

# THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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## *Worship With Us!*

### *Sunday, February 20th*

### *at First Baptist Church in Beverly*

**10:00 am:** Join us on our [YouTube channel](#) or in-person for worship.

**11:30 am:** Word Searchers is back! Please join us immediately following Worship in the office wing conference room.

*You can also view Sunday's worship service on our church website, [www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons](http://www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons).*

**Sunday, February 20, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

**"Painful Gifts"**

**Scripture:** Exodus 1:8-2:10

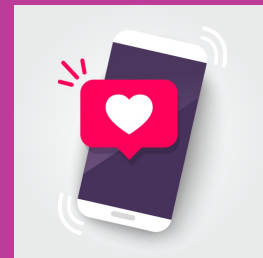
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Be sure to Opt In to our TEXT MESSAGE reminders! It takes less than 60 seconds to sign up at <https://safestop.io/hKh8KW> & will keep you in the know on all things FBC :)!



## New Videos up on the FBC YouTube Channel!



### View our new "Finding Your Purpose" Video from Rev. Cindy Maybeck!

What is your purpose? When Rev. Cindy poses this question, she is asking not only about your professional purpose but also about what God has uniquely equipped you to do. Where do your gifts meet the world's needs? Perhaps you are called to deep and enduring friendships. Perhaps you are called to serve meals to the hungry. We live out our purpose in the small, everyday moments of this life.

And as always, we welcome you to subscribe to our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZM5BUMootFc9Q9IE8hFK9g> to keep up with all the latest FBC happenings!

### FBC's Worship Podcast begins on Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Tune in to our new podcast "Come, Let Us Worship!" starting on Tuesday, March 8th wherever you get your podcasts for a 25-minute program that includes music, prayers, Scripture, and the preached word.

This podcast offers an opportunity for you to take a deep breath, and just for a moment, bask in God's presence.

This abbreviated version of our social-justice-oriented Christian worship services will also be perfect to share with someone you love. Click [HERE](#) to view a brief promo video!




**A CALL FOR GREETERS: Don't be bashful, please sign up for one (or multiple!) times to greet at**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD4EADAC2AA7FCC25-sunday> this winter/spring! Thank you :) !

## Fellowship and Books continues at FBC (on Zoom!)

*Fellowship and Books at FBC*  
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 PM ON ZOOM  
(JANUARY 19-MARCH 16, 2022)

We will read the book *Fierce Love* this winter!  
*Fierce Love* was published in 2021, and the author is Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis.



Join us on Zoom!  
Meeting ID: 828 2490 8647  
Passcode: 491715

On Wednesday, February 16th, join us on Zoom to discuss Chapter 5 of "*Fierce Love!*" Feel free to join us even if you haven't completed the reading.

Join Rev. Jaimie Crumley on Wednesdays, for a time of fellowship and book study on Zoom. This winter (January 19-March 16, 2022), we will read and discuss the 2021 book *Fierce Love: A Bold Path to Ferocious Courage and Rule-Breaking Kindness That Can Heal the World*.

*Fierce Love* is by Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis, the senior minister of New York City's Middle Collegiate Church. Lewis is the first African American person and the first woman to serve as a senior minister in the history of the collegiate church (founded in New York City in 1628). She has dedicated her ministry to building a multiracial and multicultural faith community. *Fierce Love* is a series of nine essays about the daily practices we can do to transform ourselves, our communities, and our world! Lewis has described the book as "a manifesto for all generations, a universalist's vision for mending our broken hearts and a fractured world."

### Zoom

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82824908647pwd=dy95OGs1WERvQ0ooMwWdTMTYyUmtUdz09>

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### Together Again!

Zoom Coffee  
Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am



### Thursday Morning Zoom Coffee Time

Come and gather around the virtual table on Thursday at 10:00 am for a time of connection, laughter, reflection, fellowship, and sharing! There is always room for more to gather, so come and pull up a chair with us!

**Zoom Coffee Time**  
**Thursday, February 17th, 10:00 AM ET**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87406244804>

**Meeting ID: 874 0624 4804**

## Open Gym Night featuring Pickleball Thursdays 5:00-7:30 PM

If you are looking to have some fun and exercise in a safe environment, then you should poke your head (and body) into the FBC gymnasium on Thursday!

Our new fresh air ventilation system will be up and running, our new Pickleball court will be all set up, and new Pickleballers and old-timers alike will be free to grab a paddle and jump into the game.

So come on out to the gym and get moving!



### Word Searchers

The Word Searchers are back! Our adult Bible study group will reconvene this **Sunday, February 20th, at 11:30 am in the office wing Conference Room.**

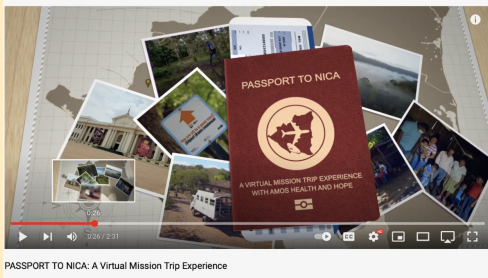
This week we will continue our study of Messianic hopes in Isaiah by looking at chapters 56 through 59. If you have a copy of our companion text by Walter Brueggemann, you may also prepare by reading pages 1-15 and 164-203. But whether you are able to read in advance or not, please join us as we consider what at least a segment of the Jewish people seem to have learned about following God during their time of exile in Babylon.

## Rev. Cindy's Storytelling Class Continues on Tuesday, March 1st ~ Mark your Calendars!

Rev. Cindy Maybeck will offer her final storytelling class in the winter series on **Tuesday, March 1st from 7:00–8:30 pm in the Lounge**. Please join us to round out this wonderful offering!

### **There is a Balm in Gilead: Your Faith Has Made You Well**

Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 pm  
Sharing stories about healing in body, soul and society



## Join Us for a Virtual Mission Trip to Nicaragua!

Sponsored by **AMOS**, an organization whose vision is to:

*Seek "health for all people, a world where no child dies from a preventable disease & there is effective & empowering health care."*

Step into a day-in-the-life of a community, learn and be inspired through "Passport to Nica," right from the comfort of your own home!

This free virtual trip (via Zoom) will take place during **Lent once a week for five weeks, with the first one-hour session starting on Monday, March 7th at 7:00 PM**, led by Marissa Alaniz from AMOS Health and Hope. If you are wondering what this involves: "AMOS will share five videos and a participant guide, we will travel to a rural community in Nicaragua, hear stories from community leaders, and complete reflection activities along the way." This trip is crafted for those who would like to learn about Nicaragua and AMOS along with those who have already been to Nicaragua.

If you are interested in participating, sign up information will be provided in upcoming *Bulletin* articles soon, so stay tuned. Here is a **short video** that depicts what your Virtual Mission Trip might look like!

## Lent+2022 Spiritual Practices

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### Save-the-Date for this Special Prayer Service

Lent begins this year on **Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022**. Members of our staff have collaborated with the Spiritual Life Committee to create several programs around the theme of "Spiritual Practices."

We begin the season on **March 2nd at Noon with a prayer service**, which Rev. Cindy Maybeck will lead in the sanctuary (**or for those who can't attend in person we will offer a live-stream option.**) We invite all members and friends of our community to join us as we explore the spiritual practices that enliven our faith lives.



### Organizational Spotlight this Week:

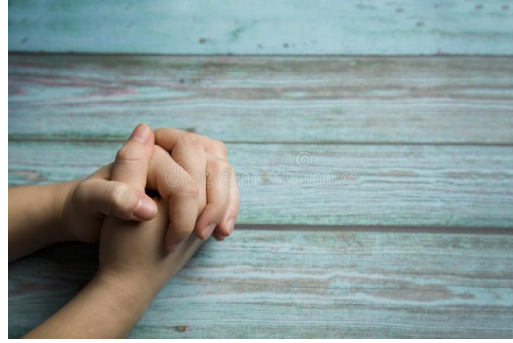
FBC's Lay Visitation team talks about offering listening ears and caring hearts in their ministry of visitation.

*Thank you for all you do!*

## In the Family...

Please keep **Meena Tejwani** in your prayers as she's recovering at home from a recent fall. We're praying for your healing, Meena!

**Cameron Roger Leblanc** was born February 9th to parents Erica and Roger Leblanc making Bill Schneider a proud grandfather and Rachel Schneider a new aunt! Congratulations to all, and welcome to Cameron Roger!



## Coming Up at FBC



Wednesday, February 16th

7:30 pm: Fellowship and Books with Rev. Jaimie virtually  
7:30 pm: Trustees of Endowment

Thursday, February 17th

10:00 am: Zoom Coffee Hour  
5:00-7:30 pm: Open Gym Night featuring Pickleball  
6:00 pm: Bell Choirs are in the Chapel  
7:30 pm: Sanctuary Choir in the Music Room

Saturday, February 19th

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

Sunday, February 20th

10:00 am: Hybrid Worship on YouTube or In Person  
11:30 am: Word Searchers  
4:00-6:00 pm: Middle School Fellowship  
6:00-9:00 pm: Senior High Fellowship

Monday, February 21st

6:00 pm: Monday Night Supper (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)  
6:30 pm: Church Home Meeting (virtual)

Tuesday, February 22nd

9:30 am: Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm: Board of Deacons

Wednesday, February 23rd

7:30 pm Fellowship and Books with Rev. Jaimie virtually

Click [HERE](#) to view all of our February Events in Print Format

**Sunday, February 13, 2022**

***"Lean In To Listen"***

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 3

**Preacher:** Rev. Cindy Maybeck

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