FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
IN BEVERLY
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The BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly

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Worship with Us

Get Involved

It will be QUITE a Sunday at FBC this week between Daylight Savings, Communion, and oh yes, the Ordination of our dear Jenny Lane! We hope that you will join us at FBC for the entirety of what will surely be a wonderfully full and beautiful day of celebration! Join us first for Worship at 10 a.m., Jenny's Ordination Service at 3 p.m., and a Celebration Dinner at 4:30 p.m. in Wilbur Hall. Share in this extra special memorable Sunday!

Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Communion Sunday Worship Service** this **Sunday, November 1st, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**,in person or via our ***FBC YouTube Channel*. Don't forget to set the clocks back one hour for Daylight Savings Time!**

Reminder: if you will be joining us via our YouTube livestream, please have your own Communion elements at the ready.

Additional Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship.
- Littlest Learners, for friends who are preschool and kindergarten age, will meet during worship.
- 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.
- Elementary-age friends in grades 1-4 can go to their Christian Education class after the Stepsitters moment in worship.



Click HERE to join Worship via Livestream Sunday

- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- Youth Class meets after worship this Sunday.
- Middle School Fellowship gathers at regular time while Sr. High Fellowship meets early at 5:00/5:15 p.m. on Sunday.



Youth Fellowship Notes for Sunday:

Middle School Fellowship

Sunday, November 1st: Service Project – Snack Bags for Bootstraps

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

Our Middle School Fellowship youth and advisors will be getting to work for a good cause this Sunday afternoon, working on creating snack bags to be donated to Beverly Bootstraps to help ensure that children and young people in our community have access to a week's worth (each bag will hold a variety of snacks for a full week of choices) of snack items to have in their homes. The group will be working together to try to assemble 100 snack bags; families that would like to donate to their efforts are invited to send a $5-$10 monetary donation with their middle schooler this week. Friends are welcome to come and join in the good work and fun! There is *also* a Service of Ordination for FBC's Ordination Candidate and former Student Ministry Intern Jenny Lane happening at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church this Sunday, and any youth or advisors who wish to attend that service are, of course, welcome to do so.

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Sr. High Fellowship

Sunday, November 1st: Tacos and Holiday Baking!

Note Special Early Arrival Time for Tacos! Dinner in the Gym (tacos!): 5:00/5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Baking in the Church Kitchen from 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. – Meet in the Church Kitchen

The Sr. High Fellowship dinner experience this Sunday will be slightly different than most weeks, with youth invited to arrive ahead of the regular Sr. High Fellowship time (arrive around 5:00 p.m. or just after) to join with Fellowship friends and the church family for a taco dinner in Wilbur Hall (the church gym). This is a celebratory dinner in honor of Jenny Lane, whose Service of Ordination the church will be holding at 3 p.m. this Sunday (and any youth or advisors who wish to attend the service are warmly invited to do so!). Following dinner, the regular Sr. High Fellowship program will begin at 6 p.m. in the church kitchen, where advisors Abby and Faith will lead the group in an evening of festive holiday-candy-themed baking! Youth are asked to bring any leftover Halloween candy **(*please make sure all***
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candy is tree-nut and peanut free!) to incorporate into the baking adventure in fun and creative ways! Friends are welcome to attend the dinner time and the regular program, of course! The evening will close with the sharing of Concerns and Celebrations, as usual.

Celebrate the Ordination of Jenny Lane at FBC this Sunday!





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click HERE to view our Web Calendar

One Last Push to Help Us Stock Up for Beverly's Annual Downtown Trick-or-Treat Tomorrow Night!



Folks Can Drop Off Any Final Treats by Thursday at 3 p.m.!



We hope that all of our trick or treating friends pop in to see us on the day of Downtown Trick-or-Treat (October 29), BUT WE ALSO hope the church family will help us in advance of that date by donating a bag of candy or a food-free treat item to support our participation in this fun community event. (It takes a LOT of candy to meet the demands of Downtown Trick-or-Treat, as we know from experience!)

*We are a Teal Pumpkin site (part of an Allergy-safe movement) so please ensure that any candy donated is peanut free, nut-free, and free of the top 8 food allergens. The easiest way to do this is to avoid any chocolate-based candy and stick with sugar-based candy (examples being Skittles, Sour Patch Kids, Gummi Bears, Swedish Fish, etc.) OR opt for non-candy food treats that are individually packaged or non-foodtreats such as pencils, stickers. etc.

TEAL PUMPKIN PROJECT
FOODALLERGY.ORG

NOTES ON THE FBC MINISTERS` REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULES:

- Rev. Julie's regular days off are on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Rev. Daniel's regular days off are on Thursdays and Saturdays.
- Even on their in-office days, Julie's and Daniel's schedules are quite varied and routinely have them stepping in and out of the office for visits, meetings, scheduled events, and the like.
- The best way to ensure an opportunity to meet with one of them is to contact them directly (jflowers@fbcbeverly.org or djohnson@fbcbeverly.org) to arrange a time to do so.



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November's PNO is Fast Approaching and Volunteers are Needed



FBC's Applepalooza is on the Calendar for Saturday, 11/14!

Here we go apple peelers! Looking for you to help us peel many apples for our famous, Holiday Fair-bound Crispy Top Apple Pies. On Saturday, November 14, at 9:00 a.m. we will meet in the FBC kitchen and gym. Please join us for an hour or two of peeling with friends! Bushels of apples have been procured! Just bring a peeler or knife of your choice and maybe even a cutting board. Many hands make light work, so the more helpers we have, the faster it will go and the more fun we will have!

Hope to see you around the table!



The Twerties Plan to Get Creative at Clay Dreaming on Saturday, November 14th!



Less Than One Month Until the Holiday Fair! Help Build Baskets: Visit the Silent Auction's Amazon Wish List or SignUpGenius for Easy Ways to Pitch in

Sign Up to Donate Local Gift Cards

FBC IS COLLECTING...

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS!

Amazon Wish List

FOR OUR ANNUAL FBC HOLIDAY FAIR ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026!

DONATION IDEAS:

- CREATE A THEMED GIFT BASKET
- GIFT CERTIFICATES TO LOCAL RESTAURANTS AND STORES(SEE QR CODE AT TOP LEFT!)
- TICKETS OR PASSES TO CULTURAL EVENTS, CONCERTS, MUSEUMS OR THEATER
- TICKETS TO PROFESSIONAL SPORTS GAMES
- A SPECIAL SKILL THAT YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO SHARE AND OFFER AS A GIFT EXPERIENCE
- A MEMBERSHIP OR SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
- NEW GIFT ITEMS (DONATE EASILY THRU AMAZON GIFT REGISTRY VIA QR CODE FOUND AT TOP RIGHT!) TO GO TOWARD COMMUNITY BASKETS

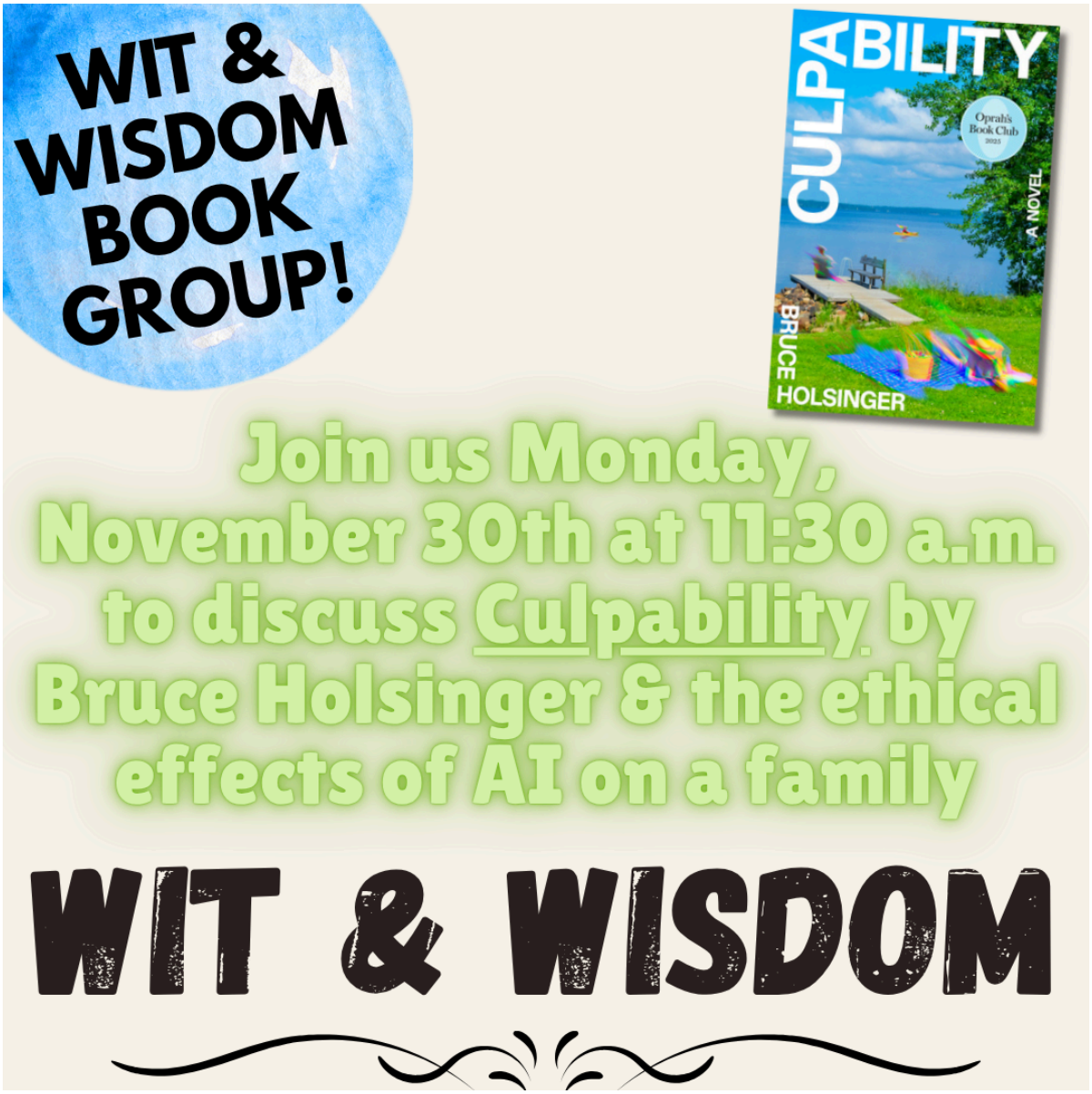
DONATIONS DUE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

QUESTIONS?
PLEASE CONTACT DORIS-ANN AT DORISANNVOSSELER@GMAIL.COM.

FBC-Sponsored Scout Troop 2 Selling Wreaths and Poinsettias As a Holiday Fundraiser Again this Season



Save-the-Date for Wit & Wisdom's Next Book Group Scheduled for Monday, November 30th





A New Year Means a New Group!



For FBCers in their forties and fifties, your time has officially arrived because the newly forming Forfties will host their first gathering in the ***FBC Youth Lounge on Saturday, January 9th, 2027 from 6:30-8:30 p.m***. Important to Note: Sweatpants and/or comfy clothes are highly encouraged. Additionally, if you join us you can still be home in plenty of time to fall asleep on the couch trying to watch TV! Score!

Thanks to Deb Blanchard (& Her Photo-Snapping Friend!) for Sharing this Gorgeous Fall Shot of FBC



Middle School Fellowship Enjoyed a Festive Night Watching Hotel Transylvania in Costume Together this Past Sunday



The Sr. High Fellowship Concocted, Directed, Acted-In, and Edited Their Own Haunted Make-Your-Own-Movie Night Flexing their Creative Flair ahead of Halloween this Weekend

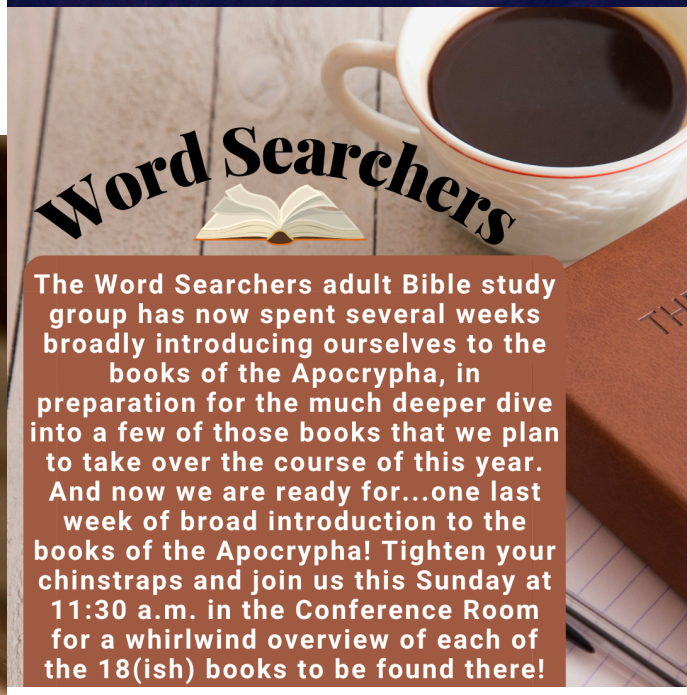


Look at what's on the horizon at FBC Beverly…



Click HERE to Zoom on in to Coffee Hour Thursday at 10 a.m.!







JOIN US ON SUNDAY, 11/1/26
AFTER WORSHIP FOR FBC'S...

YOUTH CLASS



Youth in grades 5-12 are invited to stay immediately after worship!

PICKLEBALL

AT FBC!



Monday Nights @ 7 pm | FBC's Gym

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

8:00 O'CLOCK @ POST RESTAURANT

FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

300 ML • 7.5% ALC.

• HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER •

BEST SERVED CHILLED: TUEDAY, 11/3/2026

LOCALLY BREWED IN BEVERLY, MA



FBC'S

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!







Join us on Friday, November 6th, 2026 for Parents' Night Out (PNO) at FBC Beverly!

This monthly FBC program open to ALL runs from 6:00-8:30 p.m. We will be ready with games, dinner, some learning time (think of it as a very progressive mini-Vacation Bible School kind of experience!) singing, and fun!

We hope all of our friends can come and join us!

FREE



IT'S OFFICIALLY APPLEPALOOZA TIME AT FBC!









SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 FROM 9-11 AM

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

> When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’
>
> — 1 Kings 19:13

PENCIL IN FBC

October
29
Thursday

Beverly's Downtown Trick-or-Treat
See church folks & friends in costume handing out candy and treats from 4:00-6:00 p.m. as Esther eerily accompanies on the organ for this beloved local tradition!

November
1
Sunday

Youth Class Meets
For those in Grades 5-12, stay after worship for this fun young adult version of Sunday School.

Service of Ordination
At 3:00 p.m. everyone is warmly invited for Jenny Gray Lane's Service of Ordination, to be followed by a Celebration Dinner in Wilbur Hall.

November
3
Tuesday

Theology On Tap
Join us at 8p.m. at Post Restaurant located at 16 Bay Road in Hamilton. Fulfill your thirst for fellowship and hunger for lively conversation about life and faith.

November
6
Friday

Sr. High Fellowship Retreat
Sr. High Fellowship Retreaters depart for the lodge at 5:30 p.m.!

Parents' Night Out
PNO is back for November, running tonight from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Reminder that this program is open to all in FBC and in our greater community, free of cost.

November

8

Sunday

First Stewardship Sunday of the Season

Time to start considering your pledge card donation for 2027 ahead of Thanksgiving and Stewardship Sunday coming up on Sunday, November 22nd!

Sr. High Fellowship Retreat

...And they're back!

November

11

Wednesday

Church Office Closed for Veteran's Day

FBC's Church Office will be closed honoring Veteran's Day on Nov. 11 and then will reopen for its regular office hours on Thursday the 12th.

November

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Friday

Women's Fellowship Craftapalooza!

All the women of FBC are invited for a fun fair night in at Tracey Armstrong's home from 6:00-8:00 p.m. getting crafting and no doubt sharing many laughs together ahead of the holiday hustle and bustle.

November

14

Saturday

Applepalooza is HERE

Help us peel and prep 35 pies ahead of this year's Holiday Fair by keeping the tradition alive from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the FBC kitchen and gym.

Twerties Save-the-Date: Clay Dreaming

FBC's twenty-and-thirty-somethings head to Clay Dreaming at 6 p.m. in Beverly to get creative together for their November event.

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