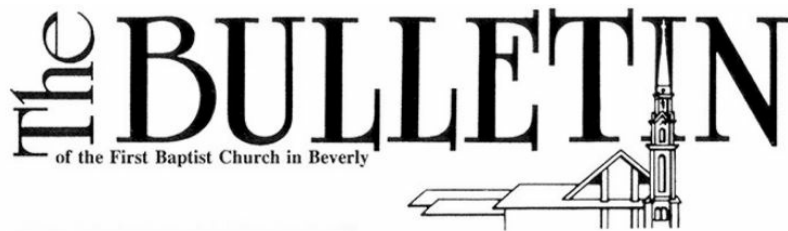


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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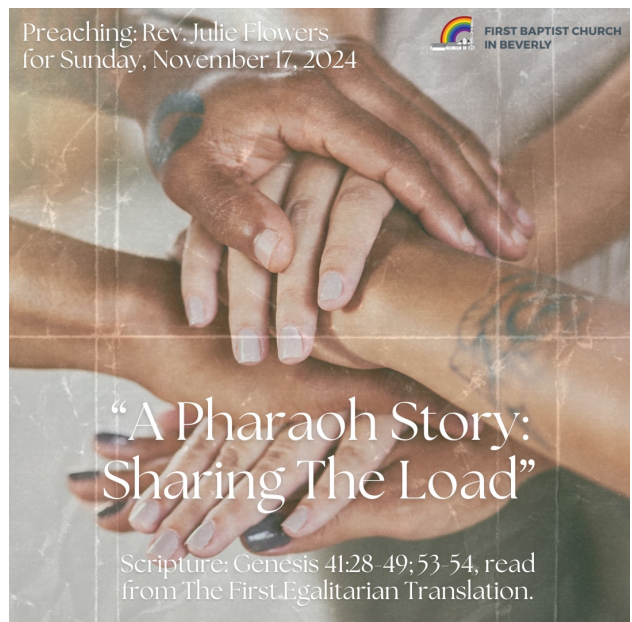
This week is all about the big Holiday Fair! We're officially all-hands-on-deck to pull off perhaps our biggest & best Fair yet! Read on to see how you can pitch in to support the FBC Holiday Fair!

Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Sunday Worship Service** this **Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**, either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#). We warmly welcome **Adam Constantine** who will be delivering the Stewardship Moment for the second week of our annual Pledge Drive.

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.
- Youth Class will meet this Sunday right after worship for an organ crawl and pizza with Esther!



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

- Don't Forget the Mini Fair on Sunday after Worship if you'd like to take a stroll through!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click
HERE to
view our
Web
Calendar

***TONIGHT* Starts a New Series Based Upon Our Prior "Coming Home!"**

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 at 11:30 a.m.!

COMING HOME



AROUND THE TABLE

LEARNING TO TRUST
ONE'S BODY



Breakfast: 9-10:30 AM
Luncheon: 11-2:00 PM
Photos w/Santa: 10:30-12:30 PM
Cake Raffle: 1:00 PM

JOIN US FOR THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
IN BEVERLY'S

HOLIDAY FAIR

SAT., NOVEMBER 16
9:00 AM-2:30 PM

CRAFTS / RAFFLE / SILENT AUCTION / GRANDPA'S ATTIC



Super Raffle tickets only \$5 for a chance
to win 2 \$300 Celtics tickets on 12/7!

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**Only 3 More Days Until Our Big FBC Beverly
Holiday Fair!**



FBC'S HOLIDAY FAIR SETUP

THIS FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL & WORK (PEAK SETUP TIME WILL BE FROM 5-7:30 PM). PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL HELPERS!

ALL HELPING HANDS ARE WELCOME TO TRANSFORM FBC!



Looking for last minute ways to help support the Fair? All of the ideas listed below are still FAIR game & very appreciated!

Donate a gift card to a local restaurant. These become our Super Raffle--it generated record amounts of ticket sales last year. Let's see if we can beat that. Drop the cards off anytime before 5:00 pm Friday at the church office.

Support our **Silent Auction** by **donating through our Amazon Gift Registry**, ASAP please as we work to pull together some amazing baskets!

Bake, stew, pickle, make candy, fancy vinegars, breads, squares--your favorite sweet or savory item is needed at the Bake Table. Drop off Friday afternoon/evening or Saturday morning. Please also consider dropping off a **homemade cake for our Cake Raffle** as everyone who plays wins a cake! Folks donating a cake or cupcakes to the Cake Raffle should *please email Julie* so she has a count for the event!

Rehome those gently used treasures that moved into the attic. Grandpa John Thomson will find new homes for them. Drop them off Thursday evening through Friday evening.

Drop off plants by Friday to support the Plant Table Tracey has curated for folks who may be purchasing multiple plants to ensure easy transport of this fresh new gift offering!

If you have a complete basket for the **Silent Auction to still drop off**, please let Pat Haight (phaight@fbcbeverly.org) know what it is, and that it will be at the church by 6:00 pm on Friday.

Swing by after school or work Friday afternoon/evening and **help transform the church into a Fair Winter Wonderland**. Pizza will be served Friday night to helpers!

Let us know that you would like to **work a two-hour shift at the fair**. Email Pam Constantine at pam@bpond.com.

Eat some spinach, then **show up at 2:30 pm Saturday to turn the fair back into a church**. *It takes about an hour.*

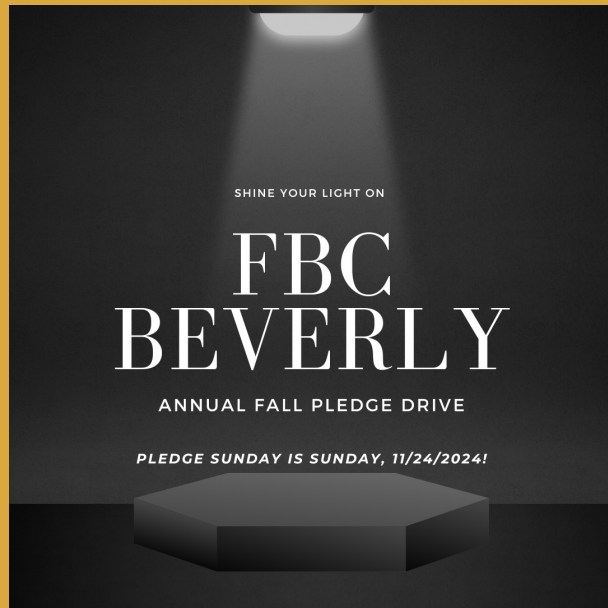
Spotlight On Stewardship: Week 2 of the FBC Beverly Pledge Drive

Our stewardship season kicked off last Sunday with a heartfelt stewardship moment from Amy Puff, one of the many new people who have joined the congregation since the re-opening of the church after the pandemic. Amy was drawn to the church because of its strong music program and inspirational messages from the pulpit, its emphasis on children and teens, its many opportunities for service and

especially the warm welcome offered to everybody. She along with Todd Ames took the initiative to found the Fun Squad, a program that offers many types of activities for people of all ages to come together and share fun and fellowship. She also was an enthusiastic participant of last summer's newly created Summer Bucket List program and even won the prize offered for most participation (she attended every event, and there were many of them!).

The pledges that people made last year supported the outreach that has attracted so many new people to the church and allowed the creation of many new programs promoting fun and the opportunity to interact spiritually and socially. As the stewardship season continues, please consider how you can follow the advice to “give as you are able” and support the church with a pledge.

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





ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

FBC BEVERLY WILL CONTINUE THE TRADITION OF ADORNING THE SANCTUARY ON CHRISTMAS SUNDAY WITH POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF LOVED ONES. THE PRICE PER POINSETTIA THIS YEAR IS \$10.00 AND WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE PLACE ALL ORDERS WITH PAT EITHER BY EMAILING HER AT PHAIGHT@FBCBEVERLY.ORG OR BY STOPPING IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1. THE POINSETTIAS THAT YOU ORDER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO TAKE FOLLOWING THE 11:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OR YOU CAN DESIGNATE IT TO BE DELIVERED TO SOMEONE IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY OR COMMUNITY WHO HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP IN PERSON THIS ADVENT SEASON. WE'RE EXCITED TO CONTINUE THIS SPECIAL TRADITION HONORING AND CELEBRATING IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES. EMAIL PAT TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIA(S) NOW!

Email Pat [HERE](#) and reserve your beautiful poinsettia

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

For many years we fundraised for River House when it was a men's shelter, and now 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!](#)



Applepalooza 2024!

Check out a few photos from Applepalooza last Saturday as nearly 30 Crispy Top Apple Pies were prepped with love and joy for the Holiday Fair!



POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS

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A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT THE TWERTIES...

MURDER MYSTERY PARTY!



Happy 30th Birthday Kelsey!





Fellowship Fun!

Getting some Zen time with the goats + Heating up our Creativity with some Iron-ic Crafting!



Looking at this week and beyond at FBC...

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



Coffee Time

[Link to Zoom on In!](#)

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, 11/17/24
AFTER WORSHIP FOR FBC'S...

YOUTH CLASS



Youth in grades 5-12 are invited to stay immediately after worship for an organ crawl & pizza with Esther!

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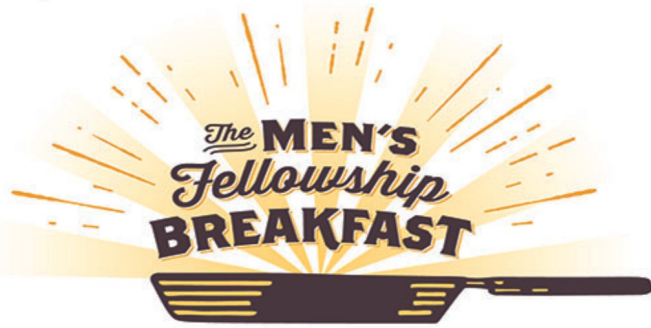
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Word Searchers

The Word Searchers will be back in action this week, as we will meet again in the Conference Room beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. Our focus on Acts chapter 2 will have us looking at how the Holy Spirit, long promised by Jesus throughout the Gospel of Luke, finally came upon the followers of "the Way" who had gathered in Jerusalem in the days following his departure. What would happen next?

**FBC'S T3 MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
AT DEPOT DINER ON
TUESDAY, 11/19 @ 7AM!**



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



“

The seven years of plenty that prevailed in the land of Egypt came to an end; and the seven years of famine began to come, just as Joseph had said. There was famine in every country, but throughout the land of Egypt there was bread. — Genesis 41:53-54

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PENCIL IN FBC

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

15

Friday

Holiday Fair Set Up

Helpers are welcome most of the afternoon and evening although primetime setup will be from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Pizza WILL be provided for all helping hands!

November

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Saturday

FBC's Annual Holiday Fair!

The big day is finally 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.!

November

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Sunday

Youth Class & Mini Fair

For those in Grades 5-12, stay after worship for a organ crawl and pizza with Esther! For those NOT in grades 5-12, stay after and shop the Mini-Fair!

Senior High Fellowship Meets

Our Sr. High Fellowship group will meet from 6:00-9:00 p.m. like usual. Our Middle School Fellowship group will not meet this Sunday.

November

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Monday

Pickleball is BACK in the Gym

Join us for Pickleball fun at 7 o'clock in the evening at FBC!

November

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Tuesday

FBC's T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast back at Depot Diner

Join the men of FBC at 7:00 a.m. for this time of caffeinated community out to breakfast on the third Tuesday of every month!

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