

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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Get  
Involved

Worship with  
Us

We have a full lineup of Fun Events & Time for Reflection:

Dinner + Movie this Friday night, Pancake Breakfast Youth Fellowship Fundraiser for Palm Sunday, and then Maundy Thursday right around the corner! We hope you and yours can join us for all our Lenten events with the Grand Finale of course being on March 31st, Easter Sunday!

## Worship With Us!

Join us this **Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** for Worship either in person or via our *FBC YouTube Channel* for Palm Sunday!

### 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 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 Fellowship meets at its regular time this Sunday (4 p.m.). Senior High Fellowship will meet from 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. to run the **Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast**, so please plan on coming to help out! Fun will no doubt ensue, as always! *Senior High Fellowship will not meet on Sunday evening this week due to the morning meeting time.*

A promotional poster for Palm Sunday Service. At the top right is the logo for the First Baptist Church in Beverly, which includes a rainbow and a cross. The background is a light green with palm fronds. In the center is a large brown cross above the text 'PALM SUNDAY SERVICE' in a large, green, serif font. Below this, the date and time are listed: 'March 24th, 2024' and '10 o'clock at FBC Beverly'. At the bottom right, the title of the service is '“REVOLVING DOORS”' in a green, serif font, followed by 'Preaching, Rev. Julie Flowers' and 'Scriptures: Luke 19:28-42 First Egalitarian Translation'. On the left side, there is a circular inset photo of Rev. Julie Flowers, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark jacket over a striped shirt, speaking at a wooden podium.

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



## ALL Children & Youth are Invited to Gather and Join in our Annual Tradition of the Palm Processional this Sunday!

ALL children and youth – from our youngest friends (who can bring their grownups, if it’s helpful!) all the way through our Middle School youth (Sr High youth will be hard at work cleaning up from a great breakfast event!) – are invited and encouraged to gather in the Lounge at the start of worship to be part of our Palm Processional during the opening hymn. This is a joyful moment when our children, youth, teachers, and caregivers help us to open our service and welcome Palm Sunday! Come gather and wave those palms and lift your Hosannas with us!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

# Lent 2024

## First Baptist Church in Beverly

Join us this Friday night for dinner + movie snacks, and let's cozy on in as we enter into Holy Week at FBC Beverly! We're excited to enjoy our feature "The Miracle Maker" together!

Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets AND to *RSVP to Julie* by Friday morning (for food count purposes!).

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IN BEVERLY**

# DINNER+MOVIE NIGHT

**EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR PIZZA  
AT 6 PM IN THE NARTHEX  
FOLLOWED BY THE MOVIE  
STARTING AT 7 PM IN THE  
SANCTUARY! ALSO INCLUDED:  
SNACKS GALORE!**

**FRI.,  
3.22.24**

**RSVP BY FRIDAY  
A.M. TO JULIE**

RSVP to Julie by clicking  
HERE!

Remember how much fun the Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast is?! Stop by this Sunday for a Delicious Breakfast made with LOVE by our Youth Fellowship, benefiting our Youth Ministries at FBC! Partake in carbs (and some protein!) for a good cause!



## **FBC'S PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS THIS SUNDAY!**

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

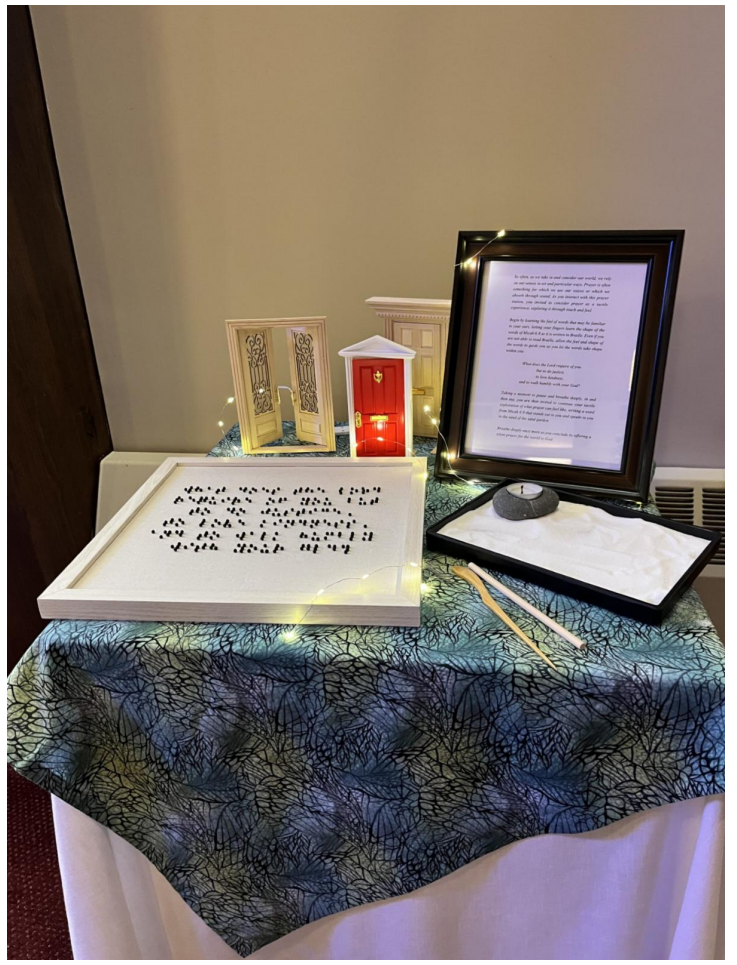
**FBC BEVERLY,  
WILBUR HALL**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024  
8:30 - 9:30 AM**

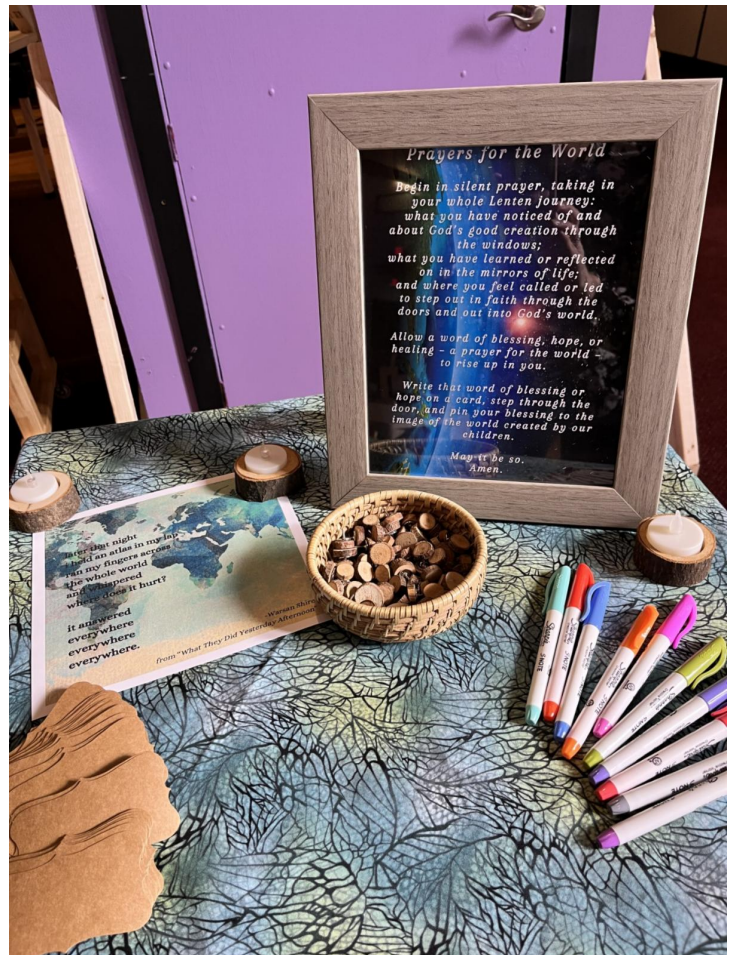
**\$9.50/ADULT  
\$6/CHILD  
MAX COST  
PER FAMILY: \$26**

Children Under 2 Eat FREE!

Prayer Stations are reset for the Doors portion of our theme and are available for use throughout Worship and during the week! Check them out to pray, meditate or just be!



The stations encourage reflection on the *doors* that we can step through to serve the world.



## Last Call Today for Egg Fillers and Easter-Prep Helpers!!

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 up through **\*TODAY\*** Wednesday, March 20th.



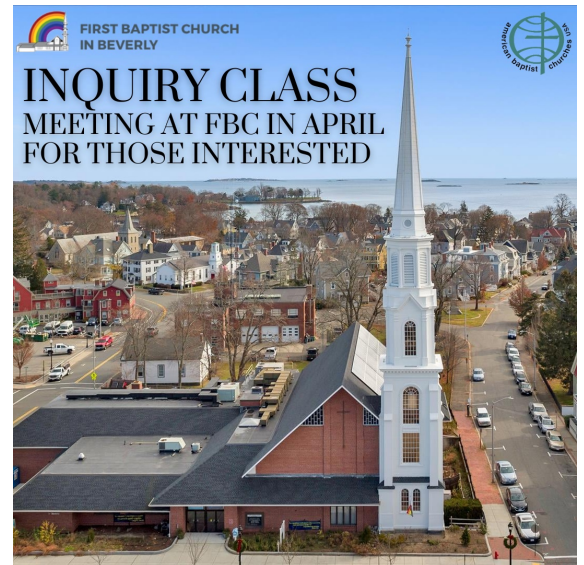
## Volunteers *Still* Warmly Welcomed Ahead of Easter Sunday at FBC!

We could still use helpers with some Easter Sunday preparations. If you are interested, please get in touch with *Julie* or *Daniel* ASAP 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!).

## Inquiry Class Kicking Off in April

We are forming a new Inquiry Class for those who would like to know more about First Baptist Church in Beverly—our history, our values, and our hopes for the future—as well as to explore what it means to be an American Baptist, and more! This class is especially suited for adults who are considering membership.

The class will be hosted by Julie Flowers and Daniel Johnson, and it will meet for four sessions (one hour each) at a mutually convenient time. Child care will be provided. This is a fun and breezy way to learn a little bit and meet a bunch of nice people! Please email *Julie* or *Daniel* if you are interested!



**FELLOWSHIP UPDATES:** 8th graders and Senior High youth – we can't wait to get in the kitchen and get flipping pancakes with you!

Sunday, March 24th: Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast – ALL families, as well as all Middle School youth through Grade 7, invited to come for breakfast! Invite your friends and neighbors too!

Middle School Fellowship meets from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday for an Eggcellent and Eggciting Program! All are invited to bring any materials that might aid in their egg's survival of an egg drop!

*Grade 8/Senior High Youth: 7:30 a.m. – 10:30/10:45 a.m. to prep, cook, serve, and clean-up – THIS IS THE ONLY SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR THIS DAY (ie there is NO evening program, because the morning is so important), SO WE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HAVE EVERYONE HELPING AND INVOLVED!*



**FBC'S MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP PHOTO HAUL FROM SUNDAY!**



In case you missed these priceless photos on social, check out Middle School Fellowship's Shark Tank program from Sunday, where our middle school entrepreneurs designed, created, and pitched their leprechaun trap prototypes to our four celebrity Sharks, direct from the Tank. **HUGE** thanks to Daniel, Scott, Pam, and Jerry for getting into character as our Sharks!

**NO WORD SEARCHERS THE NEXT TWO WEEKS - WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO RECONVENING ON APRIL 7TH!**

Let's try to solve the mystery of the Word Searchers in the Conference Room at 11:00 am this Sunday morning for a class that we haven't missed twice. The video that we will be using will be Luke 19:37-40. (The video has been memorized by now). The video will be a video of the Willimon in the Conference Room. We will focus our attention on the theme of rejoicing in the presence of the text. We hope to see you there!

*Come out & play!*

**FBC PICKLEBALL**

**PICK PICK PICK PICKLEBALL**

Mondays at 7 pm in the gym!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

**Together Again!**

Zoom Coffee Hour  
Thursdays @ 10am

*Coffee Time*

**Lectio Divina continues Friday with Daniel and Friends at 5:00 pm.**

Join us in the Lounge or via Zoom!

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As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the rocks and stones themselves would shout out.' – Luke 19:37-40

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# PENCIL IN FBC

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March

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Friday

## Intergenerational Dinner & Movie Night

Join us at 6:00 p.m. for dinner in the Narthex followed by "The Miracle Maker" starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary as we reprise this fun tradition from last year! Pizza & movie snacks will be provided so *RSVP to Julie* by Friday morning, please!

March

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Sunday

## Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast & Worship

Enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our Senior High and 8th Graders 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!*

March

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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.

March

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Sunday

## Easter Sunday!

It's a full lineup including:

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 including the Ordinance of Baptism

April

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Monday

## Church Office is Closed

We look forward to reconnecting on Tuesday, April 2nd during regular church office hours. Thank you!

April

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Tuesday

## Theology On Tap

Join us for April's Theology On Tap (TOT) at 8 o'clock for fellowship and refreshment!



April

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Friday

## Parents' Night Out

Parents and caregivers, it's time to start making your plans for Parents' Night Out (PNO) from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on April 5!

April

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Sunday

## Communion Sunday

It's Communion this week and also Word Searchers is BACK after Worship with Daniel!

## CONTACT US

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