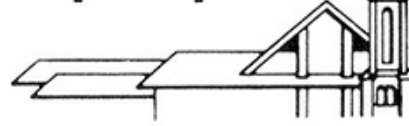


# THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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*Join us for Sundays with First Baptist Church*

## *Communion Sunday*

*January 3, 2021*

**10:00am: Join us on our [Facebook page](#) for a Facebook Premier Worship**

*(This video will ALSO then be available to watch at any time following on our [Facebook page](#), our website at [www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons](http://www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons), and on our [YouTube channel](#).)*

**10:55 am: What a Zoom Fellowship! Immediately following Virtual Worship (see info below)**

**\*For this Sunday: BYOC - Bring Your Own Communion!**

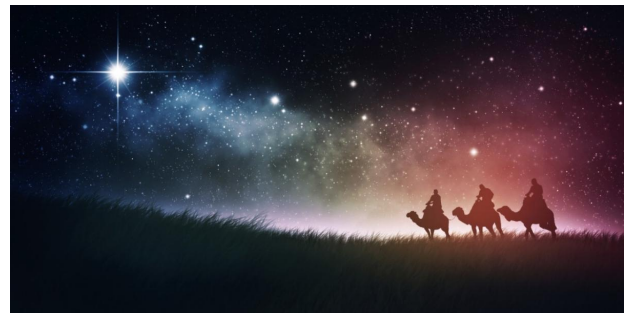
**Bring whatever element you have for the Bread and the Cup, and we will have the opportunity to share in the Lord's Supper together\***

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## *Life-Saving Dreams*

**Scripture:** Matthew 2:1-12

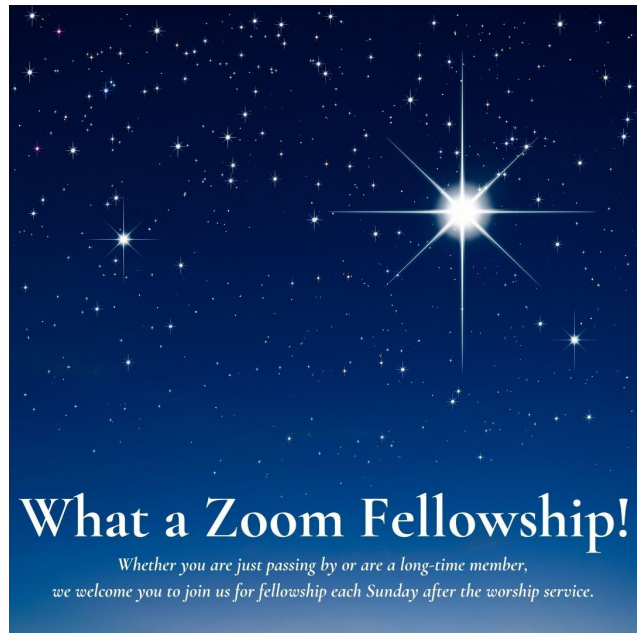
**Preacher:** Rev. Jaimie Crumley



## What a Zoom Fellowship!

We are the people who have walked in a great darkness, and we keep moving forward because we have seen a star. The light of that star provides just enough light for us to keep moving forward with courage. In these wintry days, we need God's light more than ever before. We shine that light for each other.

**Join us each Sunday morning around 10:55 am** on Zoom for a virtual Sunday morning fellowship hour. Come as you are. Whether you are a long-time member or you are passing through, it will be our pleasure to welcome you. Children and pets are most welcome to come say hello, and of course, you can wear your PJs! See you on Sunday mornings.



**Link:** <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87584963293?pwd=VndSanBZVTlVQVJhcXNPUGlwaEFFdzo9>

**Meeting ID:** 875 8496 3293

**Passcode:** 835114

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## Virtual Sunday School Resumes with a Supply Crate Pick-Up Day!

Sunday School for our children and youth will resume this Sunday, January 3rd, with an in-person Supply Crate Pick-Up outside at the church (221 Cabot Street) from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. In addition to picking up Supply Crates for January's lessons, families are welcome to do a hands-on activity AND to return pageant costumes AND drop off their Advent-Photo-a-Day cameras if they participated in that project.

If you are dropping off a camera for the communal Advent Art Project, PLEASE remember to LABEL IT with your child's name, using sharpie to just write directly on the camera!

Please bring along with you your box from previous supply crate pick-ups, if you have it (no worries if not!), so that we can continue to reuse our boxes and be good stewards of our Earth.

As always, please make sure to wear a mask if you are coming by the Supply Crate session (the style that loops around the ears or ties around the head; no gaiters, please), bundle up for the weather, and ensure good COVID-practices (i.e. do not come if you are not feeling well or have even mild or cold-like symptoms, etc).

See you on Sunday for our Epiphany Supply Pick-Up (our online classes will resume next week, January 10th, on Zoom)!

[Sign Up For Sunday School](#)

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## Youth Fellowships Resume for the New Year!

Middle School Fellowship: Virtual New Year!  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Our Middle School Fellowship will be back in action January 3rd, for 2021 with a Virtual New Year to get things rolling! Please join us as we start the year together with fun and laughter - and solicit ideas from our youth about all their hopes for the coming year and programs, as well!

Senior High Fellowship: (Virtual) Life After Fellowship!  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

It may *look* different than any prior year, but we are keeping our Life After Fellowship tradition going, inviting ALL college-aged youth fellowship alums to join us for our Zoom session this Sunday and tell us about their (virtual!) life after Fellowship! Plus - games and fun and laughter and joy!

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### Thursday Zoom Coffee Break, 10 a.m.

Topic: Thursday Zoom Coffee Break  
Time: Dec 31, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82373529590>

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### Deepening Your Spiritual Toolbox (January 1, 2021)

What are you hoping and praying for at the beginning of this new year? Join Rev. Jaimie on **Friday, January 1, 2021, at 1:00 pm ET** on First Baptist in Beverly's Facebook Live as we celebrate the end of 2020 and look forward to the ways that God will continue to transform us in the year ahead. If you miss the live broadcast, check our Facebook page anytime. Several videos recorded by our ministers are available on our page to be your spiritual resources as you navigate life's twists and turns. As we are reminded in 1 Corinthians 2, eyes have not yet seen and ears have not yet heard nor has the human heart conceived what God has prepared for those who love God! Please join Jaimie on New Year's Day as we celebrate the passage of time.

#### Deepening Your Spiritual Toolbox

Friday, January 1, 2021

1 pm EST on Facebook Live

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How will God transform you in 2021?



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### FBC Beverly's Compassion Fund

First Baptist Church in Beverly has established a \$25,000 fund to provide emergency financial assistance to those in our church community who may be especially affected by the Coronavirus pandemic, and resulting shutdowns, lay-offs and the like. We are calling this our Compassion Fund. Below are its key elements:

· Potential recipients include not just church members, but all those (and their immediate families) who have a connection to our church, whether by attending church worship services, by participating in church sponsored programs of any kind, or as employees or volunteers at the church or its outreach ministries. Recipients do not need to live in Beverly.

· Awards are expected to be \$500 or less per family or individual, but awards up to \$1,000 may be made in special circumstances. All will be in the form of grants, not loans.

### **If you or someone you know needs financial assistance due to the pandemic:**

To apply, please go the following link and complete the form: <https://form.jotform.com/200727212739958> or call 978-927-1561

· If you have a financial need arising out of the pandemic and wish to be considered for assistance, please complete and send in the application form as indicated above.

· If you know of someone in our broader church family who has such a need and might not otherwise be aware of our Compassion Fund, please encourage them to apply.

· All applications and information relating to this program will be kept strictly confidential except as necessary to review and process the awards, and in order to issue checks and payments by the church.

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## **In the Family**

We hold the Cook family in our hearts and prayers, following the death of Jim Cook this week. Jim and his late wife Calista were long-time members of the church family, and their family has been part of First Baptist for a long time. Jim will be much missed by his family, as well as by our church family. Please join us in sending love and prayers to support to the Cook family at this time. If you wish to send a card or wishes to the family, they can be reached at 18 Bennett St. in Beverly.

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## **Coming Up at FBC**



### Thursday, December 31

10 a.m. New Year's Zoom Coffee Chat

### Friday, January 1, 2021

1 p.m. Deepening Your Spiritual Toolbox with Jaimie, Facebook Live

### Saturday, January 2

12:30pm: Lunch Program (Boxed meals to-go will be provided from the gym)

### Sunday, January 3

10:00am: Virtual Worship via Facebook Premiere

*(Worship video may be viewed on Facebook, YouTube, and our website at any time following the initial Facebook post)*

10:55-ish: Fellowship Zoom immediately following Virtual Worship

11:15am: Children's Sunday School: in-person Supply Crate Pick-Up

4:00pm: Middle School Fellowship: Virtual New Year!

6:00pm: Senior High Fellowship: (Virtual) Life After Fellowship

### Monday, January 4

6:00pm: Monday Night Supper (Boxed meals to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

### Tuesday, January 5

9:30am: Staff Meeting

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Check out all of FBC Beverly's sermons at [fbcbeverly.org/sermons](http://fbcbeverly.org/sermons)

*Sunday, December 27, 2020*

*A Service of Story and  
Song*



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