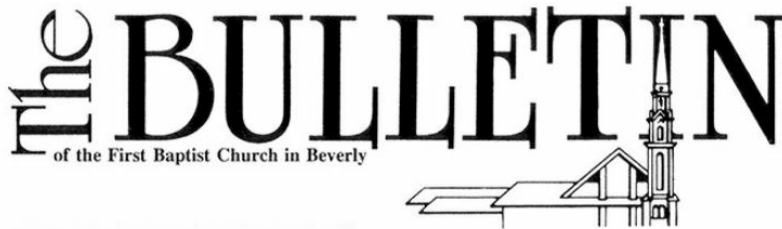


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*



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[Worship with  
Us](#)

**We're coming out strong for an hour or two this Saturday morning, November 9th at 9:00 a.m. to peel and prep apples with trusty peelers and paring knives in hand! That's right, this weekend is Applepalooza! Help us prepare for the Fair and sharpen those baking skills while we prep our North-Shore-famous Crusty Top Apple Pies! Another important note for this weekend is that the Church Council will meet immediately following worship on Sunday for some program status updates and important votes. There will be food provided, as well! We've got so much going on at FBC – we can't wait to see you there!**

## Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Sunday Worship Service** this **Sunday, November 10, 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 to 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.
- There will be no Word Searchers after Worship on Sunday. Instead please stay after for the Church Council meeting!



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

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## Youth Fellowship Notes for Sunday:

### *Middle School Fellowship: Yoga with Goats!*

*Meet at 3:15 p.m. @ First Baptist to head to Great Rock Farm;*

*Return at 6:00 p.m. for pick-up*

We're heading out for an adventure this Sunday, as we head to Great Rock Farm in Georgetown for Yoga with Goats! Participants should come dressed in comfortable clothes (we'll be in the barn doing yoga, so you want to dress for the weather but also know we will be indoors!) and ready to move and be a bit active. **Participants should bring a yoga mat or bath-size towel with them for this program, as the farm does not provide these!** The cost for this program is \$15/person, but please let Julie know if the cost presents a barrier to attending; we have financial assistance available, and we never want finances to be the thing that keep youth from being able to attend a program! Stay tuned for a permission form to be emailed for this event and/or plan to fill out a form at drop-off on Sunday.

### *Sr. High Fellowship: Isn't it Iron-ic*

*6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge*

Sr. High will be continuing with the programming we began last week, with some opportunities to add some iron-on items to clothing or bags created last week, AS WELL AS doing some other iron-related crafting and playing some iron-ic (ironic?!) games, too! Youth do not need to have attended last week's program to be able to come and jump in on the fun for this week, so please come ready for a fun and creative program time together. We'll share dinner, of course, and then close our time sharing Concerns and Celebrations. Bring a friend along to get in on the fun!

*Sr. High Parent/Caregiver Meeting: This Sunday, November 10th, from 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.*

All Sr. High Fellowship parents and caregivers are invited to attend this important meeting this Sunday! The Middle School Advisors will be staying to help cover the opening of our Sr. High time to allow for Sr. High Advisors to meet with parents and caregivers for a brief time of getting to know one another, as well as to allow us to share an overview of the Sr. High year and our hopes and expectations for the program. This is also a time for parents and caregivers to ask questions you may have of us! Please mark the date in your calendar, and we'll look forward to seeing you then!

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!)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Get Your Peelers Ready for Applepalooza **THIS SATURDAY** in the Kitchen!



#### IT'S OFFICIALLY **APPLEPALOOZA** TIME AT FBC!

Bring your favorite peeler because it's that time of year again to prep those pies! Come and chat and laugh while peeling--join in some fellowship as we prep for Crispy Top Pies!

There is **NO NEED** to donate apples this year, as a generous local farm is donating them all! We just need peelers and sharp pairing knives!



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH  
FROM 9 - 11 AM**



AN  
INVITATION

*from the  
Sweetsies*



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

# FUNERAL

PLEASE JOIN US IN GIVING KELSEY'S 20'S  
A KILLER FAREWELL WITH A FUNERAL-  
THEMED MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

NOVEMBER 9 AT 6 PM

229 CABOT STREET  
BEVERLY, MA 01915

Wear your most dramatic all black funeral attire

RSVP TO AMBER BELIS 978-648-0027



### Stewardship Season Kicks Off at FBC!

November is here, and as Thanksgiving approaches, the church's Stewardship Drive for 2025 is beginning. It's traditional



in this month of thanksgiving for the church to call on its members and friends to celebrate the church's blessings and pledge to donate their time, talents and financial support towards its many programs.

Our church has much to be grateful for this year. During the pandemic everyone wondered how their businesses, restaurants, and even houses of worship would survive, and what adjustments would need to be made after the pandemic began to wane. Fortunately we now know that First Baptist has made a remarkable

recovery with many new people in attendance who are eager to be involved in many ways, young children everywhere, and new programs springing up as the church continues to grow. In the coming weeks leading up to the Thanksgiving holiday, you're invited to prayerfully consider how you can give back to help the church continue to thrive. On **Pledge Sunday, November 24** during the worship service there will be a special time to submit pledge cards with our financial commitments for the year ahead. *Please prayerfully consider how your heart can be brave in the ways that you give of your time, talents and treasures.*

*[Questions related to the Pledge Drive? Click HERE to contact Loyce.](#)*

## The Missions and Social Concerns Committee Are Collecting for the Women of River House Shelter in Beverly



A Lifebridge North Shore Community

For many years we have fund raised for River House and our committee wants to continue to support this mission for local homeless women. River House is part of Lifebridge and has offered shelter to women since 2023 in addition to support services to assist residents as they get back on their feet with employment, health care and meeting other basic needs.

We are collecting hygiene items including:

- deodorant
- razors
- shaving cream
- shampoo and conditioner
- tissues
- toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Clorox antibacterial wipes
- hair combs and brushes
- ChapStick
- hand lotion

The collection will go through the month of November until the first week of December.

*[Learn more about how to support Riverhouse HERE!](#)*

## A New Series on Trusting Our Bodies When it Comes to the Food we Eat is Coming to FBC This Fall!

*Join Abby Sykes for a two-class series exploring intuitive eating and our relationship to and with food.*

Join Abby Sykes as she leads a unique 2-part series on Wednesdays, November 13th and 20th, that will build upon our prior "Coming Home" series led by Abby and Lisa LaPlante! It is *not* necessary to have attended prior sessions to attend these discussions, and everyone is welcome to come and take part in the learning and conversation. These sessions come at the perfect time, as they will invite participants to talk and think about our relationship with food and how we nourish our bodies ahead of the holiday season. The sessions will invite discussion of intuitive and mindful eating, as well as exploring how food is a source of connection to other people, ourselves, and the earth. Additionally, the sessions will touch on embodiment and what self-care looks like for us individually. Participants are welcome to bring their *Coming Home* journals from Lisa and Abby's prior series or any notebook or journal they like! This group will meet in the FBC Church Lounge from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on both Wednesdays.



**Please stay tuned for more details on the associated "Coming Home" Open Forum that we'll gather for on Sunday, November 24th for at 11:30 a.m.!**







**Countdown til the Fair is ON! Only 10 days now!**



**Our Holiday Fair is Fast Approaching! Want to contribute to our plant table this year?! Drop off any plant donations before 4 p.m. on Friday, 11/15 and read on for more ways that you can participate in this amazing FBC tradition!**

Fair goes who venture to FBC Beverly on Saturday, November 16th will first come to the Bake Table and the All Church Crafts table in the Narthex, both of which will have wonderful things at-the-ready to purchase. Featured above is yet another lovely craft that will be for sale, quilted fabric baskets created by Karen Popadic, which are sure to fly off the shelves!



Across the narthex at the Bake Table will be pumpkin and banana bread, our frozen crispy top apple pies that you can cook when the spirit moves you; muffins, cupcakes, cookies, fudge, brownies and brookies--all that good stuff you expect to find at a church fair bake table. BUT that assumes that all of the bakers out there will make those treats and bring them Friday night or early Saturday morning. **Please help us provide a full Bake Table for all of our visitors! Ask Elly Flowers or Cindy Shupp if you need ideas of what to make.** There are fancy containers to package them in. This is an all-baking-hands on deck event!



And, of course, this Saturday is *Applepalooza*. Come at 9:00 a.m. with your peeler and sharp knife to prepare the apples for our crispy top apple pies. Chatting and peeling--what could be better? We will be done by 11:00 a.m.

And a reminder that used items for Grandpa's Attic can be dropped off in the lower narthex Friday, Nov. 15. You can even stay and help merchandise them! This room is usually chock a block full of treasures... let's really fill it up!

## A Sprinkling of Cuteness From Our Infant and Toddler Room

*(Thanks to our Infant & Toddler Room Coordinator, Emily Feldman for capturing and sharing these!)*



## Youth Class Recap From Sunday

*The Youth Class spent Sunday's class digging into learning about their Bibles; they worked in small groups to learn whatever they could about a Book of the Bible they were assigned and then came back together to share what they discovered with the whole group!*

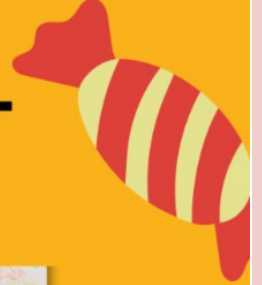




# IT WAS ALL TREATS FOR PNO-GOERS THIS PAST FRIDAY NIGHT (POST-HALLOWEEN!)



GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS, EVEN THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHARLIE BROWN WERE ALL PART OF THE MIX!





# SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP



## Tie Dye & Logos

Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy text

**FBC'S SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP STARTED THEIR 2-WEEK PROJECT DESIGNING FBC SWAG! KEEP YOUR EYES OUT FOR TRENDING NEW FBC MERCH ON OUR YOUTH!**



Looking at this week and beyond at FBC...



**Together Again!**

**Zoom Coffee  
Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am**



[Link to Zoom on In!](#)

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

**Join us in the  
Lounge or via**

**Zoom!**



[Zoom Link for Lectio](#)

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FBC'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY. WE WILL REOPEN FOR REGULAR HOURS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH. THANK YOU!

*In honor of  
those who  
served.*

# FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

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HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER

BEST SERVED  
CHILLED: TUESDAY  
**11/12/2024**

PLEASE NOTE  
THAT TOT IS  
THE SECOND  
TUESDAY FOR  
NOVEMBER  
DUE TO THE  
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The Weekly  
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Beverly,  
Massachusetts



## NEW EPISODE:

*"A Hagar Story: When Hoping  
Seems Hopeless"*

Scriptures: Genesis 21:8-20

Preacher: Rev. Julie Flowers

Sunday, November 3, 2024



The family of Jan and Ed Armstrong invites you to please  
join us Saturday, November 30th at 2:30pm as we

Celebrate the lives and legacy of  
**Jan and Ed Armstrong**

We welcome you to attend this special service of music  
and remembrances, followed by a reception at

The First Baptist Church  
221 Cabot Street, Beverly

“

I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but  
I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do  
interfere with what I can do. — Edward Everett Hale

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# PENCIL IN FBC

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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 Hopes and Dreams for the Future." The registration link is available [HERE](#).

November

9

Saturday

## Applepalooza!

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

## Twerties Event

Join us at 229 Cabot Street at 6 o'clock as we give Kelsey's 20s a killer farewell with a funeral-themed murder mystery party! *All black funeral attire welcomed for the occasion.*

November

10

Sunday

## Church Council Meeting After Worship

Join us for our next Church Council meeting right after worship at 11:30 a.m.

November

11

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

12

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!

November

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Wednesday

## Coming Home: Around The Table

Join Abby Sykes for this two-part series from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The sessions will invite discussion of intuitive and mindful eating, as well as exploring how food is a source of connection to other people, ourselves, and the earth.

November

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Saturday

## FBC's Annual Holiday Fair!

The big day is here! Our Fair featuring all the food, gifts, sweet treats, plants and crafts you can imagine, will run from 9:00-2:30 p.m.!

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