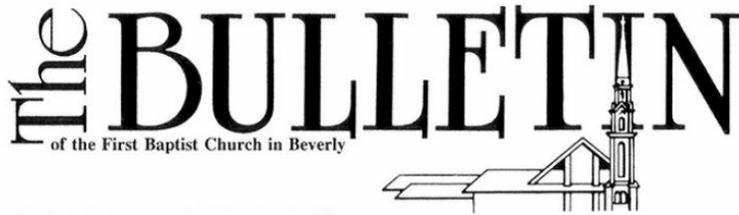


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*

We hope you are well on your way this Wednesday morning and having yourself a great week! Our FBC calendar is filling up fast, but you made your way to our weekly e-newsletter and all the scoops! Thank you for your readership and please submit any new articles or events to our Communications Associate, Sherri, at [bulletin@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:bulletin@fbcbeverly.org) to keep *The Bulletin* fresh! Would you also like to receive timely text message updates on your cell phone? Sign up [HERE](#) for this free, convenient opt-in service!



*A progressive and welcoming Christian community!*

Get  
Involved

Worship with  
Us

## Worship With Us!

Join us this **Sunday, February 4th at 10:00 a.m.** for Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

*It's Communion Sunday so if you'll be joining worship over Livestream, please have your own Elements of Communion nearby.*

### 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 will venture on their retreat to Grotonwood this weekend and our Senior High Youth Fellowship group meets at 6 p.m. as usual.

**First Baptist Church in Beverly**

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

**“Savoring  
the Flavor  
and Lighting  
the Way”**

**Preaching:  
Rev. Manny Faria**

**Scripture:  
Matthew 5:13-16**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



# PARENTS' NIGHT OUT



We are so excited to welcome all our friends for this Friday's Parents' Night Out happening at FBC!

Our Parents' Night Out events run from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., and as always, we will be ready with games, dinner for the kids, some learning time (think of it as a very progressive mini-Vacation Bible School kind of experience!) singing, and fun - all free and open to the wider community.

We hope all our friends can come and join us (and please feel free to invite new friends or spread the word!). We're a program that's ready for all youth from ages 2 (or so; please contact Julie for questions about younger children attending - we can sometimes have younger friends if we can be sure we are staffed for them!) through Middle School! Can't wait for PNO this Friday & hoping it's our largest turnout yet for 2024!



...after dropping the kids off for PNO, head over to The Cabot for their Second Annual Amplifying Voices Film Festival! There are 15 FREE passes up for grabs in the Church Main Office exclusively for FBCers! *The 15 passes will be given out first come, first serve.*

The Cabot has been showing movies for 103 years. Now they are beginning a new—more diverse—chapter of storytelling.

Their Amplifying Voices film festival running February 2-3 brings impactful stories and voices to Beverly, MA through presenting films by and about people of color. These two days of films are curated by Sabrina Aviles and Lisa Simmons—the Executive Directors of CineFest Latino Boston and The Roxbury International Film Festival.

The festival aims to promote inclusion: to make all voices and people feel welcome in our community by uplifting those who are too often marginalized. With the help of the filmmakers as well as civic, arts, and educational organizations across the North Shore, the festival hopes to deepen empathy, expand understanding, and advance important conversations.



This year includes:

- Student filmmakers: A series of shorts by Boston Arts Academy and Lynn RAW Artworks students, on Friday after school. FREE to all!
- Feature film *La Pecera (The Fishbowl)*, a fictional narrative about a woman returning to her home of Puerto Rico while grappling with her cancer diagnosis and the poisoning of Vieques's waters (in Spanish with English subtitles). Talk back with Rosalyn Negrón, anthropologist and climate justice researcher at UMass Boston, to follow the screening
- Feature documentary *A Story of Bones*, about a fight for proper memorialization of 9,000 Africans left in an unmarked mass grave on the island of St. Helena. Talk back with producer Peggy King Jorde to follow the screening.
- *Relationships*: A series of animated shorts
- *Artists in their own words*: A series of artists' biographical shorts

Help build this new chapter by attending any or all of the films in this second annual festival on February 2-3. See you there!

[View the Schedule + Reserve your Tickets](#)

The Riverside Renaissance Swing Band Concert at FBC is fast-approaching on Friday, February 9th from 7-9 p.m.! Bring the whole family (there WILL be concessions for the kids!) Click [HERE](#) for a sampling of their sound!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
IN BEVERLY

**FBC BEVERLY**  
proudly presents the...

**RIVERSIDE RENAISSANCE SWING BAND**

Friday, February 9th from  
7-9 p.m. at FBC Beverly

**LIVE Concert Benefit for**  
Amirah

## Another Big Concert Event at FBC Beverly!

We joyfully welcome the **Riverside Renaissance Swing Band (RRSB)** for a live performance at the *First Baptist Church in Beverly* from **7:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2024!** Tickets run \$20/adult, \$15 for seniors (65+) & teens (ages 10-18), & Kids under 10 are free! There will also be a discount if ordering 2+ adult tickets for \$30 (\$15 per). *Purchase your tickets now* or they were also be available at the door.

Would you be interested in attending the show but aren't wild about driving at night?! No problem! Please contact Daniel Johnson at [djohnson@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:djohnson@fbcbeverly.org) by Wednesday, February 7th if you'd like to take the van instead! We are coordinating a van route and would be happy to help accommodate as many folks as possible!

Join us in supporting a great cause (proceeds benefit *Amirah, Inc.*) as we help women in the commercial sex trade find hope, and hear a wide array of live music from timeless swing to big band, rock and roll classics and even some contemporary hits. Take a listen [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) to get a little sampler of their sound!

*Please Note: The snow date is Saturday, February 10th from 7-9 pm in case of inclement weather on our originally scheduled concert date. Thank you!*

*Get your tickets [HERE!](#)*



*Sign Up* for a stellar Women's Fellowship Opportunity available **\*NOW\***!

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

# GROTONWOOD



**GROTON, MA**

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*

## Baptism Class Offered During Lent

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*



OPPORTUNITY FOR

**BAPTISM**

EASTER SUNDAY  
MARCH 31, 2024

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

### Looking Ahead...

#### Together Again!

Zoom Coffee  
Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am



[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 Searchers

The Word Searchers adult Bible study will be back at it this week with a special study on the four songs of the Gospel of Luke. All are welcome, and there is no need to prepare in advance. If you would like to do a little preparation, however, feel free to read the first two chapters of Luke and see if you can spot the songs!



## PICKLEBALL

### MONDAY NIGHTS @ 7PM

### FBC BEVERLY GYM



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8:00 PM  
@ POST IN  
HAMILTON

# FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

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LOCALLY  
BREWED IN  
BEVERLY, MA

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!

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<sup>14</sup> You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. —

Matthew 5:14-16

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# PENCIL IN FBC

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February

2

Friday

## Parents' Night Out for February!

It's here! February's PNO at FBC is already THIS Friday! 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

This is the week! Our Middle School Fellowship group is getting all geared up and packed for their special weekend retreat beginning on Friday! [See/Email Julie](#) with any last-minute questions.

February

4

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

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!

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February

11

Sunday

## Youth Class Meets After Worship

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

February

11

Sunday

## Green Beverly Panel Discussion: Vermiculture

After worship at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel we will host a panel discussion with our friends from Green Beverly in this exciting first of a five-part series! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided along with interesting discussion on how starting a worm farm can breathe new life into your soil! Be sure to join us as our worm expert,

Linzy Bailey, educates us before we head into springtime!

February

25

Sunday

## Green Beverly Panel Discussion: Waste 101!

Stay after worship for our second iteration in the Green Beverly series to learn how to cut down on our waste. The fun starts at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel and our trash talker will be a representative from the Beverly Waste Reduction Committee for this week!

## CONTACT US

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