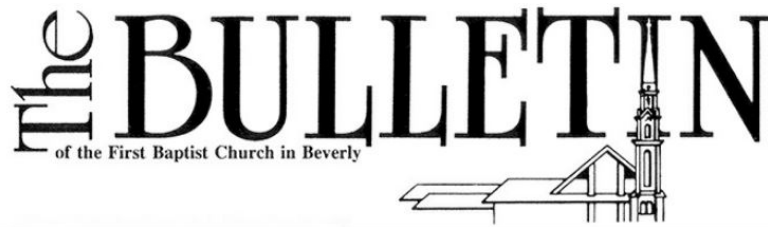


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community



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Worship with
Us

Get Involved

Last week we rallied, and now it feels like fall is full on here at FBC! Join us for worship this Sunday as we celebrate World Communion Sunday, and then stay on afterwards as we pick back up with Word Searchers and our Youth Class. There are so many ways to reengage and plug into the life of the church this season as we embrace "What Dreams May Come." Whether it's volunteering to help at Friday night's PNO, dropping off sweet treats for Beverly's Downtown Trick-or-Treat, or diving headfirst into supporting the annual Holiday Fair, there are lots of FUN ways to get involved, to make or renew FBC Church connections, and to make a difference in the world, starting right here in our immediate community. Won't you join us?!

Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Communion Sunday Worship Service** this **Sunday, October 4th, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**, in person or via our **FBC YouTube Channel**.

Reminder that if you will be joining us via livestream to please have your Elements of Communion at the ready.

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



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

the Stepsitters moment in worship.

- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- Youth Class is back after worship this Sunday for the first time this fall for those in grades 5-12.
- Sr. High Fellowship will meet at a special time from 12:15-3:45 p.m. to take a field trip to Connors Farm in Danvers, while Middle School Fellowship will meet at their regularly scheduled time 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the church.

Youth Fellowship Notes for Sunday:

Middle School Fellowship

Sunday, October 4th: Ten Four, Good Buddy!

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

It's 10/4, and that means the Middle School advisors are dreaming up a fun and creative trucker-themed program for this crew, filled with creative games, hats, and even communication via walkie-talkie! Youth should come prepared for games of all kinds, so comfortable clothes and sneakers or comfortable shoes for running and playing are encouraged. Invite a friend to come and join in all the fun – the more good buddies, the merrier! Roger that. Over and out!

Sr. High Fellowship

Sunday, October 4th: Trip to Connors Farm in Danvers

****Note Special Time: Meet at First Baptist at 12:15 p.m. to head out by no later than 12:30 p.m.; Return to First Baptist at 3:45/4:00 p.m. for pick-up***

Sr. High Fellowship will be meeting earlier in the afternoon this week to head out for an afternoon of fall fun at Connors Farm! The admission to the farm is being generously donated, so youth only need to bring money should they wish to purchase snacks or items at the farm store. (Financial assistance is available, as well, for these extras, as needed – no youth should have to miss Fellowship due to financial obstacles, so please just talk with Julie or any advisor if assistance would be useful!) The group will meet at the church at 12:15 p.m. to get ready to head to the farm and will return to the church for pick-up by 4:00 p.m. **If any Sr. High Fellowship parents/families are available to assist with driving the group should extra vehicles be needed, please contact Julie as soon as possible to let her know.** As always, friends are welcome to come along for this fall adventure! ***Should weather cause us to have to change plans for this Sunday, families will be updated by email and on FBC social media!***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Calendar

October's PNO is Fast Approaching This Friday Night and Volunteers are Still Very Much Still Needed



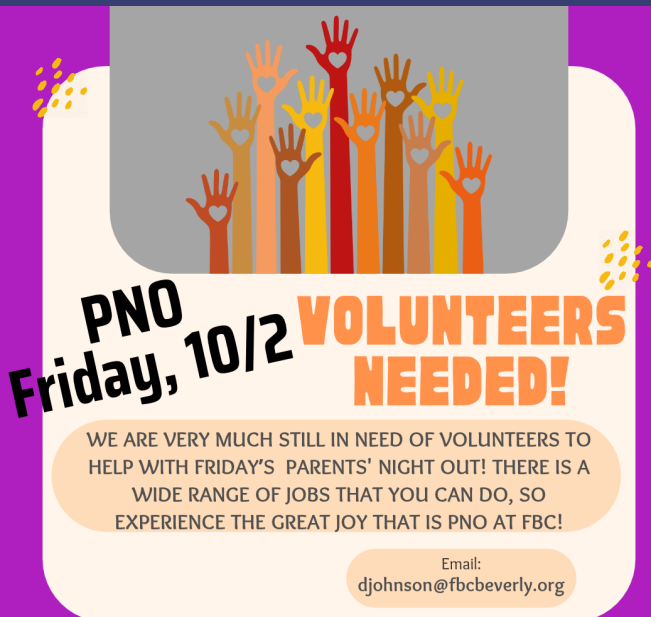
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We hope all of our friends can come and join us!

FREE



PNO
Friday, 10/2 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

WE ARE VERY MUCH STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH FRIDAY'S PARENTS' NIGHT OUT! THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF JOBS THAT YOU CAN DO, SO EXPERIENCE THE GREAT JOY THAT IS PNO AT FBC!

Email: djohnson@fbcbeverly.org

Cut Through The Complexity: Regional Town Hall Meeting To Be Held at FBC by Cape Ann Indivisible from 3-5 p.m. on October 18, 2026

Cape Ann Indivisible invites North Shore residents to a high-impact Regional Town Hall on Sunday, October 18, from 3:00–5:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Beverly. This is an opportunity to do something both difficult and important: cut through the competing claims and complicated language surrounding a consequential ballot question, hear directly from people who know the issue deeply, ask your own questions, and come away understanding the decision Massachusetts voters will make in November.



CAPE ANN INDIVISIBLE
STATE-FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE TEAM

REGIONAL TOWN HALL

CUT THROUGH THE COMPLEXITY.
UNDERSTAND THE CHOICE.

SUN • OCT. 18 **3:00–5:00 PM** **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • BEVERLY**
221 CABOT STREET

BALLOT QUESTION 5: FROM UNDERSTANDING TO PARTICIPATION

One ballot question. A consequential choice. Join North Shore residents for a focused afternoon designed to make Chapter 62F and Question 5 understandable: what the law does today, what the proposal would change, and what a Yes or No vote would mean.

HEAR FROM PEOPLE WHO KNOW THE ISSUE

REP. DRU TARR Massachusetts House of Representatives Opening legislative perspective	DR. PHINEAS BAXANDALL Director of Research and Policy Analysis, MassBudget Chapter 62F and Question 5 explained	JONATHAN COHN Policy Director, Progressive Massachusetts Participation opportunities through Election Day
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ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Email your name, town, and email address to: caiconfirm@gmail.com

CHECK-IN 2:15–3:00 PM
PROGRAM BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 3:00 PM

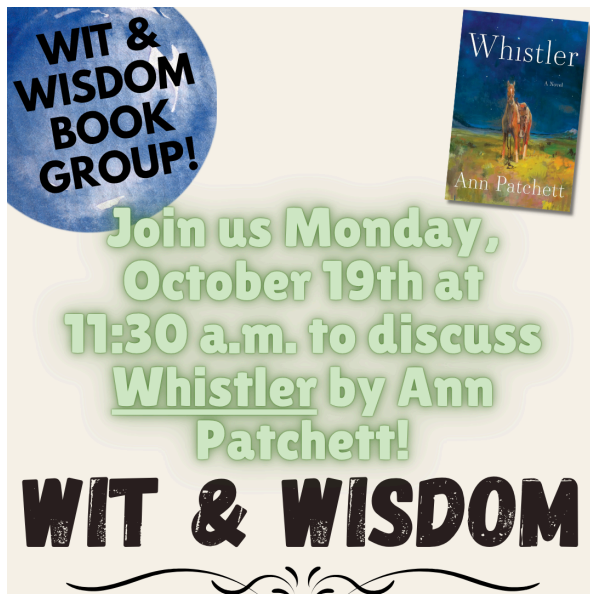
A public voter-education forum for North Shore residents

COME WITH QUESTIONS.
LEAVE WITH A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING.

You may ask, "Why spend a whole Town Hall talking about just one ballot question?" It's a fair question, especially at a moment when so many urgent issues are competing for our attention. The answer is that Ballot Question 5 - "State Revenue Limit & Rebate" is not nearly as simple as it first appears, and its implications extend far beyond the prospect of "rebates" that the question title holds out to voters.

Understanding the stakes—for taxpayers, state revenue, and the Commonwealth's ability to fund public priorities—means cutting through layers of complicated language to get at what a Yes or No vote would actually mean. The presentations and discussions at this Town Hall are geared toward helping everyone gain such an understanding. We hope to see you there!

Wit & Wisdom Happenings! Book Group Scheduled for Monday, October 16th! Luncheon Meeting Scheduled for Monday, October 26th!



Wit & Wisdom Book Group is Back on the Books!

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The Holiday Fair will be here in a FLASH - Below are Two Easy Ways to Lend Your Gifts & Talents



REMINDER FRIENDS!



Please consider donating **ready-made baskets OR experiential items** to help support FBC's fast-approaching Silent Auction. Donations are due by **Wednesday, November 11th.**

Thank you kindly!

The 2026 Holiday Fair's Silent Auction Needs Your Help!

As you are likely already aware, the Holiday Fair is Saturday, November 21st. We would love to have your support for the Silent Auction and there are many ways in which you can donate; with your time, your talents, or financially. **We could especially use help soliciting donations from local North Shore restaurants and stores.** If you would like to volunteer your time and talents, please contact Doris-Ann Vosseler at dorisannvosseler@gmail.com or text her at 978-210-1047.

At this time, we are asking for experience gifts. If you would like to make an experiential donation, here are some suggestions that would be of interest to bidders:

- Tickets or passes to cultural events, concerts, museums or theater
- Tickets to professional sports games, such as the Patriots, Celtics, Bruins or Red Sox

- A special skill that you would be willing to share and offer as a gift experience, like music or dance lessons
- A membership or subscription service, like Netflix, Blue Apron, Stitch Fix, or Audible
- Gift cards to local restaurants and stores (Support both our local businesses and the church by purchasing a gift card to donate!)

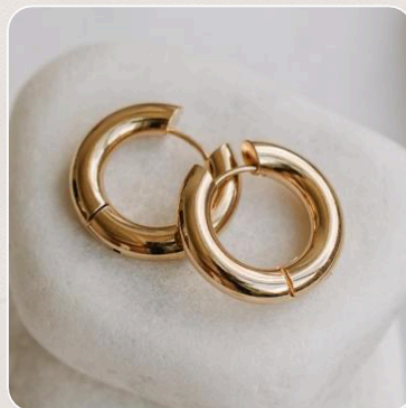
Donations can be dropped off in the church office and should be received no later than WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th. Every cent raised from the Silent Auction supports the many ministries of this church and the larger community it serves. There are no expenses taken out of whatever money is raised so you are not only supporting a very worthy cause; you are also supporting a fundraiser with no administrative costs. If you have a donation, please contact Doris-Ann at dorisannvosseler@gmail.com or text 978-210-1047, or call the church office at 978-922-3295 to let them know what you plan to donate. Your donation will be very much appreciated.



FBC Holiday Fair Jewelry Table is BACK

We are still accepting donations of gently used (or new) jewelry of any kind (plastic, metal, adult and kids) for the FBC Jewelry Table for the Church Fair. 100% of all proceeds of from sales at the Jewelry Table will go to FBC. Necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and anything jewelry related is welcome! You can drop off your donations in the FBC office or contact Tracey Armstrong to organize a pick-up. All donations requested before November 11th.

Thank you!



Welcome Back Women's Fellowship!

FBC's Women's Fellowship program is getting rolling with two events planned to kick us off this fall.

On Thursday, October 22nd, we will gather at FBC for community and conversation. This casual evening will, we hope, be a nice way to reconnect at the beginning of the church program year.

On Friday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m. we will gather at Tracey Armstrong's home for a church fair fun night. Doris-Ann Vosseler will lead in card making (some cards we hope to sell at the church fair), and we will have one or two other church fair "prep" stations. Tracey will have a light dinner available. Please bring a drink, dessert or something easy to share if you would like to do so.

Please RSVP to office@fbcbeverly.org by November 6th so we have a rough estimate for food.

FBC Women's Fellowship



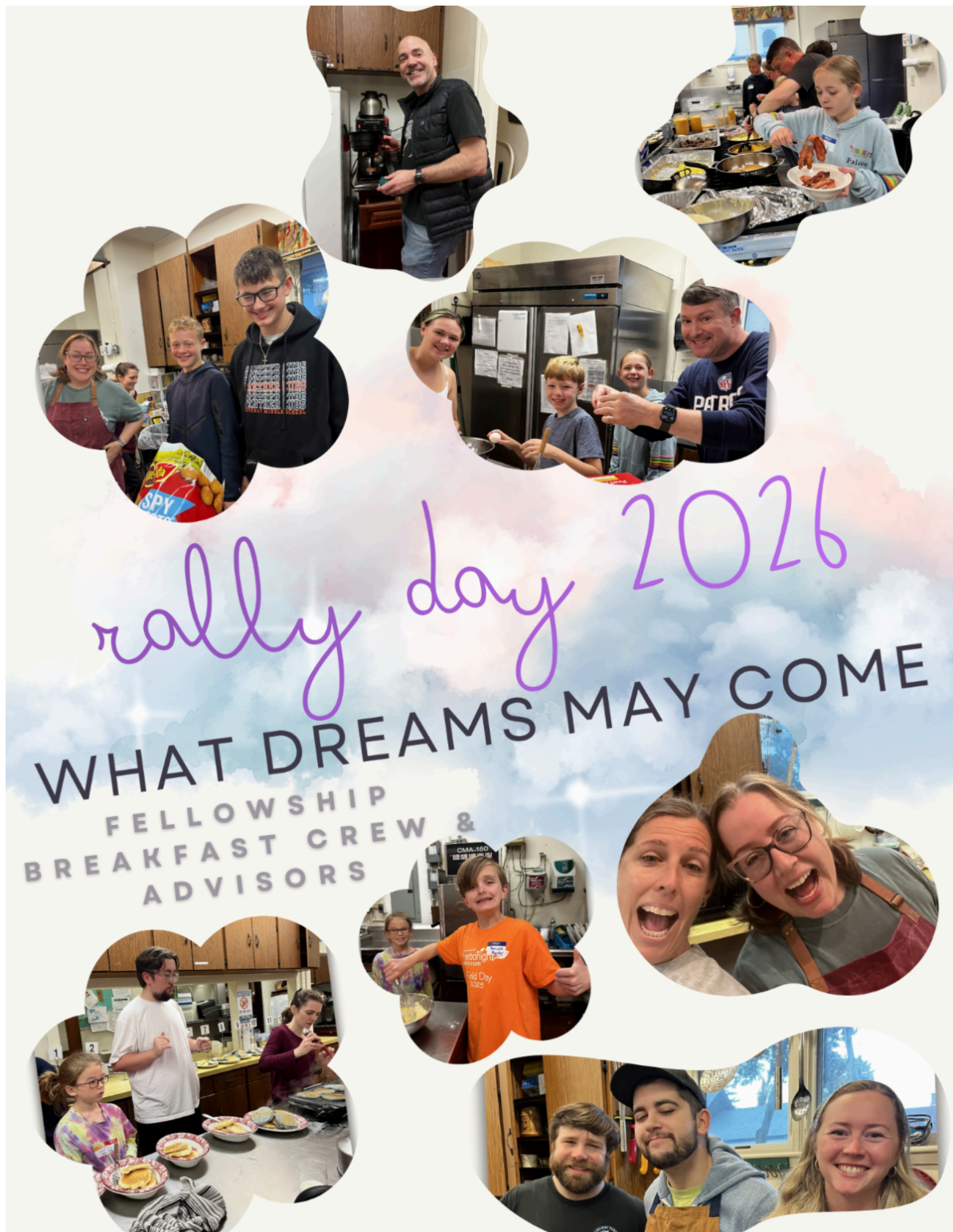
We're Back in Business with Dates

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!

We Had a Full and Wonderful Rally Day at First Baptist! Here Are a Few Moments Captured from the Youth Fellowship Kitchen Crew, the Celebration Breakfast and Activities, the Worship Service, and Regular Youth Fellowship Gatherings!



RALLY DAY COULD
NOT HAVE BEEN
DREAMIER!





FELLOWSHIP FUN



Looking at the Week(s) Ahead at
FBC Beverly...



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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A collage of four circular photos showing children and adults at a Parents' Night Out event. One photo shows two girls smiling, another shows a boy holding a craft, and two others show children at a table.

WORD SEARCHERS

Let's try the fun game of Word Searchers in the Conference Room at 11:30 this Sunday morning for a day that we have now missed twice. The primary text we will be Luke 1:26-35 (which everyone has memorized by now!). The main presentation by Will W. will be "Heaven and Earth" will focus our attention on the theme of rejoicing as we consider this text. We hope to see you there!

A graphic for 'Word Searchers' featuring a cup of coffee, a book, and the event details. The text 'WORD SEARCHERS' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, the text 'STARTS BACK ON SUNDAY, 10/4!' is in large, bold, blue letters. The background is a wooden surface with a cup of coffee and a book.

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, 10/4/26
AFTER WORSHIP FOR FBC'S...

YOUTH CLASS



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



8:00 O'CLOCK @
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FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

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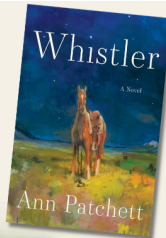
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Join us Monday,
October 19th at
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Whistler by Ann
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WIT & WISDOM

PICKLEBALL

AT FBC!



Monday Nights @ 7 pm | FBC's Gym



OCTOBER 12, 2026

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AND WILL REOPEN ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT REGULAR TIME. ON
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY WE HONOR THE
HISTORY, RESILIENCE, AND RICH CULTURES OF
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES. MAY WE CONTINUE
TO LEARN, RESPECT, AND UPLIFT THEIR VOICES.



Reminder that Daylight
Savings is coming up on
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Alas for the day! For the day of the Lord is near, and as destruction from the Almighty it comes.

– Joel 1:15

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PENCIL IN FBC

October

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Friday

October's Parents' Night Out

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

October

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Sunday

World Communion Sunday Worship

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

Word Searchers & Youth Class both Start Back

Daniel will be back in action leading Word Searchers again starting today after worship. Julie will kick off our Youth Class for those in Grades 5-12 immediately after worship, held every other Sunday just like last year.

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!

October

12

Monday

Church Office is Closed

The Church Office is closed today in honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

October

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Friday

The + Club Meets for October

Join The + Club in painting/carving pumpkins this evening starting at 7:30 p.m.

October

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October

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Tuesday

FBC's T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The men of FBC will gather this month in their usual booths and tables at Stephy's, at their usual 7:00 a.m. start time.

October

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Monday

Wit & Wisdom Luncheon

FBC's favorite retirement-aged group meets at 11:30 a.m. for their monthly lunch and time of fellowship together. Stay tuned for more details!

October

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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!

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