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THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Things are heating up at FBC with Downtown Trick or Treat this week, then extra fun Halloween Happenings for both Fellowship Groups this Sunday. You won't want to miss this festive time as we embrace Autumn and look ahead to the Holiday Fair already next month!

Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Sunday, October 27th, 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.
- The Playground will be open as worship begins to allow our elementary-age and younger friends enter into the quiet enjoyment of worship in a flexible child-friendly space.
- Our Elementary Class will meet following the Stepsitters children's message time during worship.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- Esther's Sing-A-Long Children's Choir will meet immediately after worship to sing and have musical exploration together!



DR. DANIEL JOHNSON PREACHING

“AN ABRAM STORY: MOVING ON”

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024 AT
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

SCRIPTURES - GENESIS 12:1-3 AND HEBREWS 11:8-14

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

MY HEART BE BRAVE:
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Youth Fellowship Notes for Sunday:

Middle School Fellowship: Halloween Happenings!

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. @ First Baptist Church (meet in the Youth Lounge)

It's almost Halloween, and our Middle School Fellowship will be celebrating in full Halloween style! Youth and advisors are invited to come in costume (please do leave any costume parts that could easily be lost or broken OR that are any sort of fake weaponry at home, though!) for an afternoon of Halloween-themed games and fun. Youth are invited to bring a favorite (peanut and tree nut free) Halloween snack or drink to share, as well. As always, friends are welcome to come along! ***Please note: 8th Graders are invited to also participate in our Sr. High Fellowship program this Sunday!***

Senior High Fellowship: Halloween on the Hill (in Costume) AND our 8th Graders!

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. meet @ First Baptist Church to head to Long Hill together

This program marks the first of our regularly rotated in events for which our current 8th graders will be invited to come and join the Sr. High program for the evening, to help them begin to build the bridge to joining Sr. High Fellowship in the coming year. On these Sundays, 8th graders are welcome to attend BOTH Middle School and Sr. High, or just Middle School OR Sr. High, as they feel comfortable. This week, our Sr. High will be meeting at the church at 6 p.m. (costumes are welcome, although we will be outside for our event, so please come dressed to be able to walk around and leave extra costume pieces and/or fake weaponry at home!) to head to Halloween on the Hill at Long Hill in Beverly. We have tickets purchased for the 7:00 p.m. entry-time, so if you would like to come and have not yet RSVP-ed for the event, PLEASE email Julie at jflowers@fbcbeverly.org no later than Friday to do so. We want to ensure we have enough tickets for the group! If you would like to grab a snack or treat at Long Hill, please plan to bring some money for that purpose (\$10-\$20 should more than cover it!). As always, if cost is a concern, we can assist with that; please just let Julie know, as we never want youth to miss an event due to financial constraints! After the group wraps up at Long Hill, they will head back to the church for closing and Concerns and Celebrations!

Do you want to sport the new FBC program year logo on your car, truck, refrigerator, or grain silo?



Pick yours up at the church **today!**
The cost is **\$2** for the smaller version and **\$5** for the larger one.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Holiday Fair Time is ALMOST HERE at FBC Beverly! Learn how you can Lend a Hand

Church members have been hard at work creating beautiful items to sell at this year's Fair. Here is an example of baby blankets sewn by our own Susan Johnson and Abby Johnstone that will be on sale. Please let Marty Lincoln know what you are crafting if you haven't already!

John Thomson will be presiding over Grandpa's Attic. Here is your chance to offload those gently used items from your house that no longer bring you joy. You can bring those to the church starting Thursday evening, November 14th. People line up early for our White Elephant room, so let's give them plenty to shop for. *No clothes, please.*

Many fairgoers stop at the Bake table for a yummy treat. Breads, pies, cupcakes, cookies, fudge, and muffins are all popular choices, so just let Elly Flowers or Cindy Shupp know what you are whipping up! There are fancy containers available to put those homebred goodies in.

Stay tuned til next week & more ways to help!



A Few Throwback Photos from Last Year's Applepalooza at FBC!

Mark your calendars for this year's Applepalooza on Saturday, November 9th starting at 9:00 a.m. Bring your favorite apple peeler and knife and help create a freezer full of delicious crispy top apple pies to sell at the Fair!

**Only 4 Days until the
FBC Holiday Fair and
our famous...**



**Crispy Top
Apple Pies!**



Action Shots



of the Pies in Process!

**The 2024 Holiday Fair's Silent
Auction Team Still Could
Really Use Your Support:
NEW Amazon Registry Makes
This The Easiest Year EVER To
Contribute!**

The Holiday Fair is Saturday, November 16th. We would love to have your support for the Silent Auction and there are many ways in which you can donate; with your time, your talents, or financially. If you would like to volunteer your time and talents, please contact Doris-Ann at vosselerd@mersd.org.

Wanted!
**SILENT
AUCTION
ITEMS**

If you would like to make a donation, here are some donation suggestions that would be of interest to bidders:

- New or like-new gift items. If you have a beautiful vase that you've never used or a gift still in its original package, this would be an excellent donation.
- Art objects such as paintings, watercolors, quilts, or other handmade items.
- Gift certificates to local restaurants and stores, such as Home Depot, Target, or Whole Foods. Support both our local businesses and the church by purchasing a gift certificate to donate!
- Tickets or passes to cultural events, concerts, museums or theater.
- Tickets to professional sports games, such as the Patriots, Celtics, Bruins or Red Sox. Sports tickets are always the most popular items in the silent auction.
- A special skill that you would be willing to share and offer as a gift experience, like music or dance lessons.
- A membership or subscription service, like Netflix, Blue Apron, Stitch Fix, or Audible.
- Create a themed Gift Basket. Please be sure to include an itemized list of the basket contents.

OR

- New gift items, for a themed FBC Beverly Community Basket! Donate to the Silent Auction with ease by using our new *Amazon Gift Registry*! When an item from the registry is purchased, it will be sent directly to the church and added to a basket. The registry contains items from many price points.

Donations should be received no later than Monday, November 11th. Every cent raised from the silent auction supports the many ministries of this church and the larger community it serves. There are no expenses taken out of whatever money is raised so you are not only supporting a very worthy cause; you are also supporting a fundraiser with no administrative costs. If you have a donation, please contact Doris-Ann at vosselerd@mersd.org, or contact Pat at the church office at 978-922-3295 to let them know what you plan to donate. Your donation will be very much appreciated.



Scan this handy QR Code above to easily help support the Silent Auction this year!

Save the Date



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

11:30 a.m. right after worship

*ALL ARE WELCOME TO STAY &
FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED!*



Improv Fun with Doris-Ann!

Enjoy a night full of laughs together in downtown Beverly at the Off Cabot Theater for an improv show on Wednesday, October 30th at 7 p.m.! Put on by the Essex Improv Class, the performance will include our very own **Doris-Ann Vosseler!** Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased *online* or at the Off Cabot box office. Seating is first come first served. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Ready to
retreat?!



***THREE* FBC Retreats are
Planned so far for 2024/2025!**

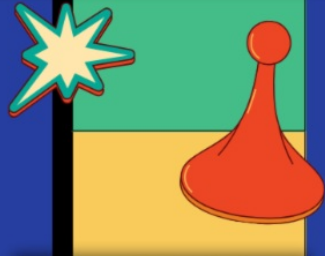
Save-the-Date for the Sr. High Fellowship Retreat to North Conway, NH: January 10-12, 2025

Save-the-Date for the Middle School Fellowship Retreat at Grotonwood in Groton, MA: April 4-6, 2025

Save-the-Date for the Women's Retreat at Grotonwood in Groton, MA: May 30-June 1, 2025 (as with our other Women's Retreats, the formal programming for the retreat will run from Friday evening - Saturday late afternoon; those who would like to stay longer to enjoy time for informal games, connections, and fun, are welcome to do so and to leave after breakfast on Sunday morning!)



FBC's Game Night... **SUCCESS!**



**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME
OUT THIS PAST FRIDAY NIGHT FOR
THE FUN SQUAD'S GAME NIGHT! WE
CAN'T WAIT FOR THE NEXT FUN
SQUAD EVENT NOW!**



Looking at this week and beyond
at FBC...

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



Coffee Time



DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT

WITH BEVERLY MAIN STREETS
& THE CITY OF BEVERLY

THURSDAY, OCT 24

4-6PM



FREE TREATS FOR KIDS!
LOOK FOR THIS FLYER AT
PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



Beth Israel Lahey Health
Beverly Hospital



Tour the local offices of Amirah, Inc. and celebrate the life-saving work that we are doing with survivors of sexual trafficking and exploitation. We have exciting updates to share and incredible milestones that we have been able to accomplish this year, all thanks to our incredible community!



Oct. 24th • Thursday • 10 AM - 12 NOON
100 Cummings Center Ste. 204-J
Beverly, MA 01915

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

Join us in the
Lounge or via

Zoom!



Is this the coolest Jack-O-Lantern or what featured below?! It might be Halloween time but we're still craving *pickles*! Head over to FBC this Monday at 7 o'clock to play some pickleball in the FBC Gym!

Word Searchers

The Word Searchers are going to spend one more week "flying over" the Gospel of Luke in order to set the stage for our longer-term study of the book of Acts. This means that there is no homework to read in advance of this week's class, although if you want to read all of

FBC's Children's Choir
w/Dr. Esther Chang
IS BACK THIS SUNDAY!

Stay after Worship on Sunday, 10/27 for Esther's Sing-A-Long rehearsal from 11:30-Noon at FBC!



“ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country. — Hebrews 11:8-9 ”

PENCIL IN FBC

October

24

Thursday

Amirah's Open House Celebration

Amirah is hosting their Open House Celebration and welcoming James Hunt, their new Associate Director of Faith & Justice Initiatives, at their offices located at 100 Cummings Center, Suite 204-J from 10:00-12:00 p.m.

Beverly's Downtown Trick-Or-Treat

Drop in from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and hear Esther play spooky organ music to set the tone while we hand out candy and have a ball dressed up for the occasion!

October

27

Sunday

Children's Choir/Singing-With-Esther Has First Rehearsal!

Esther is ready for this fall's first rehearsal immediately after worship on the 27th! This is for all Elementary-Aged youth to learn more about music and have fun singing together, so save the date!

October

30

Wednesday

Improv Fun With Doris-Ann at Off Cabot Theater

The laughs just keep coming as Essex Improv highlights Doris-Ann in their 7:00 p.m. performance at the Off Cabot Theater! Tickets are \$10 and you can purchase them *HERE* or at the box office. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Daylight Savings

Fall back with us this morning one hour and change those clocks!

November

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Sunday

Communion Sunday

As it's the first Sunday of the month, it's Communion Sunday at FBC.

Youth Class Reunites

For those in Grades 5-12, stay after worship and join us for Youth Class in the Lounge.

November

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Thursday

Living Room Conversations hosted by the Beverly Public Library

From 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Sohler Room this group will meet for part three of this local community series to focus on the topic of "Our Political Autobiographies." Register *HERE*.

November

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Saturday

Applepalooza!

Grab your trusty peeler and see you at 9 a.m.!

Twerties Event: Save-The-Date!

FBC Twerties are strongly encouraged to save this date for our next upcoming event...stay tuned for details!

November

10

Sunday

Church Council Meeting After Worship

Join us for our next Church Council meeting right after worship at 11:30 a.m. If you have any agenda items you might like added, please submit those by *emailing Bryan Vosseler and CCing in Julie and Daniel* by Friday, November 1st. Thanks!

November

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Monday

Church Office Closed

The FBC Church Office will be closed for Veteran's Day and reopen at the regular time on Tuesday, November 12th.

November

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Tuesday

Theology On Tap

We bumped TOT back one week due to the election. See you at The Kitchen Table in Beverly for 8 o'clock!

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