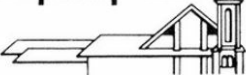


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*

## THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Get  
Involved

Worship with  
Us

Tonight kicks off *Coming Home: Learning to Trust & Accept Your Body* with Abby Sykes and Lisa LaPlante from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Have you been searching for a healthful, helpful, soulful reconnection to your well-being? If so, this is it! Additionally, we are so excited to look ahead to spring & summer with FUN at the top of our minds! Join Amy Puff and Todd Ames on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge to discuss mysterious scavenger hunts with prizes, upcoming Game Nights - the sky is the limit! So much to look forward to at FBC so please be mindful of any spring dates that need saving as we move through this exciting and joy-filled season!

### Worship With Us!

Join us this **Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** either in person or via our *FBC YouTube Channel*.

#### 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 will meet this week. The Prayground will 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.
- Word Searchers, Worship Ensemble and also Esther's Sing-A-Long groups all meet after worship this week, respectively.
- Prayer Shawl meets at Turtle Creek.
- Middle School Fellowship will meet at regular time from 4-6 p.m. and Senior High Fellowship will meet at a special time from 4-7 p.m. this week.



**SUNDAY,  
APRIL 28, 2024**

## "Restoration Firmware"

**Scripture:  
John 21:1-22**

**PREACHING: DR. DANIEL JOHNSON**



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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*NEW\* FBC class starts TONIGHT!**



**COMING**  
LEARNING TO TRUST &  
ACCEPT YOUR BODY  
**HOME**

Abby Sykes and Lisa LaPlante will join forces to offer a brand new, highly anticipated class starting TONIGHT, Wednesday, April 24th running every Wednesday through May 22nd from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at FBC Beverly. This is an invitation to connect with your body through reflection journaling and gentle, embodied movement.

Together we'll journey, learn and grow through this initial five week series where all are welcomed to explore how ALL humans are created in the image of God and ALL bodies are an important and highly valued part of our FBC Beverly community.

*Tonight will kick off thinking about Body Image and what it means to be in relations with your body. See you at 6:30 p.m.!*



**Get Ready for FUN TIMES on the Horizon with the newly forming FUN SQUAD!**

### Let's Have Some Fun!

We invite you to be part of the FBC "Fun Squad"...a standing group of fun-loving FBC people who would like to engage our church community in activities for the purpose of play, fun, and joy!

The "burden is easy and the yoke is light!" There will be no regular meetings and an ease of commitment.

Amy Puff and Todd Ames will be leading this team on behalf of our church family. All are invited to an Informational Meeting on **Thursday, April 25th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at FBC** to learn more!

Please RSVP to Amy at [alpffchr@aol.com](mailto:alpffchr@aol.com) or Todd at [todd.a.ames@gmail.com](mailto:todd.a.ames@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance or interest. We hope to see you there!



Youth Photo Recap from last Sunday!

Middle School Fellowship enjoyed interacting with plenty of animals from Curious Creatures last week while Sr. High got crafty thanks to Abby Johnstone helping us create custom Vision Boards that came out as creative as they were thoughtful.



### Middle School Fellowship Photos from Sunday

Curious Creatures was a huge hit yet again with our FBC Group!  
You can see from the smiles that a lot of fun (& some surprise!)  
ensued!



# Vision Boards



*Senior High Fellowship got crafty this past Sunday thanks to Abby!*

Join us for **Music Sunday** at the  
**First Baptist Church in Beverly!**



*Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 am!*

## Deluxe Breakfast Fundraiser offered on Music Sunday!

On Sunday, May 19th in addition to our fantastic Music Sunday Service, there will be a *Deluxe Breakfast prepared by Middle School Fellowship!* It starts at 8:30 am and will be served through 9:40 am for everyone who wants to eat a delicious meal before worship! It is a fund-raiser for our youth programs, but all Music Sunday musicians/choir members eat for free!

Menu Includes: Scrambled eggs, Deluxe eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Tots, Pancakes, Blueberry pancakes, Juice/Coffee & Cereal

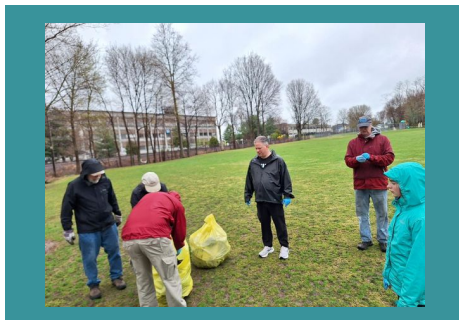
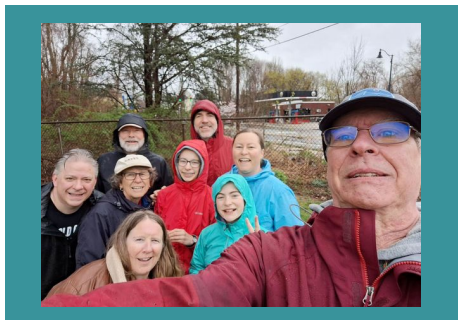
**PRICING: \$9/ADULT; \$5 CHILDREN 12 & UNDER; KIDS 2 & UNDER (AND MUSIC SUNDAY MUSICIANS!) EAT FREE!**

## FBC'S MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS...

A \*DELUXE\* BREAKFAST, ON SUNDAY, MAY 19TH FROM 8:30-9:40AM



In honor of Earth Day, last Saturday a hearty group of volunteers helped clean up Beverly amidst the sprinkling! Our FBC crew is photographed below cleaning up Balch Playground. They managed to pick up four bags of garbage in about an hour! Thanks to these troopers for beautifying Beverly and for making our world a little brighter!



Save Saturday, May 4th: Back-to-Back Opportunities at FBC with Lunch in between!

## Service Saturday *AND* World Labyrinth Day!



**SAVE-THE-DATE FOR FBC'S**

**SERVICE SATURDAY**

Saturday, May 4th, 2024  
8:45 AM-12:15 PM



### *What is Service Saturday, you may ask?*

Formerly called Super Mission Saturday, it is an all-ages church tradition in which we spend the morning volunteering together locally. Choose from a variety of service projects from within our church building as well as in the Beverly community from 8:45 am – 12:15 pm. There will be special activities for children. Additional details about the service opportunities will be forthcoming.

After a morning of service, volunteers can then enjoy lunch at the church before walking FBC's labyrinth in a meditation for world peace. We will walk creating a unified rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next around the globe in celebration of World Labyrinth Day at 1:00 pm.

*(Please note that participation in both events is encouraged, but not necessary. Enjoy Service Saturday, World Labyrinth Day, or both!)*



## Women's Fellowship hosted by Tracey Armstrong for Spring!

### We're enVisioning a Women's Fellowship Event on Friday, May 10th!



We are happy to let you know that we have a Women's Fellowship program coming up on Friday, May 10th beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Tracey Armstrong's home. The program will involve creating Vision Boards. All supplies will be provided, although if you have a favorite pair of scissors, you are welcome to bring them along. Also if you have any photos of things that are important to you, and which you are comfortable glueing or taping to your vision board, bring those along as well.

Vision boards can be visual representations of goals, and we will take a loose approach to our projects so you can make what feels right to you. You might want to create a self-care vision board for example, or a personal growth vision board. We will collaborate and share everything you need to know for this fun and basic project.

We will have some munchies, please feel free to bring something along if you have any specific food or drink requirements.

We look forward to seeing you and being together in community on Friday, May 10th. Please RSVP to Pat by May 3rd at [phaight@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:phaight@fbcbeverly.org) so we can prepare for supplies and snacks. Pat can also assist if you need directions.

## Step Right Up: Carnival Concert Comes to FBC on Saturday, May 11th from 1:30-3:30 p.m.!

The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra (NSPO) is performing a Children's Concert at FBC Beverly on Saturday, May 11th, 2024! The festivities begin with an instrument petting zoo at 1:30 pm in the gym, along with crafts, and small student ensembles. The full orchestra performs at 3:00 p.m. playing a short concert in the FBC Sanctuary.

This community-wide event is open to everyone, although especially geared toward young children preschool and early elementary aged, but again, ALL ages are invited! Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the link below on the NSPO website. You won't want to miss this vibrant, child-friendly musical event!

Take a Listen [HERE](#) to get a taste of the music , then purchase your tickets right [HERE](#)!

**NORTH SHORE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA PRESENTS**

# CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS: UNCAGED

A concert for children of all ages!

by Saint-Saens, arr. J. Mashak

Concerto for Two Violins D minor by JS Bach  
High schoolers Ian Ryu and Maddie Dodge, soloists

**Marshunda Smith, Guest Conductor**

**Instrument Petting Zoo,  
Crafts, Student Ensembles**

Tickets at [NSPO.org](http://NSPO.org)  
\$10 Adults  
\$5 (child 5-18)  
Free (age 4 and under)

**Saturday May 11th**  
**Student Performers @ 1:30p**  
**Full Orchestra Concert @ 3pm**

**First Baptist Church,  
221 Cabot St  
Beverly**

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Beverly Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

**Beverly Cultural Council** | **Mass Cultural Council** | **The NORTH SHORE Philharmonic Orchestra**

Everyone please...  
**save the date**  
FBC's Annual Meeting on Wednesday,  
May 29, 2024 from 7-9 p.m.

**Committee & Board Chairs,**  
Please send all reports to Pat Haight, phaight@fbcbeverly.org at the church office, no later than **Monday, May 20th**, including the REPORT from your Board, Committee, etc., for the church year ending on April 30, 2024. This will help aid us in printing everything in time for the meeting.

Many thanks!



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!**



[Lectio Divina Zoom Link](#)

**Word Searchers**

The Word Searchers adult Bible study will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday in the Conference Room. Our task? To bring to a close our extended study of the gospel of John by looking closely at the whole of John chapter 21. We will also draw on what Jamie Clark-Soles has to say about this little addendum to the gospel text in chapter 16 of *Reading John for Dear Life*.

*Come out & play!*

**FBC PICKLEBALL**

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Mondays at 7 pm in the gym!



**FBC's**

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!**

Join us Friday, May 3rd for **Parents' Night Out (PNO)** 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!

This event is open to the greater community so tell your friends to come out too!

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8:00 O'CLOCK @ KITCHEN TABLE

500 ML • 7.5% ALC.

**FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP**

HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER •

BEST SERVED CHILLED: TONIGHT!

5/7/2024

LOCALLY BREWED IN BEVERLY, MA

FPC NORTHSORE INVITES YOU TO THE

*Spring Hymn Sing*

Featuring the FPC Choir and the North Shore Christian Men's Choir

May 5, 2024  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
179 County Rd., Ipswich

reception to follow

**CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!**

Join the North Shore Kids PMC Bike Ride **MAY 11TH, 2024**  
8:30 AM til noon!  
Masconomo Park  
Manchester, MA

**LET'S CONQUER CANCER TOGETHER! YEAH!**

Ages 2-15  
857-259-1138  
Registration \$20  
Minimum Fundraising \$40

Volunteers welcomed and needed!

**KIDS.PMC.ORG**

“  
 22 Jesus answered, 'If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.' – John 21:1-22  
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# PENCIL IN FBC

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April

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Wednesday

## Coming Home: Learning to Trust & Accept Your Body

Lisa and Abby kick off their new class from 6:30-8:00 p.m. running for five weeks. This is an invitation to connect with your body through reflection journaling and gentle, embodied movement.

April

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Thursday

## Fun Squad Meets!

Join Amy and Todd tonight for the "Fun Squad" at FBC for the very first **(and maybe only!)** meeting from 7:00-8:00 p.m. to talk all things fun and engaging at FBC!

May

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Friday

## Parents' Night Out for May

All youth and children ages 2 through middle school are welcome to attend FBC's PNO from 6:00-8:30 p.m. High School students can volunteer and receive service hours (while having a blast!) by reaching out to Daniel at [djohnson@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:djohnson@fbcbeverly.org) in advance please.

May

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Saturday

## Service Saturday

Lend a hand on service projects from within our church building as well as in the Beverly community from 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. There will be special activities for children too!

## World Labyrinth Day

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May

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Sunday

## Communion Sunday

Join us for this first Sunday of the month as we share in Communion together. Reminder that if you are joining us remotely via Livestream, please have your own Elements of Communion handy for worship.

## Wholly Sustainable Discussion Forum: Solar Panels

Stay after Worship for our final discussion in our six-part series with Green Beverly as realtor Nathan Seavey describes how home solar can boost home values and while reducing our carbon footprint.

May

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Tuesday

## Theology On Tap

Our TOT crew will meet at The Kitchen Table again right here in Beverly to share in quality fellowship time in this casual setting. Reminder that friends are always welcome too!

May

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Friday

## Women's Fellowship Event: Vision Boards

The ladies of FBC will have the opportunity to gather at Tracey Armstrong's home at 6:30 p.m. for a fun evening of fellowship involving much creativity making personalized vision boards. Please RSVP by May 3rd to Pat at [phaight@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:phaight@fbcbeverly.org) (who can also provide directions if needed).

May

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Saturday

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