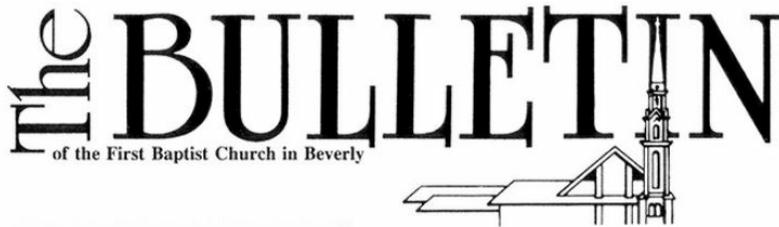


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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It's an action-packed weekend ahead at FBC! Join us for *Service Trip Sunday* at 10 o'clock followed by our big Fellowship Kick-Off at Chebacco Lake from 12:30-4:30 p.m. for Middle School and Senior High Youth! The weather might be cooling down, but we are just warming up! September is an exciting month as we fall back into routines and embrace our new program year and theme~ Rally Day is on the way, friends! Pencil in FBC for Sunday, September 28th starting with Breakfast & Celebration at 8:30 a.m. followed by worship at 10:00 a.m. There's a *LOT* to look forward to in this next season!

## Worship With Us!

Join us for our Worship Service this **Sunday, September 14th, 2025 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.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship.
- The Prayground will be open as worship begins to allow our elementary-age and younger friends to enter into the quiet enjoyment of worship in a flexible child-friendly space.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.

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GAME #11:

## Service Tripping

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Preaching: Heidi Keating,  
Liz Davis & Dean Profis.

Scriptures: 1 Peter 4:10-11,  
Isaiah 58:6-8 & John 13:34-35

The graphic for the 'Service Tripping' event features a group of seven people (youth and adults) sitting on a grassy area. The text includes the church name, 'GAME #11:', the event title 'Service Tripping', the date 'Sunday, September 14, 2025', the preachers' names, and the scriptures to be read.

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click  
HERE to  
view our  
Web  
Calendar

**As we look ahead to the memorial service for our dear friend Pam Constantine on Saturday, September 20th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., at FBC, you can learn more about her life and how to honor her with a donation in her memory by reading her obituary [HERE](#).**



**SAVE-  
THESE-  
DATES!**



**Monday, September 15: Wit & Wisdom Cookout Lunch at 11:30 a.m., Blanchard's camp.**

**Monday, September 29: Wit & Wisdom Book Group for The Henna Artist, by Alka Joshi.**

## WIT & WISDOM

## Wit & Wisdom is Back!

Our next Wit and Wisdom meeting will be on **September 15, 11:30 a.m.** at the Chebacco Lake-side home of Bob and Deb Blanchard, 85 Wood Drive, Essex. Bob and Deb will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers, the rest is **pot luck!** There will be a campfire, a time of sharing with each other (a chance to share what you have been up to over the summer) and perhaps even a sing-a-long!

Please let Elly know two things ASAP **by email** or by text, 978-808-9352.

1. An RSVP! Will you be planning to attend?
2. What food item you will bring to add to the meal. *We already have offers of several desserts so salads, veggies, fruits or other side dish ideas will be appreciated.*

Deb says they have plenty of chairs so no need to bring one and she suggests bringing or wearing layers. Even if it seems hot here it may be cooler by the lake.

The **Wit and Wisdom book group** will meet on Monday, September 29 at 11:30 to discuss The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi. Bring your lunch if you wish!

# We're Invited! A Special Dual-Invite for the Church Family to Honor Owen Cottrell!



Come celebrate ONE lucky duck on Saturday, 9/27 @ 1:00 p.m. in the FBC Chapel! It's not only a birthday celebration, it will also be a baptism celebration! Owen's grandpa, who is a minister in the United Methodist Church, will be baptizing Owen, just like he did for Owen's brother Brayden and cousin Jack. Please RSVP at <https://fb.me/e/3Fb00YWjp> to join in the joy and fun of turning 1!

HOORAY, HOORAY FOR

# Rally Day!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28



JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST &  
CELEBRATION AT 8:30 A.M.  
FOLLOWED BY WORSHIP AT  
10:00 A.M. (IN PERSON OR ON  
THE LIVESTREAM) AS  
WE OFFICIALLY KICK OFF OUR NEW  
PROGRAM YEAR HERE AT FBC!

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# FBC Pictured: The First PNO of Fall on Friday + A Photo Recap from last Sunday's All-Church Party!

FBC PNO PICS



FROM 9.5.2025

**INDOOR CHURCH PARTY**



**INCLUDING RELAY RACES!**

Looking at the week(s) ahead at  
FBC Beverly...

Zoom Coffee  
Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am



Click [HERE](#) to Zoom on in to  
Coffee Hour Thursday at  
10:00 a.m.!

Lectio Divina  
continues Friday  
with Daniel &  
Friends at 5 pm.

Join us in the  
Lounge!



**PICKLEBALL**  
AT FBC!

**WE ARE BACK!**  
Every Monday night at  
7:00 p.m.!

**JOIN US IN THE  
FBC GYM**

221 Cabot Street,  
Beverly, MA 01915



**PICKLEBALL WELCOMES  
ALL! WE HAVE EXTRA  
PADDLES FOR BEGINNERS!**

JOIN US!  
**Youth Fellowship  
Kick-Off Event**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH  
CHEBACCO LAKE FROM  
12:30-4:30 P.M.

Youth can be dropped off and picked up  
at First Baptist that day.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP IS OPEN TO THOSE IN GRADES 5-12

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# WIT & WISDOM

SAVE-THE-DATE

*FBC's Annual  
Holiday Fair*

SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 15, 2025  
9:00-2:30 P.M.

221 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA 01915



“ Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ”

—1 Peter 4:10

## PENCIL IN FBC



### Service Trip Sunday

Join us for Sunday morning worship at 10:00 a.m. and hear directly from our Service Trippers about their experiences this August in Marion, VA!

### Fellowship Kick-Off at Chebacco Lake!

This combined fellowship event will warmly welcome all Middle School and High School Fellowship members back post-Summer! We can't wait to continue this fun FBC outdoor tradition from 12:30-4:30 p.m. This event is open to youth in grades 5-12 and youth can be dropped off and picked up at the church.

September

15

Monday

## Wit & Wisdom Cookout & Kick-Off Lunch!

All of our witty and wise retirement-age friends are invited to join the fun at 11:30 at the Blanchard's home (85 Wood Drive, Essex).

September

16

Tuesday

## FBC's T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The men of FBC will gather this month at Depot Diner at their usual 7:00 a.m.

September

19

Friday

## The + Club Kick-Off Event

All are welcome to join The + Club for their upcoming fall event at 7:30 p.m. More details to follow!

September

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Sunday

## Fellowships Back in Action at Regularly Scheduled Times

This is the first fall Sunday where Middle School Fellowship meets at their regular time at 4:00 p.m. at the church and Senior High at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

September

24

Wednesday

## Know Your Rights' Training

Learn how to handle interactions with immigration enforcement agents at 6:30 p.m. tonight (dessert and refreshments will be offered!).

September

28

Sunday

## Rally Day Sunday at FBC!

Join us for breakfast & celebration at 8:30 a.m. followed by Worship at 10:00 a.m. (in person or over livestream) as Julie and Daniel lead us in kicking off the new program year and unveil our new theme!

## CONTACT US

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