

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*



Get Involved

Worship with  
Us

Enjoy taking a read through our second Holiday Edition *Bulletin*! This special issue offers a quick overview of upcoming events & includes a 2025 Christmas photo recap that you won't want to miss! Join us this Epiphany Sunday and for ALL things FBC in 2026, friends!

## Worship With Us!

Join us for our our Epiphany Sunday Worship Service on **Sunday, January 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** either in person or via our FBC YouTube Channel.

**Please remember that if you will be joining worship via livestream this week, you may want to have your own Communion elements on hand to partake in the Lord's Supper.**

### *Notes for Sunday:*

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- 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.
- Youth Class meets immediately after worship for those in grades 5-12.
- **Middle School Fellowship will meet at 3:45 p.m. & Sr. High Fellowship at**

## Hope Dares to Rejoice! Epiphany Sunday, January 4, 2026



Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12  
Preaching: Rev. Julie Flowers

Click [HERE](#) to join our 10  
o'clock service via  
livestream

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NOTES FOR SUNDAY

### **Middle School Fellowship**

*Sunday, January 4th: Bowling and Advisor Dave's Birthday!*  
*3:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. - Meet in the Youth Lounge at First Baptist*

The Middle School crew will get 2026 started with their annual adventure to go bowling - which also always coincides with the right timing to celebrate advisor Dave Thomson's Epiphany birthday! Youth can be dropped off at the church (please arrive promptly at 3:45 p.m. to ensure the group gets on the road to have maximum bowling time!). The group will return to the church at 6 p.m. for regular pickup time. Please make sure to wear or bring socks (it is always much nicer to have socks inside those rented bowling shoes!) and to bring \$10 to bowl. Those who would like to bring money for drinks or snacks are welcome to do so, as well. As always, if finances are an obstacle, please just speak with Julie or any of the advisors, and the church can assist with cost - we never want any youth to miss Fellowship due to financial constraints. Friends are welcome to come along for the bowling fun, as well!

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### **Sr. High Fellowship**

*Sunday, January 4th, Holiday Party!*  
*6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Generously hosted by Fellowship senior Kaelyn Stout and her family at their home!*

Our Sr. High youth and advisors will welcome in the new year and the second half of the Youth Fellowship program year with a New Year's Holiday Party! The group will be gathering at the home of Kaelyn Stout and her family - more details and the address will arrive in the Fellowship-specific email later this week. Everyone is invited to be dropped off at and picked up from Kaelyn's home and to bring a small (\$20 or less), wrapped gift (it can be silly or playful) for a Yankee Swap during the party, as well. Recent high school graduates who are Fellowship alums will also be joining us for the party for a mini Fellowship reunion! Stay tuned for more details, but plan to come and welcome the New Year as we celebrate together as a Fellowship family!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click  
HERE to  
view our  
Web  
Calendar

FBC WISHES YOU A

2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

\*THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JANUARY 1ST&2ND.\*

*Happy Start of 2026  
& Shalom from  
your church family  
at FBC Beverly!*

**It's the final week for Gift of Heat! Please turn in your envelopes by Sunday if you plan on warming up a neighbor's home this winter.**

## Gift of Heat



FBC'S DEACONS ARE COLLECTING AGAIN FOR THE GIFT OF HEAT PROGRAM AND ARE ALL SET UP IN THE NARTHEX FOR FOLKS TO TAKE AN ENVELOPE TO CONTRIBUTE BY CASH OR CHECK.

YOUR GIFT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AS WE SUPPORT BEVERLY BOOTSTRAPS IN THEIR EFFORT TO WARM HOMES AND HEARTS THROUGHOUT THE COLD NEW ENGLAND WINTER.



RETURN YOUR DONATION ANYTIME FROM NOW THROUGH EPIPHANY.  
THANK YOU!

# Jumpstart 2026 by helping out with the first Parents' Night Out of the new year *NEXT* Friday!



**FOOD!**  
**FELLOWSHIP!**  
**FUN!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
FOR FRIDAY'S PNO AT FBC:  
CONTACT DANIEL!

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**THIS FRIDAY, 1/9/26**  
**FROM 6:00-8:30 PM**



**FBC's**  
**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!**

Join us on Friday, January 9th for our **Parents' Night Out (PNO)** at the First Baptist Church in Beverly from 6:00-8:30 p.m.!

We will be ready to kick-off 2026 together with dinner, games, the works! Don't miss this great opportunity, and friends are always welcome too!

**FREE**

Click [HERE](#) to Volunteer!



**We're De-Greening FBC!**  
**Friday, 1/9**

SEE YOU FROM 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.  
AS WE DE-GREEN!

 Pizza will be provided for our helpers! 

## De-Green with us on Friday, January 9th!

It's that time of year where we de-green FBC! We could use some helping hands to de-green the church next Friday, January 9th anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. If available, please contact Julie at [jflowers@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:jflowers@fbcbeverly.org) to let her know for our food headcount. Pizza WILL be provided for helpers (including gluten or dairy-free as needed!)

*Thank you in advance for your help!*

## Time to *RSVP* for the Women's Fellowship Event on January 9th!

Warm up your winter with Women's Fellowship! Join us on Friday, January 9th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Clay Dreaming, 186 Cabot Street, Beverly for a fun night of painting and creativity! We have booked the entire studio for the evening, so please do consider joining us for this relaxed and low-pressure creative adventure. We will provide cheese and crackers, chips and dips, wine and non-alcoholic beverages. All you need to do is bring yourself in some casual clothes and choose a piece of pottery you would like to paint!

The Church will cover the studio fee of \$10 per person. Pottery projects are approximately \$35 each, with some costing less. Anyone who needs assistance paying for their project can

receive assistance from the Church. Others pay at Clay Dreaming on the night of the event.

Please RSVP to the Church Office at [phaight@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:phaight@fbcbeverly.org) by this Sunday, January 4th. We look forward to seeing you there!



## A Glimpse at the Christmas Season at FBC



A FEW PHOTOS FOR A FBC

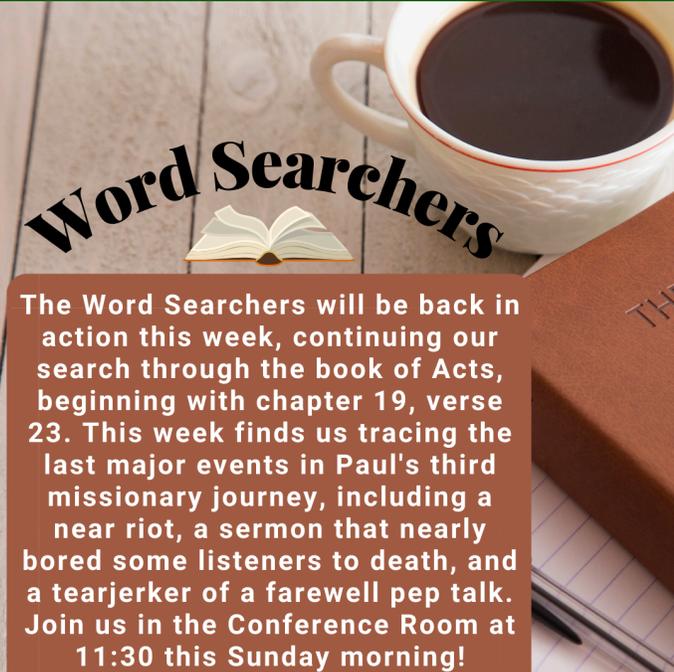
# Christmas Recap





*...and a  
Happy New  
Year!*

Looking at the kick off to 2026 at  
FBC...



# Word Searchers

The Word Searchers will be back in action this week, continuing our search through the book of Acts, beginning with chapter 19, verse 23. This week finds us tracing the last major events in Paul's third missionary journey, including a near riot, a sermon that nearly bored some listeners to death, and a tearjerker of a farewell pep talk. Join us in the Conference Room at 11:30 this Sunday morning!

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, 1/4/26  
AFTER WORSHIP FOR FBC'S...

# YOUTH CLASS



Youth in grades 5-12 are invited to stay immediately after worship!

# PICKLEBALL

AT FBC!



Monday Nights @ 7 pm | FBC's Gym

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
IN BEVERLY

8:00 O'CLOCK @  
KITCHEN TABLE

500 ML • 7.5% ALC.

# FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

• HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER •

BEST SERVED  
CHILLED: TUESDAY,  
1/6/2026



LOCALLY  
BREWED IN  
BEVERLY, MA

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“

They slept among dews.  
A dawn lark broke their dream.

”

For them, at solstice  
The chalice of the sun spilled over.

The star was lost.  
They rode between burnished hills.

A fiddle at a fair  
Compelled the feet of harvesters.

A glim on their darkling road.  
The star! It was their star.

—George MacKay Brown

## PENCIL IN FBC

January

1-2

Thursday-Friday

### Church Office Closed for New Years Holiday

The FBC Church Office will be closed for New Years and reopen at the regular time on Monday, January 5th.

January

4

Sunday

**Epiphany & Communion Sunday** Join us for our 10 o'clock worship service this Epiphany Sunday. *Please Note: Both Middle School and Senior High Fellowship Groups meet tonight.*

January

6

Tuesday

## Theology On Tap

It's the first TOT of 2026! See you at The Kitchen Table in Beverly at 8:00 p.m. for real talk of faith, post-holiday fellowship time, and certainly some food & drink!

January

9

Friday

## De-Greening at FBC

Join us to help un-deck-the-halls and enjoy fellowship and pizza together anytime from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. *Circle up with Julie* if you are in!

## First PNO of the New Year!

We can't wait to kick off 2026 with a Parents' Night Out from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at FBC!

## Women's Fellowship Group set to go Clay Dreaming

Women's Fellowship are painting pottery as they enjoy some time together from 6:00-8:00 p.m. *RSVPS are due to Pat* by Sunday, January 4th!

January

10

Saturday

## Ordination Council at FBC

An Ordination Council of the Adoniram Judson Association will convene at 10:00 a.m. to consider our own Daniel Johnson's candidacy for ordination.

January

13

Tuesday

## Church Council Meeting

FBC's Church Council will meet this evening at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

January

25

Sunday

## Mid-Year Meeting

At 11:30 a.m. following worship we'll gather for the Mid-Year Meeting of the Church. Food WILL be provided.

# CONTACT US

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