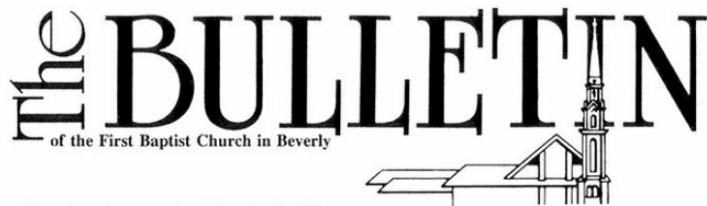


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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We look forward to continuing our journey diving back into our annual theme of *Some Assembly Required* at FBC this week with Rev. Manny Faria as he teaches us about "Assembling With a Minimum of Tools." Maybe there was a time that you didn't have much to work with yet due to ingenuity and determination, came up with something pretty great?! Join us this Sunday at 10 o'clock to hear more, and we hope to see you at our upcoming events this & next week—including a celebratory reception directly after Worship this Sunday!



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Worship with
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Join us this **Sunday, January 21st at 10:00 a.m.** for Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

Worship Ensemble resumes rehearsals this Sunday after worship!

Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- Sunday School Class meets this week. The Prayground will also 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.
- Middle School and Senior High Youth Fellowship groups meet at their regular times.

"ASSEMBLING WITH A MINIMUM OF TOOLS"

Preaching,
Rev. Manny Faria



Scripture:
Micah 6:6-8

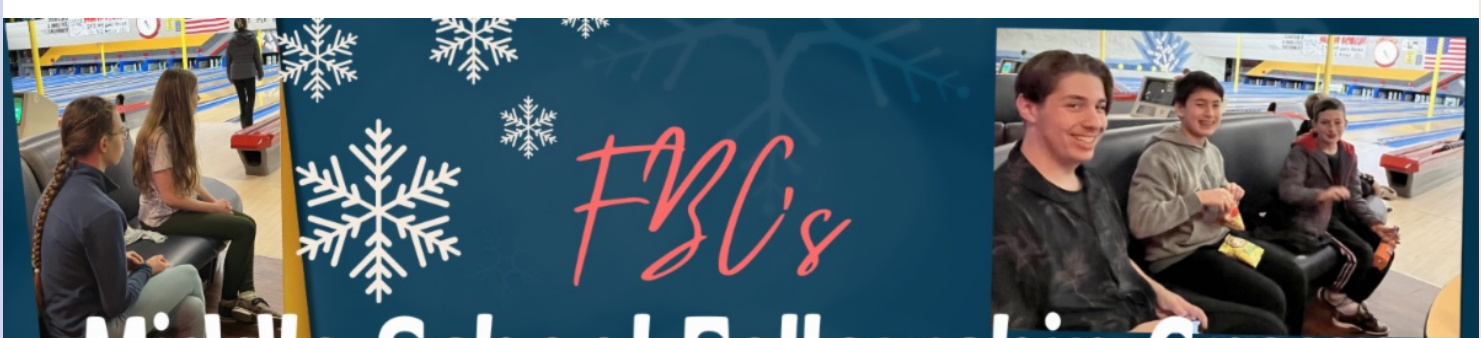
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Click [HERE](#) to join Worship via Livestream on
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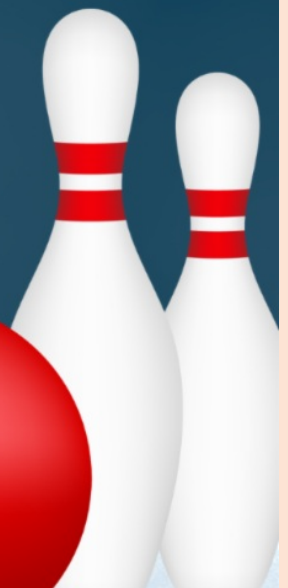
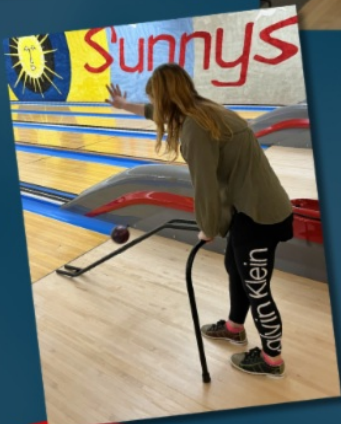
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click [HERE](#) to
view our Web
Calendar



Middle School Fellowship Group

Hit the lanes last Sunday, and as you can see, it was a Perfect 10 Program!



The Infant/Toddler room at FBC is a safe, warm, and welcoming space for our friends who are age 2 and younger. New friends are always welcome here too!

A woman with glasses and a green cardigan sits on a colorful rug with two children. The rug features various illustrations like trees, cars, and buildings. One child is wearing a purple hoodie and the other a green shirt. They are surrounded by toys like blocks and a toy car. A white speech bubble with a yellow smiley face emoji is overlaid on the right side of the image.

A typical Sunday Morning
@ FBC with Emily, our
fantastic Infant & Toddler
Room Coordinator

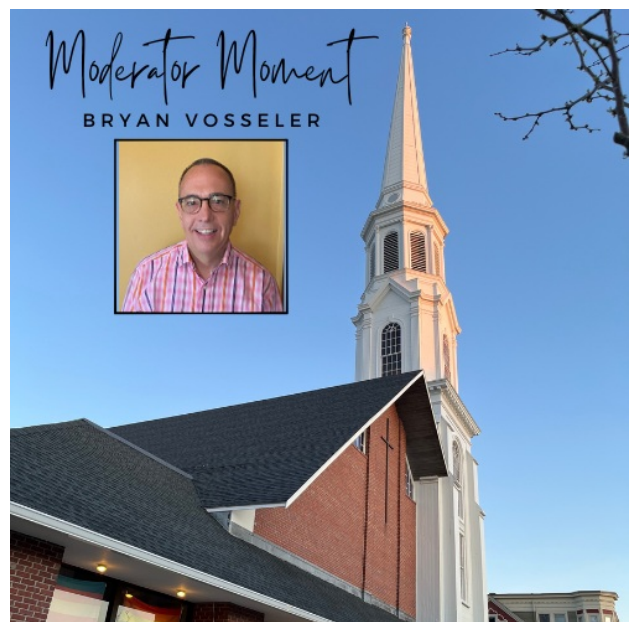
*Photo taken on 1.14.2024.

Quick Mid-Year Meeting Preview leading into our *NEW* Monthly FBC Feature:

Dear Church Family,

As Julie mentioned in her sermon last Sunday, we are now in the liturgical season marked by the color **green**. Where do we see green most often here in the midst of winter? I see it 10 times, twice a day, on my 5.5 mile commute to and from work. Yes, the green part of the traffic light allows me to go safely through ten intersections every day. And who invented the modern traffic light in 1923? That would be Garrett Morgan, an African American inventor and grandson of a Baptist minister who, unfortunately, had to hide his identity in order to present many of his inventions.

We are blessed here at First Baptist Church in Beverly in two ways. First, we do not have to hide our identities as members of the body of Christ. Second, we can gather together to discuss how to proceed through the complex crossroads that we face as a church. If Committee Chairs/group leaders have agenda items or paperwork necessary to help us go on our journey together, *please email them to me* by Sunday, January 21st so that we have them in time for our Mid-Year meeting at 11:30 am on Sunday, January 28th - directly after worship.



Finally, we have the “green light” to meet together as a church on these following dates:

January 28th 2024 at 11:30am: Mid year meeting

April 7th 2024 at 11:30 am: Church Council meeting. This can be our time for Vision Casting!

May 14th 2024 at 7 pm: Church Council meeting prior to the Annual meeting.

May 29th, 2024 at 7pm: Annual Meeting

Let’s GO!

Blessings,
Bryan

Thank you so much to everyone who came and offered their hands and hearts and good humor to helping to de-green the church and to safely store all of our decorations with love and care until next Advent!



Our new greens have wonderful new storage systems and containers (pictured above!) to help preserve them beautifully for many years ahead!



Great find, Daniel, to keep our greens cozy until next Advent Season!

You are warmly invited to stay after worship this Sunday and join us for a celebratory luncheon event in Wilbur Hall, generously hosted in conjunction with Jack Alves.



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FBC'S MID-YEAR MEETING

Join us right after
Worship at 11:30 a.m.
on Sunday, January 28th
for our Mid-Year Meeting
(*Light meal and
childcare provided!*).
All are welcome to stay
after Worship and
attend. The snow date
will be Sunday,
February 4th.





Riverside Renaissance Swing Band

**Friday, February 9, 2024 from
7-9 p.m. at FBC Beverly
*LIVE Concert Benefit for Amirah***

**Tickets will run \$20/adult, \$15 for seniors & teens ages
10-18, & Kids under 10 are free! Stay tuned for the
Facebook Event page and link to pre-order your tickets!**

FREE
EVENT



THE CABOT

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: WHAT IS IT? HOW DOES IT AFFECT US ALL?

WED | JAN 17 | 7PM

Join a panel of experts to learn about the often confusing subject of affordable housing, including the new policy for auxiliary dwelling units (ADUs) in Beverly and other Massachusetts communities.



Register at thecabot.org

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!

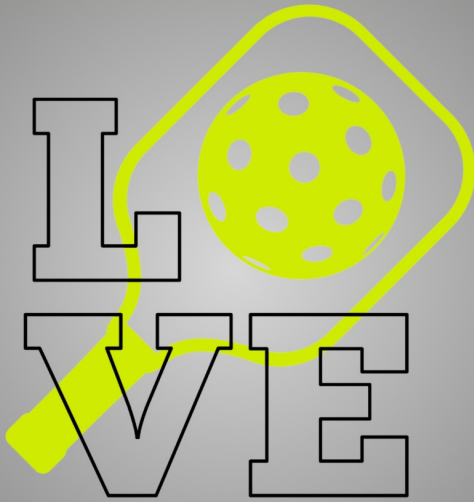


[Link to join Lectio via Zoom](#)

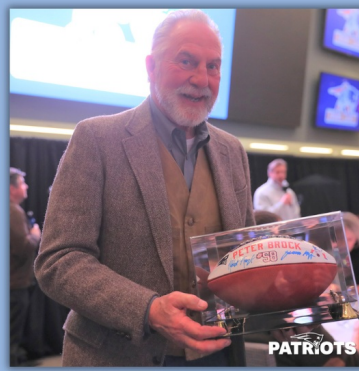
NO WORD SEARCHERS THIS WEEK DUE TO CELEBRATORY RECEPTION IN WILBUR HALL ~ SEE YOU THERE!

Word Searchers
Let's try this one more time. Join the Word Searchers Conference Room at 1:30 pm on January 17th for a class that we have now used twice. The final part of the program will be Luke 1:22-56 (which everyone has memorized by now). The final lesson is presented by Will Willimon in Heaven and Earth will focus on Matthew 13 in the name of rejoicing as we consider the story. We hope to see you there!

PICKLEBALL AT FBC



See you Monday@ 7pm in the gym!



FBC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT FEATURES PETE BROCK



HEAR FROM PETE BROCK, FORMER NEW ENGLAND PATRIOT FOR 11 YEARS AND HEAD OF THE PATRIOT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOR 25 YEARS, AT POST IN HAMILTON ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH AT 7 PM!



⁸ He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God. ! — Micah 6:8



PENCIL IN FBC

January

21

Sunday

Celebratory Luncheon and Event

Everyone is invited to stay immediately after church for a special luncheon and reception!

January

24

Wednesday

Men's Fellowship Event featuring speaker, Pete Brock, former New England Patriot Center!

We look forward to meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Post in Hamilton to hear from Pete Brock, who spent 11 years as the Center for the Patriots and 25 years as the President of the Patriots Alumni. Come out for an interesting & fun FBC evening!

January

28

Sunday

FBC's Mid-Year Meeting

Join us right after Worship at 11:30 a.m. for our Mid-Year Meeting (*Light meal and childcare provided!*). All are welcome to stay after Worship and attend. The snow date will be the following Sunday, which is February 4th.

February

2

Friday

Parents' Night Out for February!

Mark your calendars and start making plans for February's PNO at FBC! Bring the kids from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for a fun evening of dinner, fellowship and entertainment while you use the time however you need/wish! FREE and open to all in our community~ spread the Word!

February

2-4

Friday-Sunday

Middle School Fellowship Retreat to Grotonwood

Less than one month until our Middle School Fellowship group packs their bags for a special overnight! [See/Email Julie](#) with any questions and stay tuned on forthcoming details!

February

6

Tuesday

Theology On Tap

February's TOT will be back at our usual hot spot, Post in Hamilton at 8:00 p.m. Bring your hunger for fellowship and thirst for lively Biblical discussion!

February

9

Friday

Riverside Renaissance Concert at FBC!

We joyfully welcome the Riverside Renaissance Swing Band (RRSB) for a live performance at FBC from 7:00-9:00 p.m.! Tickets will run \$20/adult, \$15 for seniors & teens ages 10-18, & Kids under 10 are free! There will also be a discount if ordering 2+ adult tickets for \$30 (\$15 per). Stay tuned for the Facebook Event page and the link to pre-order your tickets! Come out for a great cause (proceeds benefit Amirah, Inc.) and to hear a wide array of live music from timeless swing to big band, rock and roll classics and even some contemporary hits!

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