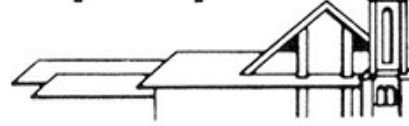


THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Worship With Us!

*Sunday, January 23rd, 2022
at First Baptist Church*

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

To view our upcoming events, click [HERE](#).

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

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10:00 a.m.

"Be Strong in the Lord"

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Preacher: Rev. Cindy Maybeck

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FBC Building Use Guidelines

December 2021 and January 2022



Sanitize your hands frequently.

Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth.



Sign in when you join us for in-person worship!

Practice social distancing!



Stay home if you have cold or flu symptoms. Worship with us virtually if you can!

Questions? Please contact Rev. Julie Flowers, Rev. Cindy Maybeck, Rev. Jaimie Crumley, or Dr. Daniel Johnson!



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Reminder: Please wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth whenever you are in the church building. Please ask a Deacon to provide a mask for you if you forget to bring yours.

Latest YouTube Video by Rev. Cindy Maybeck is a MUST SEE

We have lived for too long during the season of the COVID pandemic. Join Rev. Cindy Maybeck as **she shares the story** of a recent encounter she had while officiating at a funeral. We are living through grievous times, but through her storytelling, Rev. Cindy encourages us to remember that we are not grieving alone. Through prayer and our relationships with each other, we will heal. May it be so.

Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) so you never miss a new video from FBC!

Blessings to you on your journey.

Prayers of Comfort Rev. Cindy Maybeck


"I suppose we all are grieving during the season of the COVID pandemic."

A CALL FOR GREETERS: We only have two slots filled, so don't be bashful, please sign up for one (or multiple!) times at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD4EADAC2AA7FCC25-sunday> to volunteer to greet this winter/spring!

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, January 26th, join us on Zoom to discuss Chapter 2 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*. **Please pick up a copy of the book for yourself from the**

church office. Those who have Audible accounts might also want to check out the audiobook version.

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

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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, January 23rd, 10:00 AM ET

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.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

Our Word Searchers adult Bible study will meet again after worship **this Sunday, January 23rd, at 11:30 am in the office wing Conference Room.** This week we will continue our study of Isaiah by looking at chapters 49 through 55, and especially at the series of three 'suffering servant songs' that would upend the people's ordinary understandings of what their Messiah would look like. Come and consider what those images of a suffering servant hold for us today, whether you are able to read the chapters in advance or not.

Rev. Cindy's Storytelling Class Continues on Tuesday, February 1st

Rev. Cindy Maybeck will teach a class about storytelling every other Tuesday evening this winter. Our next class will meet in the Lounge from 7:00–8:30 pm on **Tuesday, February 1st.** Each class will have a different theme.

You will hear Rev. Cindy tell a story and learn how to tell your own stories. Each class will explore different biblical stories with different stories about church life. You may attend all sessions or just one or two. Bring your curiosity, a sense of humor, and an open heart as we hear God's stories and tell our own stories to one another.

Finding Your Story of Faith

Tuesday, February 1, 7:00 pm
Sharing stories of prayer, mission, and justice

Anointed & Appointed: Finding Your Purpose

Tuesday, February 15, 7:00 pm
Sharing stories about God calling us to use our gifts

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

Help Our Sanctuary "Bloom" this Winter: Order a Bouquet Honoring a Loved One



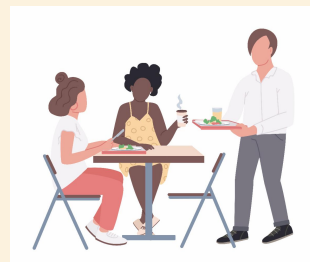
Each week, Marty Lincoln ensures that there are flowers to decorate the front of the sanctuary. Typically, these flowers are given in memory of a loved one or in celebration of an event, such as an anniversary or a birthday, or in honor of a living person. Marty ensures that the flowers are ordered and placed in the sanctuary and the bill is sent to the donor of the flowers. The donor can bring the flowers home after worship or can designate that they be given to a shut in of the church family. If you would like to celebrate or memorialize someone, you can call Marty Lincoln at 978-927-3676 (or see her in church) and pick the date(s) of the Sunday(s) you would like. Typical arrangements are \$40, but you are welcome to ask for more flowers at a higher price point if you wish. Your name and the reason for the flowers will be printed in the Order of Worship used during that Sunday's service.

Please consider helping to decorate the Sanctuary while honoring a loved one.
It's a beautiful way to celebrate someone close to your heart!

Are you ready to do something kind, but not sure where to begin?

The Saturday Lunch Program is looking for YOU :)

The lunch program has now returned to serving our guests inside the gym, a warm, well-ventilated space, a nice cup of coffee, some soup, and a hot meal. Making this change has required more volunteers for our teams who prepare the meals. Our weekly teams have worked together now for a year and have found that it's a good way to be with one another and to accomplish a needed service for our lunch guests.



We seek more volunteers, as COVID-19 has changed the way in which guests are served the meal to keep everyone safe. If you can volunteer your time from 12:00 to 2:00 pm on Saturdays on a monthly basis, please contact Cindy Shupp at cjshupp@verizon.net to learn more details. Many thanks to *John and Eileen Hadley* who work tirelessly organizing the entire meal program.

Thank You for your Generous Christmas Giving!

The Grinch was nowhere to be seen at First Baptist Church last Christmas, and a spirit of generosity prevailed. The church sanctuary was filled with more people during the month of December services than in any month since the Coronavirus pandemic began in March 2020. Attendance peaked on Christmas Eve with 125 people attending the early family service and 61 at the midnight service. The Christmas offering totaled \$ 7,625, and the giving for the month of December from pledges, Christmas offering and other donations exceeded \$25,000. Thank you so much to those who shared the Christmas spirit with the church by their generous gifts of money, services and prayer.





Rev. Cindy tests out the new Coffee Maker in the Conference Room... (thank you Jeremy!)

FBC Coffee Drinkers (or hot cocoa or tea drinkers) will now delight on even the chilliest winter days :o) !

Coming Up at FBC



Wednesday, January 19th

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

Thursday, January 20th

10:00 am: Zoom Coffee Hour

3:00 pm: Reopening Task Force meeting on Zoom

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, January 22nd

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

Sunday, January 23rd

10:00 am: Hybrid Worship on YouTube or In Person

11:30 am Word Searchers Adult Bible Study

4:00-6:00 pm: Middle School Fellowship

6:00-9:00 pm: Senior High Fellowship

Monday, January 24th

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

6:30 pm: Church Home Meeting (Virtual)

7:00 pm: Social Concerns

7:00 pm: Mission Committee

Tuesday, January 25th

9:30 am: Staff Meeting

4:00 pm: Lay Visitation Committee meeting

7:00 pm: Board of Deacons

Wednesday, January 26th

7:30 pm: Trustees of Endowment meeting

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

Note: To see the current events planned for January, Click [HERE](#) to view our January Calendar!

Sunday, January 16, 2022


"Steadfast"

Scripture: Psalm 36:5-10
John 2:1-11

Preacher: Rev. Jaimie Crumley

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