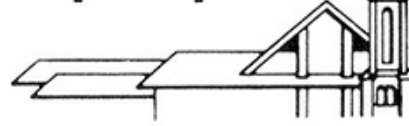


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of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Worship With Us! *Sunday, February 27th* *at First Baptist Church in Beverly*

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

You can also view Sunday's worship service on our church website, www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons.

Sunday, February 27, 2022

10:00 a.m.

"Eyes to See"

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Preacher: Rev. Cindy Maybeck

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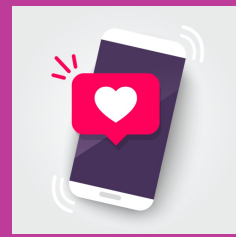
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Be sure to Opt In to our TEXT MESSAGE reminders! It takes less than 60 seconds to sign up at <https://safestop.io/hKh8KW> & will keep you in the know on all things FBC :)!



New Videos up on the [FBC YouTube Channel!](#)

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

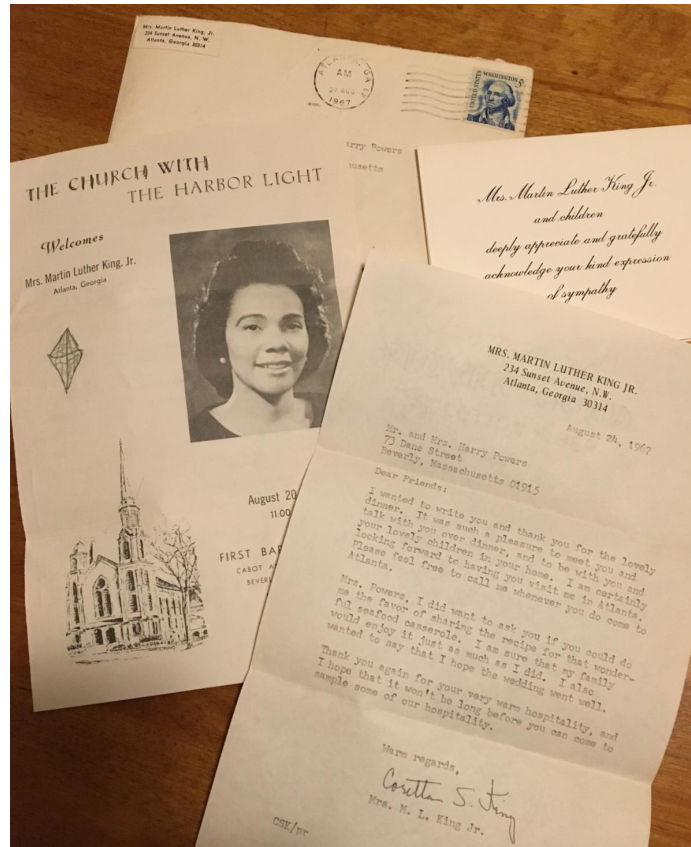
Tune in to our new podcast "Come, Let Us Worship!" starting on Tuesday, March 8th wherever you get your podcasts for a 25-minute program that includes music, prayers, Scripture, and the preached word.

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!



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s wife Coretta visited us at FBC Beverly (and she requested a family recipe from Beverly Powers!)



On August 20, 1967, Mrs. Coretta Scott King (wife of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) visited FBC Beverly as a guest for Rev. John Wilbur's summer preaching series. The popular series attracted members of FBC and visitors as the church hosted both well-known Baptist ministers and prominent regional ministers.

During Mrs. King's visit, Rev. Wilbur recalled that he enjoyed standing with her in the front of the old sanctuary. They joined hands and sang "We Shall Overcome." Rev. Wilbur played an active role in the Civil Rights movement and attended the famous March on Washington.

Above is a letter that our own late Beverly Powers had saved from Coretta Scott King's visit. Mrs. King stayed with the Powers Family during her trip. In her letter, Mrs. King even asked for Beverly's seafood casserole recipe! Also pictured is the Order of Worship from Mrs. King's visit and a card acknowledging the condolences after Dr. King's death (Beverly had sent her a card).

*Thank you, Ellen and Alison, daughters of our beloved, late Mrs. Beverly Powers for the photos. A big thanks also to Mr. John C. Thomson who authored, **The Church With The Harbor Light: A Bicentennial History of The First Baptist Church in Beverly 1801-2002, page 165**, for providing the historical context for this article.*

A CALL FOR GREETERS: Don't be bashful, please sign up for one (or multiple!) times to greet at [## Fellowship and Books continues at FBC \(on Zoom!\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD4EADAC2AA7FCC25-sunday>this winter/spring! Thank you!</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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 23rd, join us on Zoom to discuss Chapter 6 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 are reading 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=dy95OGs1WERvQ000MWdTMtYyUmtUdz09>

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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 24th, 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 adult Bible study resumes after worship this **Sunday, February 27, at 11:30 am** in the **office wing Conference Room**. This week we will push through to the end of Isaiah by looking at chapters 60 through 66. If you are following along in our companion text by Walter Brueggemann, the corresponding pages are 203-260.

Come and explore the new order of creation envisioned in Isaiah's final expressions of Messianic hope!

Rev. Cindy's Final Storytelling Class 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

Lent begins on March 2!
Learn more about the recurring programs we will offer by visiting our church website and continuing to read the Bulletin.

Lent+2022
Spiritual Practices
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Passport to NICA!

Want to take a mission trip to Nicaragua someday? Interested, but can't take time away or physically participate in an international trip? Curious to learn more about the realities of life in a developing country while taking part in a faith-forming experience this Lenten season? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, I invite you to join me for "Passport to Nica," a virtual mission trip experience with AMOS Health and Hope!



All are welcome to participate in this 5-week virtual mission trip journey, facilitated by me, especially for members of FBC Beverly. ***Each Monday from March 7th to April 4th at 7:00 pm via Zoom***, we'll watch a video corresponding to a certain "day" on our mission trip, read a Bible passage, and reflect on discussion questions together. You are welcome to participate for as few or as many sessions as you are able, and follow along in AMOS's printable *Participant Guide* along the way.

Interested in participating? **Register here:**

<https://forms.gle/GtgUZDwN8Bpm93M58> or email me directly at marissa.alaniz@amoshealth.org.

I'm excited to take this journey alongside you!

Marissa Alaniz, Donor Relations Officer at AMOS Health & Hope

Save-the-Date for this Special Prayer Service



Lent begins on **Wednesday, March 2, 2022**. Our staff has collaborated with the Spiritual Life Committee to create several programs around the theme of "Spiritual Practices."

We begin the season on **March 2 at noon with a prayer service**, which Rev. Cindy Maybeck will lead in the sanctuary. If you cannot join us in person, please attend online. The thirty-minute service will allow all of us time to take a deep breath and invite God's presence to be with us during the forty days of Lent.

In the Family...

Please keep Amy McCay in your prayers this week as she recently suffered a fall on the ice while walking her dog. Amy had surgery early this past Friday, February 18th. We pray that she will have a restful and restorative six-week recovery process.



Photos from Stepsitters this past week with Rev. Cindy Maybeck :)





Coming Up at FBC



Wednesday, February 23rd

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

Thursday, February 24th

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 26th

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

Sunday, February 27th

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 28th

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

Tuesday, March 1st

9:30 am: Staff Meeting

7:00 pm: Rev. Cindy's Last Storytelling Class in Series

Wednesday, March 2nd

12:00 pm: Prayer Service in Sanctuary (& offered virtually) as we embark on Lent

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

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

Sunday, February 20, 2022


Sunday, February 20, 2022

"Painful Gifts"

Scripture: Exodus 1:8-2:10

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Preacher: Rev. Jaimie Crumley

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