

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community

Tonight is the final Saturday Lunch Program Informational Session & Volunteer Orientation from 7-8 p.m. in the FBC Kitchen. If you are interested in serving others through FBC and were not able to attend the first session, stop by to see how you can make a difference through the church and in our greater community.



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Get
Involved

Worship with
Us

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Join us this **Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** for Worship either in person or via our *FBC YouTube Channel* for the fourth Sunday of Lent. To learn more about all our FBC Lenten offerings, visit our *Lent 2024 website page*.

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 run from 4:00-6:00 p.m. this week and Senior High Youth Fellowship from 6:00-9:00 p.m.



Preaching:
Rev. Julie Flowers
Scriptures: Mark 1:7-13 & 1 Corinthians 13:8-13
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Lent 2024

First Baptist Church in Beverly

FBC worship spotlight: Stepsitters on 3.10.24



Our youth explored the new prayer station & reflected, praying to “see ourselves as God sees us” on our rocks before placing them in the water.

Prayer Stations Available for Everyone to use throughout Worship & During the Week as well

As we continue on our Lenten journey, there will be continued 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.

Questions regarding the Lenten Prayer Stations? Email Julie [HERE!](#)

Place your Easter
Lily & Tulip
Orders at FBC!



Order your beautiful
Easter Lilies or Tulips
that enliven our
Sanctuary Easter Sunday
morning! *Due to Pat by
Sunday, March 17th.*

**COST IS: \$9.50 FOR LILIES
AND \$8.00 FOR TULIPS**

Time to get your Easter Lily and Tulip Order In

Easter lilies and tulips are 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 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!

Intergenerational *Dinner-and-a-Movie* Night on the books for Friday, March 22nd

DINNER+MOVIE NIGHT

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

**FRI.,
3.22.24**

**FBC'S SANCTUARY
6 O'CLOCK**

FBC PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 | 8:30 - 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

Save-The-Date for our moving Maundy Thursday Service at 7 o'clock on Thursday, March 28th!



Maundy Thursday Worship Service



Thursday, March 28th,
7:00 p.m. at FBC Beverly



Egg Fillers (& FILLING!) Wanted!

For anyone who would like to donate nut-free/peanut-free Easter egg fillers (candy or small toys/items) for our Easter Day Easter egg hunt, we will gratefully accept these candies and trinkets for the youth from now until Wednesday, March 20th. Read on to see how you can lend a hand in our Easter preparations.



Volunteers Welcomed Ahead of Easter Sunday at FBC!

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!).



**MAKING MORE
FBC MEMORIES
TOGETHER!**



FBC'S *Parents' Night Out* HIGHLIGHTS



**This past Friday
night's PNO was
another fun
success!**



Be sure to join us next month on Friday, April 5th from 6:00-8:30 p.m.!

The Ladies were dominating at Pickleball and sharing in lots of laughs this past Monday night in the FBC Gym!



Are you new to Pickleball but wanted to give it a go?! Join in the fun- just wear your sneakers any Monday night at 7:00 p.m. and come down to FBC's gym! We have extra paddles for you to borrow and will happily show you the ropes!

FINAL Saturday Lunch Program Informational Session and Volunteer Orientation Offered *TONIGHT*!



Let's do LUNCH!

Saturday Lunch Program Informational Session & Volunteer Orientation!

Wednesday, March 6th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the FBC kitchen (if you couldn't make it last Wednesday.).

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 or at 978-337-9662 if you are IN!

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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 to help us boost our inventory by Advent. *Thank you!*

Connect with Julie!



A Call for FBC Christmas Pageant Costume Help!



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 continue our study of the gospel of John this Sunday at 11:30 am in the Conference Room. We will focus this week on the experiences of Mary Magdalene in the days following the crucifixion of Jesus, as we read closely both John 20:1-18 and chapter 14 of Jamie Clark-Soles' *Reading John for Dear Life*.

Come out & play!



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¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is **love**. — 1
Corinthians 13:8-13
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PENCIL IN FBC

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

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Saturday

Conversation with the Author: *The Bones Cry Out*

Join Terri McFadden for a conversation 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 the 16th at 1:30 pm. Copies available at [Copper Dog Books](#) on Cabot St.

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

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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.

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March

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Tuesday

FBC's T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Join us at 7:00 a.m. at Depot Diner this month for a hearty breakfast to go alongside this time of prayer and thoughtful FBC fellowship together!

March

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Friay

JUST ADDED Intergenerational Dinner & Movie Night

Join us at 6:00 p.m. as we reprise this fun tradition from last year! Save-the-Date and stay tuned for our movie selection!

March

24

Sunday

Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast & Worship

Enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our youth to benefit our FBC Beverly Youth Ministries! Breakfast served from 8:30-9:30 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 at the start of our 10 o'clock worship service that morning!*

March

28

Thursday

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Our Maundy Thursday Worship Service will take place in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. and please note that all prayer stations will be available during this service for anyone's use.

March

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Sunday

Easter Sunday!

It's a full lineup, which will include:

6:15 am: Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at Lynch Park

8:30 am: Easter Breakfast & Celebration

9:15 am: Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 am: Worship Service

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