

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*

It's hard to believe that this Sunday will bring our Advent and Christmas journey at FBC to a close. This Communion Sunday we'll explore how *Because of Real Love...* "...The Magi Went, Anyway." With all our regular programming kicking back into full swing, there sure is a lot to look forward to at FBC Beverly in 2024!

## THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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### Worship With Us!

Join us this **Sunday, January 7th at 10:00 a.m.** for Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#) for **Epiphany Sunday** which also happens to be **Communion!**

#### *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 are officially back in action this week! Both groups are back at their regularly scheduled times: Middle School will be bowling & celebrating Dave's Birthday and Senior High will have *Life After Fellowship* in the youth lounge.

*\*We are aware of various weather reports calling for some level of snow on Sunday; we will be watching the weather and will keep the church community updated on any weather-related schedule changes, should they occur!\**

JOIN US AT FBC ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024 FOR  
EPIPHANY & COMMUNION SUNDAY & LEARN WHY...

## ...THE MAGI WENT, ANYWAY



Rev. Julie Flowers delivers this week's  
Meditation with Scriptures from Matthew 2:1-12

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This Friday, January 5th is our first PNO of the year! See how you can volunteer or attend!



WE COULD USE MORE  
**VOLUNTEERS**  
FOR THIS FRIDAY'S PNO @ FBC!

PLEASE EMAIL JULIE  
OR DANIEL IF YOU ARE  
AVAILABLE TO HELP  
STAFF PNO THIS  
FRIDAY NIGHT.

BE SURE TO REACH  
OUT TO THEM FIRST  
TO MAKE SURE WE'RE  
ALL SET W/CORI  
CHECKS- THANK YOU  
FOR HELPING MAKE  
PNO A SUCCESS!



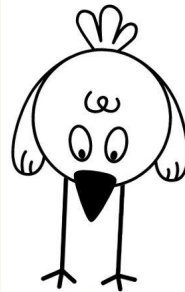
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Bring your  
youth to FBC's  
PNO this  
Friday night  
from 6:00-  
8:30 p.m.!



This fun and FREE night  
out is open to everyone  
in the community! We  
provide dinner and an  
evening of engagement  
once per month, and this  
Friday is it for January...  
time to start making  
some plans!



FBC's  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
FELLOWSHIP  
WINTER RETREAT  
FEBRUARY 2-4,  
2024



*First Baptist Church in Beverly*  
WOMEN'S RETREAT *to*  
GROTONWOOD, MARCH 8-10



Riverside Renaissance Concert is on the books for Friday, February 9th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

*\*Come out for a fabulous evening of live music & support Amirah in their work to help end human trafficking and support those dealing with the trauma of being trafficked.\**



**Riverside Renaissance Swing Band**  
**Friday, February 9, 2024 from 7-9 p.m. at FBC**  
**LIVE Concert Benefit for Amirah**

Click [HERE](#) to visit Amirah's Website and learn about their amazing work

## Together Again!

Zoom Coffee  
Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am



*Zoom Coffee Hour Link for this week*

# 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 Searchers

Join the Word Searchers in the Conference Room at 11:30 this Sunday morning for a make-up class for the session that we ended up skipping on the morning of Christmas Eve. This week's focus is on Luke 1:26-55 and the theme of rejoicing, and we will use the final video presentation by Will Willimon in *Heaven and Earth* to prompt our discussion. We hope to see you there!



FBC Beverly's

# Parents' Night Out

Join us at FBC this  
**Friday, January 5th**  
from 6:00-8:30 pm!

Bring the kids for dinner & a fun night of entertainment and use your time to get errands done, catch up with an old friend, whatever you need! (PNO is **\*Free\*** and open to everyone in our local community.)



“

We need more *real love*. Gritty, dangerous, wild-eyed, justice-seeking love. — Brené Brown

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## PENCIL IN FBC

January

5

Friday

### Parents' Night Out

This Friday is our January PNO- grab some friends and make plans from 6:00-8:30 p.m. this 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, hooray!

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 information to follow!

February

2-4

Friday-Sunday

## Save-The-Date: 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

9

Friday

## Riverside Renaissance Concert at FBC!

We joyfully welcome the River Renaissance Swing Band (RRSB) for a live performance at FBC from 7:00-9:00 p.m. this evening. The RRSB is a passionate community of musicians dedicated to spreading joy through the power of music. Come out for a great cause 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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