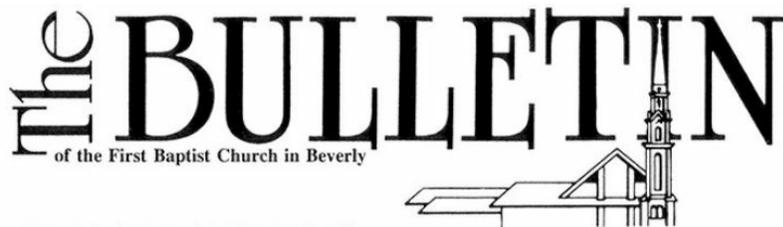


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community



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We've been waiting and eagerly anticipating, and now it's here! Join us **THIS SUNDAY** for **RALLY DAY KICKOFF SUNDAY** at First Baptist Church in Beverly! This Sunday is our **EXCITING** launch of the 2025-2026 church program year! This is a perfect Sunday to spread the word, invite a friend or neighbor, and come join us for a joyful day of community, connection, and celebration at First Baptist Church! Come at 8:30 a.m. for a delicious family style breakfast prepared and served by our Youth Fellowships, as well as games and activities around the church. Stay for 10 a.m. Rally Day worship in the sanctuary, when we'll begin exploring our new Annual Theme together, enjoy the return of our Sanctuary Vocal Choir after their summer break, celebrate the start of the Sunday School year, and **MORE!** It's **ALL** happening this Sunday – come and be part of it!

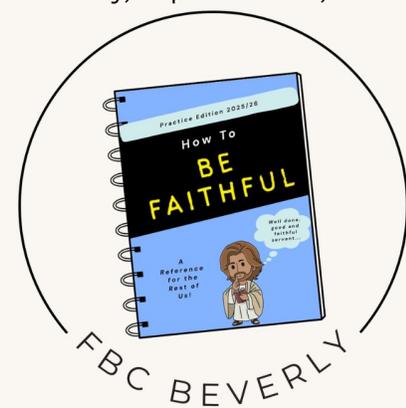
Worship With Us!

Join us for our Worship Service this **Sunday, September 28th, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**, either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

Notes for Sunday:

- The Rally Day excitement kicks off with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and celebratory activities for all ages!
- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship.
- The Playground will also be open for the enjoyment of our Elementary and younger friends & their families to use.
- Elementary-age friends can go to their introductory Christian Education class after the Stepsitters moment in worship.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in

Rally Day at the
First Baptist Church in Beverly
Sunday, September 28, 2025

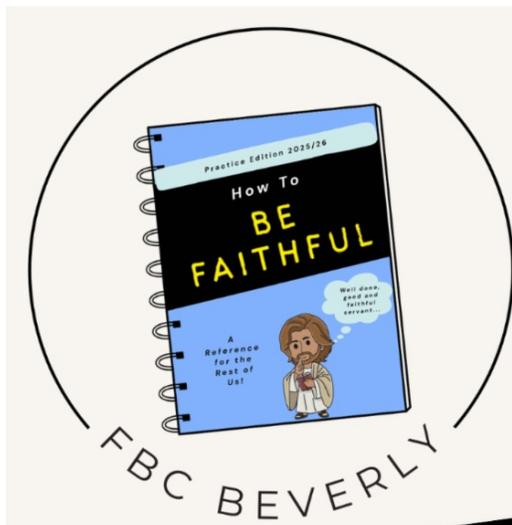


Scriptures: Proverbs 20:5-6,
Luke 17:5-6 and Hebrews 4:14
Preaching: Dr. Daniel Johnson

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

grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.

- Esther's Sing-A-Long Choir for children rehearses after Worship.
- Prayer Shawl is NOT meeting this week due to a schedule change, and will look forward to meeting in October.
- Middle School Fellowship meets at their regularly scheduled time at the church from 4:00-6:00 p.m. & Senior High from 6:00-9:00 p.m.



BRING AN APPETITE FOR A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST AND THIRST FOR "HOW TO BE FAITHFUL" THIS UPCOMING PROGRAM YEAR!

YOU'RE INVITED!

Rally Day

FBC BEVERLY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2025

SO MANY ACTIVITIES! DON'T MISS FBC'S ANNUAL RALLY DAY BREAKFAST, ACTIVITIES + SURPRISES, & WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH ALL STARTING AT 8:30 A.M.!

Youth Fellowship Notes for Sunday:

Middle School Fellowship

Sunday, September 28th: Rally Day Breakfast / Movie Afternoon

7:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. – Rally Day Breakfast; Meet in the Kitchen at First Baptist

*4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Movie Afternoon; Meet in the Youth Lounge at
First Baptist*

It's Rally Day Kickoff Sunday at First Baptist Beverly, and that means our Middle School Fellowship crew gets to be in on *all* the excitement! We need ALL Middle School hands on deck to help make the day a fun one as our Middle School crew will meet at the church at 7:15 a.m. to help prepare, cook, and serve the 8:30 a.m. Rally Day Breakfast for the church family. Middle School Fellowship families and friends are *also* invited to come to breakfast and to enjoy the morning's celebrations, so be sure to invite your family and friends to come at 8:30 a.m. to eat and play! Middle School youth will also be able to sit and eat breakfast and enjoy the morning once all the tables are served (around 9:00 a.m. at the latest). The Middle School part of the morning's responsibilities are over at that time (and Sr. High takes over), but any Middle Schoolers who would like to stay with Sr. High for cleanup duty are more than welcome; that shift will last until cleanup is done (usually by 10:30 a.m. at the latest). Middle School youth and families are also warmly welcome to join the church family for 10 a.m. Rally Day Kickoff worship in the sanctuary.

Middle School Fellowship will then be back in action at its usual time (4 p.m. – 6 p.m. in the Youth Lounge) for a laid-back movie night after a morning of good work. Youth are invited to bring a favorite (peanut and tree nut free) movie watching snack to share! Friends are welcome to join in for any or all of the day, as well!

Sr. High Fellowship

Sunday, September 28th: Rally Day Breakfast / Board Game Night

*8:30 a.m. – Arrive to Eat and Enjoy Rally Day Breakfast with Your Families and Fellowship
Friends*

*9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (or so) – Rally Day Breakfast Cleanup; Meet in the Kitchen at First
Baptist*

*6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Board Game Night; Meet in the Youth Lounge at
First Baptist*

It's Rally Day Kickoff Sunday at First Baptist Beverly, and that means our Sr. High Fellowship crew gets to come and be part of it all! Sr. High youth (and their families and friends) are invited to arrive at 8:30 a.m. to enjoy a delicious Rally Day breakfast together at the church, if they wish. Sr. High youth should plan on gathering the kitchen at 9 a.m. (whether they come for the breakfast portion of the day or not!) to get rolling on cleanup duty! This work can be lighthearted and fun with more hands in the mix, so please come and be part of it all! This cleanup shift will last until all cleanup duties are done (usually by 10:30 a.m. or so). Sr. High youth and families are also warmly welcome to join the church family for 10 a.m. Rally Day Kickoff worship in the sanctuary.

Sr. High Fellowship will then be back in action at its usual time (6 p.m. – 9 p.m. in the Youth Lounge) for a fun board game playing night after a morning of good work. Youth are invited to bring a favorite game to share, if they would like. The evening will include dinner and will close with the sharing of Concerns and Celebrations, as well. As always, friends are welcome to any or all Sr. High events on Sunday!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click
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Know Your Rights! TONIGHT at 6:30 p.m. at FBC Beverly

Would you know what to do if an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or Customs and Border Control (CPB) agent showed up asking to conduct a search in your home or place of employment? Or how about if an agent stopped you while driving or just wanted to ask you a few questions while walking down the sidewalk? What resources could you draw upon (or encourage someone else to draw upon) in the event of a confrontation?



The poster features the text "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!" in large, bold, white letters on a background of red, blue, and yellow horizontal stripes. Below this, it states "No matter your immigration status in the United States, you have legal rights". At the bottom, it provides the event details: "Wednesday, September 24, 6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church in Beverly". The logo for MIRA (Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy Coalition) is in the top right corner.

Come and learn about the rights that you, and everyone else in the country, have in any interactions with immigration enforcement, along with some respectful mitigating strategies that can keep you safe while helping to reduce the chance that the rights of anyone in our community will be violated.

Weight
Stigma
Awareness Week

Healing Without Harm: Ending Weight Stigma in Healthcare

September 22-26, 2025

#WeightStigmaAwarenessWeek
weightstigmaawarenessweek.org

It's Weight Stigma Awareness Week

As part of our "Coming Home" series led by Abby and Lisa, we're sharing that it's Weight Stigma Awareness week from September 22-26, 2025.

*Learn more & register for free virtual events
HERE!*

Last Call! RSVP for Owen Cottrell's First Birthday & Baptism Celebration!



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.

FBC Folks will remember Owen from his star turn as our most recent Baby Jesus in last year's Unrehearsed Christmas Pageant at the 5 p.m. Christmas Eve service!

Please RSVP at <https://fb.me/2h7Rfhc3iZaKuNo> to join in the joy and fun of turning 1!

A Sweet Moment Captured From Last Sunday's Stepsitters (thanks Lauren Costa!) of Rev. Julie & Crew Teaching "The Magic Penny"



9.21.2025

FBC's Middle School Fellowship



THANKS TO MADDIE AND LUKE FOR TEACHING AND LEADING A NEW-TO-THIS-CREW GAME THIS WEEK: THE GREAT SHOE RELAY RACE!

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

FBC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIENDS | FELLOWSHIP | FUN!

24 SEPT.

Wednesday Night
Backbeat Brewing Company



See you there at 6:30 p.m.!

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Wednesday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church in Beverly

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee Hour
Thursdays @ 10am



Coffee Time

ESTHER'S SING-A-LONG



MEETING THIS SUNDAY, 9/28!

ENJOY CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL & HAVE SOME FUN W/ESTHER!



GATHERING RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP

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

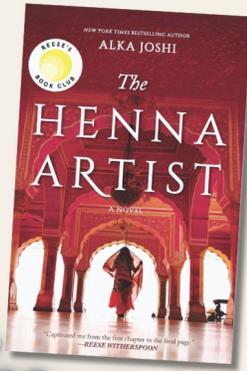
Join us in the Lounge!



Word Searchers

The Word Searchers adult Bible study will come back together after worship this Sunday, and what should be waiting for us but that familiar old text, the book of Acts! Truth be told, however, how familiar it is to us is an open question after our long summer break, so this week we will spend our time refreshing our memories of what all transpired in the book's first half. Join us at 11:30 in the Conference Room for a riveting review!

**W&W
BOOK
GROUP!**



**Pencil in Monday,
September 29, 11:30 a.m. to
discuss "The Henna Artist"
with...**

WIT & WISDOM



“

Many proclaim themselves loyal,
but who can find one who is faithful?

”

— Proverbs 20:6

PENCIL IN FBC

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!).

FBC Men's Fellowship Trivia Night!

Join the men of FBC at Backbeat Brewing Company at 6:30 p.m. to see if Non Prophet holds on to their winning title from last month!

September

25

Thursday

Both Choirs Pick Back Up!

Esther will lead the Celebration Ringers at 6:00 p.m. and the Sanctuary Choir at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome to join in and ring or sing (or both!) right along with Esther & Crew!

September

27

Saturday

Owen Cottrell's First Birthday AND Baptism

We're thrilled to honor and celebrate Owen at 1:00 p.m. today with his family and friends!

September

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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!

In addition to the excitement of Rally Day *Esther's Children's Choir* will rehearse after worship, and *Word Searchers* is back at 11:30 a.m. as well!

September

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Monday

Wit & Wisdom Book Group Meets

Our Wit and Wisdom Book Group (a subgroup of our wider Wit and Wisdom crew for folks retirement age and older) will meet to discuss *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi this month.

October

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Friday

Parents' Night Out

Children and youth (through Middle School age) are welcome for this monthly program offered from 6:00-8:30 p.m.! Parents' Night Out is a chance for parents and caregivers to get some time to run errands, grab dinner, or catch their breath - all while our dedicated FBC volunteers offer an evening of excellent childcare, delicious dinner, and lots of fun here at thee church! PNO is FREE and open to the wider community! *Youth in 8th grade and older are welcome as assistant group leaders, and are invited to contact Daniel for more information on volunteering!*

October

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Sunday

Communion Sunday

All are welcomed to gather for Communion Sunday at 10:00 a.m. this first Sunday of the month. Please remember to bring your own Elements of Communion if joining us via livestream.

October

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Tuesday

Theology On Tap

Join us at the Kitchen Table located at 392 Cabot Street in Beverly at 8:00 p.m.! Be sure to bring your thirst for fellowship and hunger for lively conversation about life and faith.

October

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Monday

Church Office is Closed

The Church Office will be closed in honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

October

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Tuesday

T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast Group Meets

The men of FBC will gather this month at Stephy's at their usual 7:00 a.m.

October

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Thursday

Beverly's Downtown Trick-or-Treat

See church folks & friends in costume handing out candy and treats as Esther eerily accompanies on the organ for this beloved local tradition!

October

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Sunday

Esther's Sing-A-Long Children's Choir Meet

Elementary-age youth are invited to sing (& play!) with Dr. Esther Chang immediately after worship for a half hour.

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