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Worship With Us!

Sunday, June 27th at First Baptist Church

10:00 am: Join us on our <u>Facebook</u> page for a Facebook Premiere Worship

(This video will be available to watch at any time after the service premieres on our

<u>Facebook page</u>. You may also view the service on our website, <u>www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons</u>, and on our <u>YouTube channel</u>.) This is also a Communion Service, please bring a piece of bread and a beverage of choice.

(You can view everything we post on Facebook even if you do not have a Facebook account!)

11:00 am: What a Zoom Fellowship! Immediately following Virtual Worship (see info below)

Sunday, June 27, 2021 10 a.m.

"When God Calls"

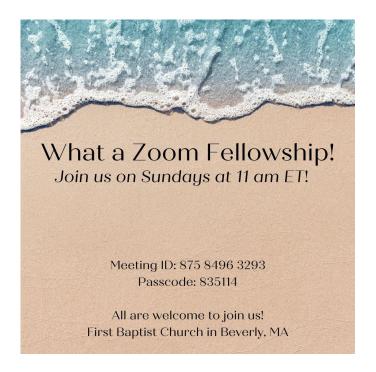
Scripture: Genesis 12: 1-9 **Preacher:** Rev. Kent Harrop

Sunday, June 27, 2021

"When God Calls" Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9



What a Zoom Fellowship!



Join us for a time of fellowship on Sundays after the worship service! As we transition into the summer months, we invite you to stay connected with your friends at FBC! Join us for a time of fellowship on Zoom on Sundays at 11 am ET. Whether you want to drop by for a few minutes to say hello, join us near the end of the call for prayer, or stay on the call for the full hour, it will be our joy to see you! Grab a snack and your favorite beverage, and stop by!

Join Zoom Meeting https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87584963293?pwd=VndSanBZVTlVQVJhcXNPUGlwaEFFdzo9

Meeting ID: 875 8496 3293

Passcode: 835114

God in the Wild Podcast!

Episode 4: Nurturing Our Souls

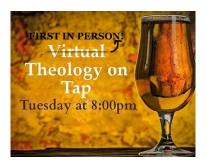
The fourth episode of God in the Wild is all about the soul! When was the last time you slowed down to let your soul catch up with you? As so many of our cities are reopening, we must continue to allow ourselves the time and space to go slowly. The birth of our true selves can happen only in God's time.

God in the Wild is a production of the First Baptist Church in Beverly, Massachusetts. Follow us online @GodintheWildpod.

https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/god-in-the-wild/id1567938862.



ANNOUNCING THE RETURN OF IN-PERSON THEOLOGY ON TAP! ~Tuesday, July 6th~



We are VERY excited to announce the return of IN-PERSON Theology on Tap for the months of July and August! On **Tuesday**, **July 6**, **our Theology on Tap event will be taking place outdoors at The Garden School**, **located at 36 Foster St. in Beverly, at 8 p.m.**! The Garden School – and, specifically, our Theology on Tap crew member Ben Zoba – has graciously offered to host us for July (and if the location seems to work well, we will return to the same spot for August!). Please make sure to bring a chair and to bring whatever you would like to drink. You are also welcome to bring yourself a snack, if you would like! Please make sure to dress for the weather, as we will be outside. You may wish to

bring along some bug spray, as well! IF you are interested in attending Theology on Tap in July BUT would feel more comfortable attending virtually, please email Julie at jflowers@fbcbeverly.org by Friday, July 2, if possible, so she can make arrangements to ensure strong enough wi-fi at our meeting spot and get everyone connected to the group online who may prefer that medium!

There is room around the Theology on Tap table for *all*, and this event *is open to the wider community* – please invite a friend and help us spread the word! See you then!

The Ordinary and The Extraordinary

Summer 2021 Sermon Series at First Baptist in Beverly

This summer, join us for a sermon series that explores some of the ordinary stories in Scripture. God comes into the mundane and painful moments of our everyday lives and transforms them into extraordinary moments. Join us and be transformed! Click on the video link below to learn more.



Join Kent Harrop for a Contemplative Paddle on beautiful Chebacco Lake, in Exeter, MA. Being on the water is the perfect antidote to our anxious times. To paraphrase the conservationist and mystic, John Muir: 'Out on the water, I lose my mind and find my soul'. We will meet at the lakeside cabin of Bob and Deb Blanchard, **June 26**, at 8:00 am and be off the water by 10:30 a.m. A limited number of kayaks and canoes and PFD's available for loan, or, bring your own boat. A good event for novice and experienced paddlers, as we approach being on the water, as a meditative practice. Limited to 9 boats. **RSVP your spot to Kent:** kharrop@fbcbeverly.org. Kent will send directions and a list of items to bring to all who sign up. Event contingent upon weather.

Contemplative Paddle Saturday, June 26th





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!

Topic: Zoom Coffee Time Time: Jun 24, 2021, 10:00 AM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/84734161492

Meeting ID: 847 3416 1492 One tap mobile +16465588656,,84734161492# US (New York) +13017158592,,84734161492# US (Washington DC)

Please Join Us for the Annual Meeting ~ June 29th!

Dear Church Family,

It is hard to believe a year has gone by and yet here we are at another Annual Meeting. I'm hopeful that this will be the last of our *completely* ZOOM meetings for a while!

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This meeting will consist of *only* the business items that we must cover. The Agenda is below and handouts will follow before the meeting for your review.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Blessings, Gloria Stoneham, Moderator

Annual Meeting of First Baptist Church in Beverly Tuesday, June 29, 2021
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
[ZOOM]

- Agenda-~The Absolutes~

- Welcome the ZOOM drill hopefully the last completely Zoom one for a while!
- Concerns and Celebrations
- Opening Prayer
- Approval of the 1/24/2021 Mid-Year Meeting Minutes*

[VOTE]

Accept Annual Report*

[VOTE]

• Nominating Committee Candidates*

[VOTE]

• Accept the Boards of our Satellites

[VOTE]

- Financial Report
 - 1. Current Financial Status [John Thomson]*
 - 2. Trustees Report [Adam Winn]
- Looking Back and Looking Forward
- Moderator Awards
- Action Item review (if any)
- Adjourn Hard Stop at 9:00 p.m. [hopefully sooner]

Thank YOU!

^{*}Indicates Handouts were provided

^{**} Annual Report (electronic) sent out via email; hard copies to members where required. Listed on FBC website as available upon request**

In The Family...

We offer our prayers of thanksgiving and celebration for all our Class of 2021 high school graduates in our church family! For Mary, Kayla, Ali, Sam, and Graham, our prayers of joy are poured out! We also offer prayers of thanksgiving for the members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry who worked to create the gorgeous blankets with which we are able to gift our seniors each year, to carry with them on the next steps of their journey!



For those seniors who have not yet received their blanket, we will be getting them to you – never fear!

NOTE: Rev. Julie Flowers will be on vacation from July 11th through July 31St. She will be back in worship on Sunday, August 1St! Rev. Kent Harrop and Rev. Jaimie Crumley will be available to respond to any pastoral needs.



Staff Update!

Dear FBC Beverly Community,

As you know, your former Communications Associate for the past two and a half years has started with a local non-profit recently. Although I'm sure you are sad to see Mary go, I am thrilled to have been hired to take on her role! My name is **Sherri Kohley** and I'm based in Pittsburgh, PA with my husband Dan and daughters Mary (4) and Anna (3). I officially joined the FBC family on June 2nd and can't wait to work and grow alongside you.

Thank you for allowing me to join your family of faith!

Sherri Kohley, *Proud* Communications Associate for FBC Beverly Email: <u>bulletin@fbcbeverly.org</u>

Coming Up at FBC



Thursday, June 24th 10:00 am: Zoom Coffee Time 7:00 pm: Final Gospel of Mary Book Study Drop-In Office Hours with Julie

> Friday, June 25th 10:00 am: Music with Esther

Saturday, June 26th 12:30 pm: Lunch Program (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

Sunday, June 27th 10:00 am: Sunday Virtual Worship Service, (View the worship video on Facebook, YouTube, and our website!) 11:00 am: What a Zoom Fellowship

Monday, June 28th 3:30 pm: Reopening Task Force meeting 6:00 pm: Monday Night Supper (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

> Tuesday, June 29th 9:30 am: Staff Meeting God in the Wild Episode 5 7:00 pm: All-Church Annual Meeting

Check out all of FBC Beverly's sermons at <u>fbcbeverly.org/sermons</u>

Sunday June 20th, 2021
"But Wait, There's More!"

Scripture: 1 Kings 17: 8-16

Preachers: Rev. Jaimie Crumley



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