

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*

Tonight is the Saturday Lunch Program Informational Session & Volunteer Orientation from 7-8 p.m. in the FBC Kitchen. If you are interested in giving back through FBC this Lenten Season, here's a wonderful, impactful way to help the Beverly community! Read more below on how you can make a difference.

## THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Get  
Involved

Worship with  
Us

### Worship With Us!

Join us this **Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** for Worship either in person or via our *FBC YouTube Channel* for the third Sunday of Lent which also happens to be Communion Sunday.

*Reminder to please bring your own Elements of Communion Sunday if you'll be joining us via Livestream!*

#### 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.
- The Baptism Class will continue on Sunday from 1:30-3:00 p.m.; youth/adults can still *sign up with Julie* and join the class though!
- Middle School Fellowship will run from 4:00-6:00 p.m. this week and Senior High Youth Fellowship from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Scriptures: Jonah 1:17-2:10  
Mark 6:30-32, 45-46



## “Looking Beyond What We See In The Mirror”

Preaching, Rev. Manny Faria  
Third Sunday in Lent  
Communion Sunday, March 3, 2024

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

## Lent 2024

First Baptist Church in Beverly

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## Special Note:

As we shift to the *Mirrors* portion of our Lenten journey, there will be some new prayer station opportunities rotating in in the rear of the Sanctuary (our Lenten prayer stations will be changing every two weeks as we move through our Lenten theme.).

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come by and use the stations for prayer or meditation before or after worship on a Sunday but, also, any weekday when the church and office are open – the Sanctuary is open and available for prayer and meditation.

Place orders with Pat by Sunday, March 17th

✦  
\$9.50 for lilies and \$8.00 for tulips

ORDER YOUR  
*Easter Lilies &  
Tulips*



## Orders now being accepted for Easter Lilies and Tulips

Easter lilies and tulips are now available to order at FBC! Cost is \$9.50 for lilies and \$8.00 for tulips; Orders are due to Pat by Sunday, March 17th. You can sign up in the church office, contact Pat at [phaight@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:phaight@fbcbeverly.org) or call the church office at 978-922-3295.

The flowers, in memory or in honor of a loved one, will decorate our Sanctuary during our Easter Sunday Service and will be available to take with you after the service on March 31st. If you prefer, you can donate your flower(s) to be gifted to members of the First Baptist Church family who are not able to join us for worship as often as they would like in person but who are still very much a part of our FBC Family!

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## FBC PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Enjoy breakfast prepared and served by our youth.  
Proceeds benefit our FBC Beverly Youth Ministries!

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 | 8:15 - 9:30 AM

FBC BEVERLY, WILBUR HALL  
221 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA



### Ticket Price

**\$9.50/ADULT**

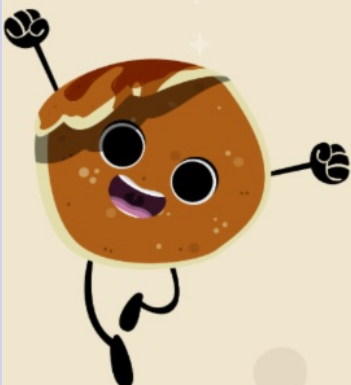
**\$6/CHILD**

**MAX COST PER FAMILY: \$26**

Children Under 2 Eat FREE!



**ADMIT ONE**





## Easter Egg Fillers Wanted!

We could use helpers in filling Easter eggs and helping with other Easter Sunday preparations. If you are interested, please get in touch with *Julie* or *Daniel* to lend a hand! We will schedule shifts for times that work for our trusty volunteers, although MOST of these shifts will be weekdays during the day (so we know that doesn't work for everyone, but for those with some availability during weekdays, we would love to hear from you!).

Pictured Below are Snapshots from Last Night's Essex County Community Organization (ECCO) Event at FBC. It was a Powerful Event with a Great Turnout in Support of Housing Justice and Equity in our State!



## Saturday Lunch Program Informational Session & Volunteer Orientation \*TONIGHT\*

Join us TONIGHT or on Wednesday, March 6th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the FBC kitchen to see how you can make a difference through this powerful ministry! We are welcoming new volunteers to join our team, and this is a perfect opportunity for students looking to earn volunteer hours.

If you are interested in learning more about the program, or have been considering whether this special ministry might be a good fit for you, please plan to attend an informational session and orientation on either tonight or Wednesday, March 6th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the FBC kitchen. *(Both of the sessions will be the same, so choose the date that works best for your schedule).*

RSVP to Cindy Shupp at [cjshupp@verizon.net](mailto:cjshupp@verizon.net) or at 978-337-9662 if you are IN!



# Let's do LUNCH!

Saturday Lunch Program  
Informational Session &  
Volunteer Orientation!

Either Wednesday, February 28th  
or Wednesday, March 6th from  
7:00-8:00 p.m. in the FBC kitchen.

RSVP to Cindy Shupp at [cjshupp@verizon.net](mailto:cjshupp@verizon.net) or 978-337-9662.

# PNO is this Friday, March 1st!

**FBC's**

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!

This Friday, March 1st is **Parents' Night Out** happening at FBC Beverly!

PNO runs from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., and as always, we'll be ready with games, dinner and some fun learning time/activities!

Start making plans & invite your friends!

Invite your friends and start making some plans! This Friday night, March 1st from 6-8:30 p.m. at FBC Beverly open to ALL!

**FOOD!**

**FELLOWSHIP!**

**FUN!**

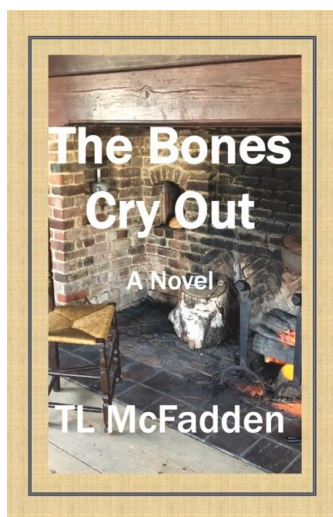
## VOLUNTEERS INVITED

FOR FRIDAY NIGHT'S  
PNO AT FBC: CONTACT JULIE!

**THIS FRIDAY, 3/1/24  
FROM 6:00-8:30 PM**

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IN BEVERLY

Accepting volunteers if you are interested and available~ please circle up with Julie, [jflowers@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:jflowers@fbcbeverly.org)!



## Calling All FBC Readers!

Join Terri McFadden for a conversation with the author about her recently published 17th century mystery, *The Bones Cry Out*. The story is set in Beverly between 1689 and 1692 and is based on actual events of the period. The book discussion will be held at FBC on **Saturday, March 16th at 1:30 p.m.**

The book is available locally at Copper Dog Books on Cabot Street.

*Copper Dog Books*

It's not that often that Christmas Pageant Pictures pop-up in the middle of Lent! Hopefully that piques the interest of all our crafty sewing types to investigate what in the world is going on here!

### For Any Friends Who Sew In Our Church Family:

We could use additional and/or new costumes to have on hand for our annual unrehearsed Christmas pageant performed each Christmas Eve. We have three prototypes of the kind of simple costuming items we would like to add to our collection by next December, available in Julie's office. If there are any sewers in the church family who might be willing to make a few costume items by next December, please connect with Julie, [jflowers@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:jflowers@fbcbeverly.org) to help us boost our inventory by Advent. *Thank you!*

*Connect with Julie!*



## A Call for FBC Christmas Pageant Costume Help!



### 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 again at 11:30 this Sunday morning in the Office Wing Conference Room. This week we will get an advance look at what appears to be the end of the story of Jesus— that is, the passion narrative in the gospel of John chapter 19. The commentary on this chapter that Jamie Clark Soles provides in chapter 13 of *Reading John for Dear Life* will help us to reflect on some of the curious choices that Jesus seems to make on his way to the cross.



8:00 O'CLOCK

## FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

500 ML • 7.5% ALC.  
HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER

BEST SERVED  
CHILLED TUESDAY:  
3/5/2024



LOCALLY  
BREWED IN  
BEVERLY, MA



*Come out & play!*

# FBC PICKLEBALL

PICK PICK PICK PICKLEBALL

Mondays at 7 pm  
in the gym!

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## Wholly Sustainable Forum Series

PRESENTED BY THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY!

221 Cabot Street  
Beverly, MA 01915  
[www.fbcbeverly.org](http://www.fbcbeverly.org)



**Join the Discussion!**  
Our friends at Green Beverly will lead thoughtful conversations on environmental stewardship in a six-part series at FBC Beverly. Learn how we can help to make a greener, more sustainable future together!

### Mark Your Calendars:

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| <p><b>Demystifying Heat Pumps</b><br/>10/22/23<br/>11:30 am</p> <p>Paul McCormick kicks off the series by discussing the costs and benefits of heating and cooling with heat pumps.</p>                                     | <p><b>Vermiculture</b><br/>2/11/24<br/>11:30 am</p> <p>Resident worm expert Linzy Bailey digs into the topic of worm composting and unearths its benefits.</p>               |
| <p><b>Waste 101</b><br/>2/25/24<br/>11:30 am</p> <p>A true trash talker from the Beverly Waste Reduction Committee shares tips for cutting down on waste.</p>   | <p><b>Role of Plastics</b><br/>3/17/24<br/>11:30 am</p> <p>Sabrina Auclair, owner of Unpacked Living, talks about how we can (and should!) wear ourselves from plastics.</p> |
| <p><b>Electric Vehicles</b><br/>4/21/24<br/>2:00 pm*</p> <p>Local clean energy consultant Sean Leach gets us all charged up about using EVs to go from here to there.<br/><small>*Please note the special time.</small></p> | <p><b>Solar Panels</b><br/>5/5/24<br/>11:30 am</p> <p>Realtor Nathan Seavey describes how home solar can boost home values while reducing our carbon footprint.</p>          |

"Our total environmental footprint comes from our everyday habits — essentially how we act. Green Beverly has created a coordinated approach to reducing that footprint on an individual and community level." — Dean Berg, Executive Director

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7 When my life was ebbing away,  
I remembered you, Lord,  
and my prayer rose to you,  
to your holy temple.

8 Those who cling to worthless idols  
turn away from God's love for them.

9 But I, with shouts of grateful praise,  
will sacrifice to you.

What I have vowed I will make good.

I will say, '**Salvation comes from the Lord.**' — Jonah 2:7-9

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## PENCIL IN FBC

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February

28

Wednesday

### Saturday Lunch Program Info. Session & Volunteer Orientation (1st Offering)

Meet us in the FBC kitchen from 7:00-8:00 p.m. either tonight or on March 6th, same time, same place, to see how you can make a difference through this amazing FBC Ministry!

March

1

Friday

### PNO

It's the first Friday of the month, which means it's FBC's Parents' Night Out (PNO) from 6:00-8:30 p.m.! Children and middle school youth from the church family and wider community are warmly welcomed to join in the fun! (High School youth are welcome as volunteer assistants, too!)

March

3

Sunday

### Communion Sunday

Please note that this will be Communion Sunday being the first Sunday of the month and the Third Sunday in Lent. If joining us via Livestream, prepare to have your Elements of Communion ready.

March

5

Tuesday

### Theology On Tap

Our TOT fellowship group will meet at 8:00 pm. If you are thirsting for some lively Biblical discussion, mark your calendar now!

March

6

Wednesday

## Saturday Lunch Program Info. Session & Volunteer Orientation (2nd Offering)

Join us in the FBC kitchen from 7:00-8:00 p.m. if you missed us on the 28th to learn how you can make all the difference through helping serve others in a variety of ways thru FBC's Saturday Lunch Program!

March

8-10

Friday-Sunday

## Women's Retreat to Grotonwood

The ladies of FBC are packing up and hitting the road for this powerful, bonding weekend away to Grotonwood.

March

16

Saturday

## Conversation with the Author: *The Bones Cry Out*

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## Ecumenical Spring Celebration at Kinship Farm

At the request of and in collaboration with local pastoral leaders, *Kinship Farm* in South Hamilton invites you to an ecumenical Christian service of worship from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. For an hour beforehand and afterward, participants may contemplatively walk the woodland trails of the farm.

March

17

Sunday

## Wholly Sustainable Discussion Forum: The Role of Plastics

Stay after Worship for the fourth installation in our Green Beverly series starting at 11:30 a.m. where Sabrina Auclair, owner of Unpacked Living shares how we can wean ourselves from plastic overload.

## Easter Lily and Tulip Orders are Due to Pat

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March

24

Sunday

## Save-The-Date for Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast & Worship!

Enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our youth to benefit our FBC Beverly Youth Ministries! Breakfast served from 8:15-9:30 a.m. in Wilbur Hall. Cost for breakfast is \$9.50/adult, \$6/child and children 2 and under eat FREE (Max cost is \$26/family.). *Come for the pancakes, stay for the Palm Processional!*



# CONTACT US

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