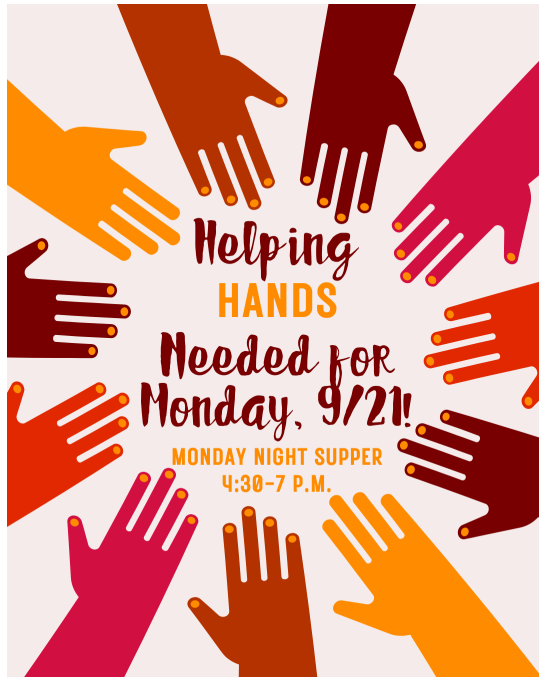
Friday,

SEPT. | **18** | 7:30 PM

FBC BEVERLY CHURCH LOUNGE



Lend a Hand for Monday Night Supper on September 21st. Reach Out to Terri to Get Involved!



Volunteers Needed for September 21st, 2026 Monday Night Supper

For many years our friends from Temple B'nai Abraham have provided a delicious meal for our meals program on the third Monday of each month. This month Yom Kippur, part of the High Holy Days, falls on September 21st. We have told the Temple that we will take over for this month. The main meal will be prepared by Terri and Ed McFadden and Amy Puff, but we will need assistance with set-up, serving and clean-up. Please contact Terri at tlmcfadden@glademtn.com if you can help out between 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. *Many thanks in advance!*

The Rally Day Countdown is ON! Mark Those Calendars for Breakfast & Celebration Next Sunday Kicking Off at 8:30 a.m. Followed by Worship at 10:00 a.m.!



A Call for Some Handy Helping Hands to Work on Two Building Projects Ahead of Rally Day!

We could really use some help, first with assembling the new staging (risers) for the choir to use in the choir loft, completing the railings and a back; the other project being the installation of a wonderful new wall-sized bulletin board in the Chapel for our Elementary Sunday School class to make great use of throughout the church year!



Both projects involve some heavy-lifting, so those who are feeling strong and handy and would be willing to help us get both projects ready before September 27th should please contact Paul Zampitella, our FBC Building and Operations Manager, pzampitella@fbcbeverly.org, to let him know you are interested.

Thanks Handy Helpers!

The Holiday Fair will be Here in a Flash. Support the Jewelry Table with Donations and/or Get Crafty Coming Up on Rally Day!

CHURCH CRAFTERS UNITE!

Sunday, Sept. 27 at 11:30 a.m.
in the Church Lounge



Save-the-Date for a meeting for all those interested in creating and donating handcrafted items for the Church Crafts table at this year's Holiday Fair. Laura Stanton and Marty Lincoln are coordinating the Church Craft Table this year, and they have been hard at work convening some crafty friends to think about the best kinds of crafts to offer for sale, ways to merchandise the table, and more.



JOIN FBC'S...
Prayer Shawl

MEETS AT TURTLE CREEK
ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER
27TH. CONTACT SUZANNE
HARLOW OR ANDREA
STACKPOLE IF INTERESTED
IN GETTING INVOLVED.

Interested in learning more about what Prayer Shawl is all about? Stop by the meeting on Sunday, September 27th to meet the ladies!



JEWELRY TABLE IS COMING BACK!

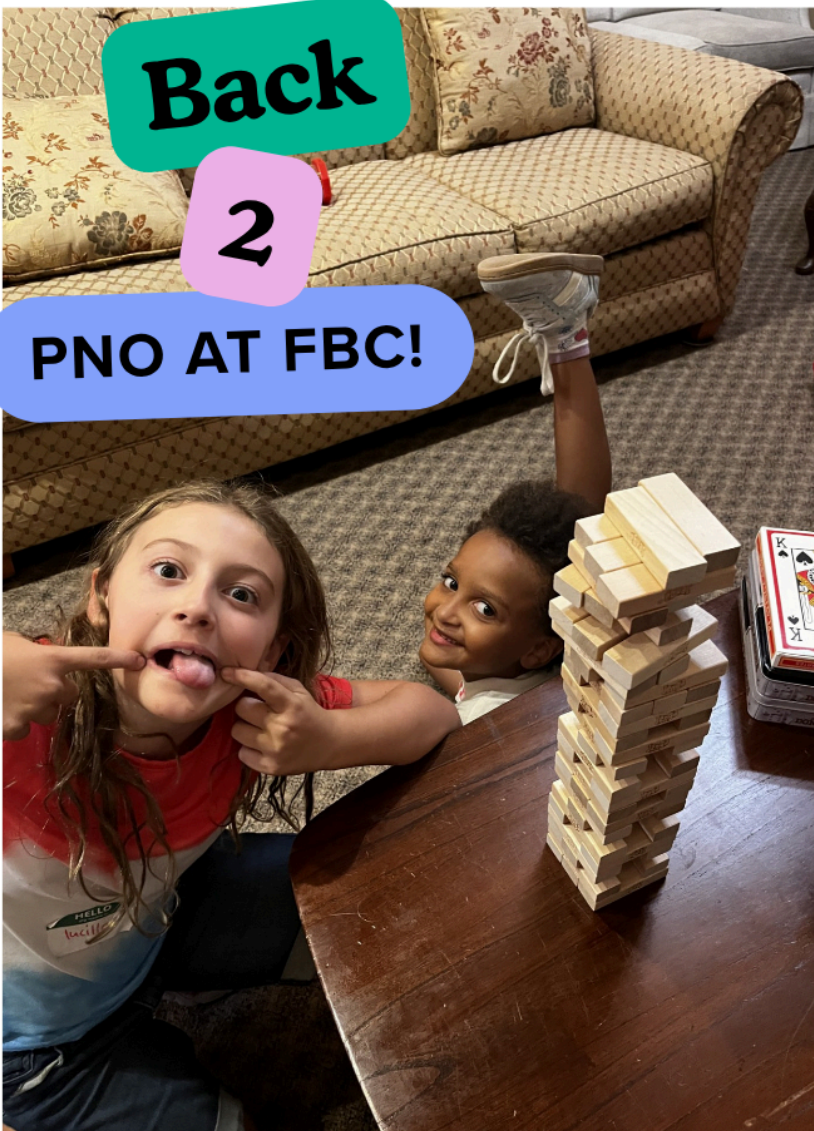
We are bringing back the used jewelry table for the Holiday Fair (Nov. 21st) this year! Tracey Armstrong is looking for donations of gently used jewelry, which we will display beautifully. Because we spend time organizing, pricing and creating their displays, it would be great if people could bring in their donations as soon as possible and before October 25th. In the past, this has been a very successful table that sells jewelry at all price points. You can drop off the jewelry in the church office or give it to Tracey on Sundays. Additionally, we gratefully accept any gently used jewelry boxes to display the items (Cardboard boxes.). *Thank you!*

FBC Women's Fellowship Retreat to Grotonwood is booked!



May 7-9, 2027 | We know that Sunday is Mother's Day, so we hope all the moms in the mix will be able to take some time that weekend to come enjoy themselves on the retreat - before arriving home in time for Sunday!

The First PNO of the Program Year Was Filled with Fun - and 24 Friends from the Church and the Wider Community!



An Intrepid Group of FBC Adventurers Set Sail on Boston Harbor on Saturday aboard the *Schooner Adirondack II*! If you Missed This Sailing Opportunity – Stay Tuned for Another FBC Sailing Opportunity to Come!





Check Out a Few Photos from our "Outdoor" All-Church Party Moved Indoors – No Rain Could Dampen Our Spirits!



MAKING FBC MEMORIES



ALL-CHURCH PARTY
SUNDAY - CHEESE!



Looking at the week(s) ahead at
FBC Beverly...

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



Click [HERE](#) to Zoom on in to Coffee
Hour Thursday at 10 a.m.!

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

Join us in the
Conference Room!



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Pickleball with us on Monday night at 7
p.m. in the FBC Gym!



First Baptist Church in Beverly's 2026 Holiday Fair date is on the books...

SAVE THE DATE

21 NOV 2026

More details to come for crafters & vendors.
You won't want to miss this one!

221 Cabot St. Beverly, MA www.fbcbeverly.org

“ And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’ And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.
—Mark 1:11-12 ”

PENCIL IN FBC

September

18

Friday

The + Club Kick-Off Event

The + Club is back for the fall time, kicking off with a relaxing night in crocheting, puzzling, building Legos, whatever your "thing" is right now! Bring whatever you are working on and enjoy snacks tonight with friends, old and new, at 7:30 p.m. in the FBC Church Lounge. Questions or ready to RSVP? Send Maddie a text at 781-558-0245 or email at Madelynb212@gmail.com.

September

19

Saturday

Memorial Service Celebrating the Life of Joe Boccia

Join the FBC Family at 2 p.m. for a Memorial Service Celebrating the Life of Joe Boccia (the elder) this afternoon followed by a collation gathering in Wilbur Hall.

September

20

Sunday

Fellowship Kick-Off at Chebacco Lake!

This combined fellowship event will warmly welcome all Middle School and Sr. High Fellowship members back post-Summer! We can't wait to continue this fun FBC outdoor tradition from 12:30-4:30 p.m. This event is open to youth in grades 5-12, and youth can be dropped off and picked up at the church.

September

24

Thursday

Both Celebration Ringers & Sanctuary Choir are back in Action Tonight

FBC's Bell Choir is back rehearsing tonight from 6:00-7:00 p.m., as is the Sanctuary Choir from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

September

27

Sunday

Rally Day Sunday at FBC!

Join us for breakfast & celebration at 8:30 a.m. followed by Worship at 10:00 a.m. (in person or over livestream) as Julie and Daniel lead us in kicking off the new program year and unveil our new theme!

Fellowships Back in Action at Regularly Scheduled Times

Middle School Fellowship will arrive at 7:15 a.m. to help cook and serve breakfast for Rally Day and Sr. High will arrive at 9 a.m. to do the cleanup shift. This is the first fall Sunday where Middle School Fellowship meets at their regular time at 4:00 p.m. at the church and Senior High at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Double dose of FBC Fellowship today, hooray!

October

2

Friday

October's PNO

PNO is back for fall, running tonight from 6:00-8:30 p.m., and is open to FBC and our greater community.

October

4

Sunday

World Communion Sunday Worship

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

October

6

Tuesday

Theology On Tap

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

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