

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*

Join us for an uplifting service for all ages this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. as you prepare to enter into 2024! There will be stories of the season and lots of favorite carols to sing together. We hope to see you there either in person or over Livestream!



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Worship with  
Us

## Worship With Us!

Join us this **Sunday, December 31st at 10:00 a.m.** for Worship either in person or via our *FBC YouTube Channel* for the **Fifth Sunday in Advent.**

### *Notes for Sunday:*

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- There is NO Sunday school this week, but childcare WILL be offered during the service. Elementary Classes will NOT meet this week. (*We look forward to resuming on the 7th!*)
- The Playground will be open for the enjoyment of our Elementary and younger friends & their families to use during worship.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- Reminder that there is no Middle School or Senior High Youth Fellowship this week. *We can't wait to pick right back up on January 7th!*



*“We Sing Out,  
Anyway!”*

A SERVICE OF STORIES AND SONGS OF THE SEASON!



**Resident Storytellers:**  
**Rev. Julie Flowers**  
**Dr. Daniel Johnson**

Click [HERE](#) to join Worship via Livestream on Sunday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Take a look at some cherished moments from Sunday's 5 o'clock Christmas Eve Service

FBC'S 5 O'CLOCK  
*Christmas Eve Service*



...and a lovely recap of the moving 11 o'clock Candlelight Service!

# FBC's 11 O'CLOCK

## CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



Many thanks to our FBC Church Family who were so willing to capture & share these moments with us this year as we continue making memories!

Looking Ahead...

**Together Again!**

Zoom Coffee Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am



Coffee Time

[Zoom Coffee Hour Link](#)

Lectio Divina  
continues Friday  
with Daniel and  
Friends at 5:00 pm.

Join us in the  
Lounge or via

Zoom!



[Link to join Lectio via Zoom](#)

**NO WORD SEARCHERS THIS SUNDAY - HAPPY NEW YEAR & SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!**

Join the Word Searchers shortly after worship this Sunday morning for the final week of our study, as presented by the writings and video presentations of Will Willimon in *Heaven and Earth: Advent in a New Nation*. This week's focus is on Luke 1:26-38 and the theme of rejoicing.

We hope to see you there!

Come, Let Us Worship

**FBC'S**

**PODCAST**

The Weekly  
Worship  
Podcast of  
First Baptist  
Church in  
Beverly,  
Massachusetts



**NEW EPISODE:**

"...Mary Said Yes, Anyway" with Scripture from Luke 1:26-38  
Dr. Daniel Johnson  
December 24, 2023



Happy  
New Year!

Our FBC Beverly Church Office is closed on Monday, January 1st, 2024 honoring New Year's Day, but we will look forward to reconnecting during regular office hours on Tuesday, January 2nd!

PICKLEBALL IS BACK AT FBC BEVERLY!  
NO PICKLEBALL  
MONDAY ON  
NEW YEARS  
DAY~SEE YOU  
ON THE 8TH!!  
REPEAT THE FUN ON MONDAY  
NIGHTS @ 7:00 PM FEBRUARY 8TH!!

“

<sup>5</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.. — 2 Corinthians 5:17

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## PENCIL IN FBC

December

31

Sunday

### FBC Beverly Worship Service of Story & Song

The church will have a Service of Story & Song at 10:00 a.m. this Sunday but we will not have Sunday School (instead, all children are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary for this engaging service that works well for all ages!). *Please Note: Childcare will be offered.*

January

1

Monday

### Happy New Year!

As we ring in 2024, the church office will be closed on Monday the 1st. We look forward to reconnecting on Tuesday, January 2nd!

January

2

Tuesday

## Theology On Tap

We're back at Post starting at 8:00 p.m. for this informal and fun FBC fellowship group- join us for the first time in 2024!

January

5

Friday

## Parents' Night Out

Start making plans for January's upcoming PNO right around the bend from 6:00-8:30 p.m. the first Friday in the New Year!

January

7

Sunday

## Sunday School, Fellowship Groups & all regular programming picks back up for 2024!

As of this Sunday, we're completely back in full swing for the new year post-holiday events and breaks, please note.

Since this is the first Sunday of the new month, it will also be a Communion Sunday.

January

16

Tuesday

## Church Council Meeting

The next Church Council meeting is set for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday the 16th. Please mark your calendars, friends!

January

28

Sunday

## Save-The-Date! FBC's Mid-Year Meeting

Join us right after Worship at 11:30 a.m. for our Mid-Year Meeting. All are welcome to stay after Worship and attend. More details to follow!

February

2-4

Friday-Sunday

## Middle School Fellowship Retreat

Join us right after Worship at 11:30 a.m. for our Mid-Year Meeting. All are welcome to stay after Worship and attend. More details to follow!

## CONTACT US

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