

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community

Thank you to everyone who has been so patient earlier this week with the website and email technical difficulties we were traversing... we are back online, Hallelujah! Secondly, time to bust out those calendars as Youth Class is back after Worship on Sunday, February 11th, there's a Women's Retreat to sign up for, and there are tickets available to purchase for the big Riverside Renaissance Brass Band coming to play on 2/9 at 7 p.m.!



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Get
Involved

Worship with
Us

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Join us this **Sunday, January 28th at 10:00 a.m.** for Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- Our Elementary Sunday School Class meets this week. The Playground 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 Fellowship meets at their regularly scheduled time of 4 p.m. this week and Senior High Youth Fellowship group at 6 p.m.



How Many Buildings?

Sunday,
January 28, 2024



Preaching:
Dr. Daniel Johnson

Scriptures:
Ephesians 3:20-4:6 &
Revelation 1:8-11

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

See what our FBC youth have been up to!



Every Sunday
at FBC with
Emily!



FBC

Infant & Toddler
Room Fun Continues!





SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP **Tiny Duck Hunt**

220 to be exact!



From this past
Sunday @ FBC

Baptism Class Offered During Lent

OPPORTUNITY FOR

BAPTISM

EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31, 2024

*For those in 8th Grade or older
who might be interested,
please contact Julie.*

Learn more about Baptism at FBC!

During the season of Lent, Julie will be running a Baptism Class for anyone in Grade 8 or older who is interested in thinking about baptism. The class will be scheduled at a time that works for all interested participants.

This is a class for learning and discerning and coming to the point of making a decision about baptism; it is NOT expected that youth will already know for certain if they wish to be baptized when the class begins. Additionally, if there are adults in the church family who wish to learn more about the decision to be baptized, they are also welcome to reach out to Julie to get the ball rolling!

Anyone who is interested in being part of the class should contact Julie as soon as possible so that we can begin scheduling those sessions to prepare for baptisms that would be done on Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Connect with Julie regarding Baptism

Thanks to all who were able to stay for the Luncheon on Sunday!

Celebratory Luncheon this past Sunday in FBC's Wilbur Hall was a Success

It was so nice to honor and celebrate the volunteerism and service to our church and to the cause of affordable housing in Beverly with recognition for John Thomson and Neiland Douglas at the after-church luncheon on Sunday, January 21st.

A special thank you to Jack Alves for his generosity in helping to plan, organize, and host the luncheon, and a big thanks to Lucy Keller, Elly Flowers, Laura Stanton, and Jenn Hanks for all their help with setting up, serving, and cleaning up.

What a joy it was to have a chance to enjoy one another's company and to join together around tables celebrating, sharing a meal and time of fellowship and connection. After Sunday's success we're inspired to plan more just-for-fun after church luncheons in this second half of the program year to keep the FBC fun and fellowship flowing!



JOHN C. THOMSON CHAPEL
IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF
HIS MANY YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL WORK,
DEVOTION AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BEVERLY.



DEDICATED TO
NEILAND "NEIL" DOUGLAS
FOUNDER OF HARBORLIGHT HOMES
A NON PROFIT COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
IN RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING AND
IMPACTFUL DEVOTION TO THE MISSION
OF PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOMES AND
APARTMENTS FOR SENIORS AND FAMILIES
THROUGHOUT THE 27 CITIES AND TOWNS OF
THE NORTH SHORE, INCLUDING CAPE ANN,
CITY OF GLOUCESTER, THE TOWNS OF ESSEX,
MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA AND ROCKPORT.

A Message from Moderator Bryan:



Hello FBC community!

It looks like we have the green light to go on right to the Mid-Year meeting this Sunday, January 28th, at 11:30! The meeting will be hybrid so, the agenda with the Zoom link can be found below.

We invite everyone to attend and join in on the conversations, and those who are members will have the opportunity to vote on a couple of items. If you are thinking how cool it would be to vote as a member, but are not yet one, we have great news! We will be having an inquiry class some time soon to become a member of FBC.

Finally, we will have food and childcare will be provided.

See you this Sunday!

Blessings,
Bryan

[FBC Mid-Year Meeting
Agenda](#)

[Zoom Link for Sunday](#)

Mid-Year Meeting this Sunday, January 28th at 11:30 a.m.!



Tickets NOW Available: Fun, family-friendly night of music at FBC benefiting Amirah! The big event is Friday, February 9th from 7-9 pm!



Get Your Tickets *NOW*

Tickets run \$20/adult, \$15 for seniors (65+) and teens ages (10-18,) & kids under 10 are free! Multi purchase discount is offered as well!

Purchase Tickets in advance [HERE](#)

Click for Ticket Info. & to purchase!

A fantastic Women's Fellowship Opportunity now available to *Sign Up* for!

Contact Julie to sign up for the FBC Women's Fellowship Retreat from March 8-10th at Grotonwood

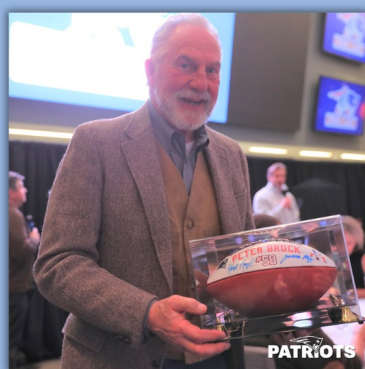
Don't fret: Packing lists and all needed information and details on travel, logistics, retreat theme, and more will be sent out to all participants ahead of the event!

Email Julie to Sign Up

FBC Women's Retreat from March 8-10, 2024



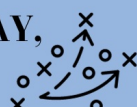
Looking Ahead...



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!



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

Word Search
NOT MEETING

Let's try this one more time! Join the
Word Searchers in the Fellowship
Room at 10:00 this Sunday morning
for a class that we have now missed
twice. The primary text is a new word
we are :20:55 (which surely
everyone has memorized by now!).
The final verse is Isaiah 66:10. Will
Williamson's *Heaven and Earth* will
focus our attention on the theme of
rejoicing as we consider this text.
We hope to see you there!

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IN BEVERLY

8:00 PM
@ POST IN
HAMILTON

FBC'S

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

500 ML • 7.5% ALC.

FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

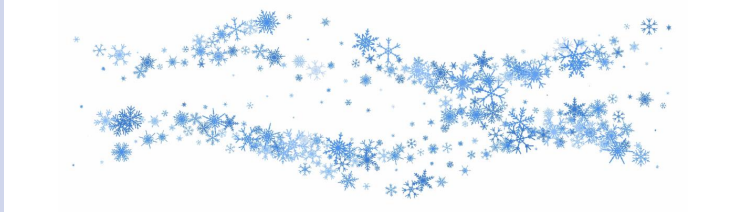
• HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER •

BEST SERVED
CHILLED ON:
2/6/2024

LOCALLY
BREWED IN
BEVERLY, MA

Be sure to save Friday,
February 2nd from 6:00-
8:30 p.m. for our next PNO!

Reminder that these events
are open to ALL of Beverly,
so get your friends involved
in this special brand of FBC
awesomeness!



JOIN US SUNDAY, 2/11/24
AFTER WORSHIP FOR FBC'S...

YOUTH CLASS

A Youth Sunday School Class
(featuring snacks!) right after
worship for all youth in grades 5-12!

“
20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!
Amen. — Ephesians 3:20-21
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PENCIL IN FBC

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

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Friday

Parents' Night Out for February!

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

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Sunday

Communion Sunday

Please note as this is the first Sunday of the month, it will be Communion Sunday. If you are joining us via Livestream please remember to have your own Elements of Communion at the ready.

February

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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). Pre-order your tickets now [HERE!](#) 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!

February

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Sunday

Youth Class Meets After Worship

Join us for Youth Class immediately following Worship open to all youth in Grades 5-12! *Snacks included :)*

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