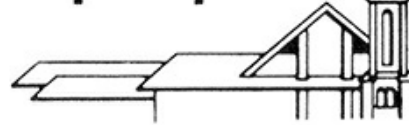


# THE BULLETIN

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*Raise Your Hand if  
you are Ready to  
Worship With Us!*

*Sunday, October 24th at  
First Baptist Church*

10:00 am: Join us on our [YouTube channel](#) or  
in person!

*(This video will also be available on our church website, [www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons](http://www.fbcbeverly.org/sermons).)*

You will find a link to the service on our [Facebook page](#).

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**10 a.m.**

**"Remember the Good"**

**Scripture:** Genesis 12:1-9

**Preacher:** Rev. Jaimie Crumley

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Sermon: "Remember the Good"

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9

Rev. Jaimie Crumley, Preacher  
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**Our Fall Pledge Drive is Right Around the Corner:  
Below are ideas on easy ways to give, furthering  
FBC's important efforts~ Nov. 14th is Pledge Sunday!**

Donate to FBC Beverly via  
**VANCO**  
Give Online

Give During Worship

**WAYS TO GIVE  
STEWARDSHIP 2021**

**BANK**  
Give Through Auto Payments  
From Your Bank

Mail Your Pledge Card  
to the Church

First Baptist Church in Beverly, MA

**The Fellowship and Books group continues October 20, AT 7:30 PM. We will discuss chapter 2 of *Everything Belongs* by Richard Rohr. If you do not have a copy of the book yet and you want one, please visit the church office to pick one up. If you come on a weekday, call Pat at 978-922-3295 if you have trouble getting in.**

**Please do not feel that you have to read the book before we meet. You are welcome to come participate in the conversation regardless. The more the merrier.**

## **Fellowship and Books**

*A Book Group on Zoom!*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY, MA



Wednesday, October 6-Wednesday, November 24 at 7:30 pm

Meeting ID: 814 6452 8845

Passcode: 905690



**Fellowship and Books,  
Wednesday, October 6th-  
Wednesday, November 24th  
at 7:30 pm:**

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81464528845?pwd=OVE3bUxoZGZjNkJld3NoUGw5WDlqUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 814 6452 8845  
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## Together Again!

Zoom Coffee  
Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am



# Thursday Morning Zoom Coffee Time

Come and gather around the virtual table on Thursday at 10:00 am for a time of connection, laughter, reflection, fellowship, and sharing! There is always room for more to gather, so come and pull up a chair with us!

**Zoom Coffee Time**  
**Thursday, October 21, 2021, 10:00 AM Eastern Time**  
**(US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87406244804>

**Meeting ID: 874 0624 4804**

## Click [HERE](#) to tune in to Flashback Fridays!

Thank you for joining us as we have kicked off the new program year by looking back at some of our favorite Sermons, Stepsitters, and Art with Abby sessions from last year! This Friday, October 22 at 1:00 pm ET, we wrap up the Flashback Friday series with a special video from Childcare Coordinator Abby Johnstone. Grab the art supplies that are around your house and get ready to BLOOM! See you on Friday on our [YouTube channel](#)!



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
IN BEVERLY**

STIR ME FROM PLACIDNESS  
2021-2022

### **ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE TO FBC:**

Question: Are You 70 ½ years Old and the Owner of an IRA?

Answer: Here's a New Way to Donate to FBC

During the height of the COVID epidemic, the CARES Act of 2020 suspended the required minimum distribution (RMD) for IRAs but as of April 2021, the RMD has been restored. If you are 70 ½ years old and wish to make a donation of \$100,000 or less to a charitable cause such as the First Baptist Church, you can instruct your financial institution to send a bank check for the amount you wish to donate from your IRA. This amount can count toward your RMD for the year and, even more beneficial, no federal income tax will be charged on the contribution from your distribution. Your name and address should be included with the donation. This is a wonderful way to meet your RMD requirements, reduce your taxes and make a meaningful and very much appreciated donation to the church.

## A Letter From Our Church Moderator:

Dear Church Council Members & Church Family,

I'm calling a **Church Council meeting via ZOOM Thursday, October 28, 2021 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** for the specific purpose to vote on the following items below (see attachments below). These items require Church Council Votes prior to presenting them to the Congregation for an all Church vote.

- Vote to approve Julie Flowers' Sabbatical
- Vote to approve the Senior Ministry Model
- Vote to organize a Search Committee to call an Associate Minister.

*\*\* All FBC church members are invited to attend and only Church Council Members are allowed to vote. \*\**

The Agenda, Letter, and Zoom Link are below.

I look forward to seeing you on the 28th!

Sincerely,

Gloria Stoneham, Moderator

**FYI, PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: All Church Meeting, Sunday, Nov. 7th!**

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Important Attachments in Preparation for the Church Council Meeting on Thursday, 10/28/2021:

**Church Council Meeting Agenda for 10.28.2021**

**Letter to all of FBC Beverly RE: Ministry Leadership Updates**

**Prior Church Council Meeting Minutes from September Meeting**

**Church Council Updated Meetings Schedule**

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Topic: FBC Beverly Church Council Zoom Meeting

Time: Oct 28, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84437955240?pwd=RnlKcW9ValA3TkFaUnlvUnJUToNidz09>**

Meeting ID: 844 3795 5240

Passcode: 165293



**SAVE THE DATES**

**Applepalooza**  
Saturday, 11/6 from 12:30-2:00 PM

**Grandpa's Attic**  
Saturday, 11/13 from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

**Holiday Fair & Silent Auction**  
Saturday, 11/20

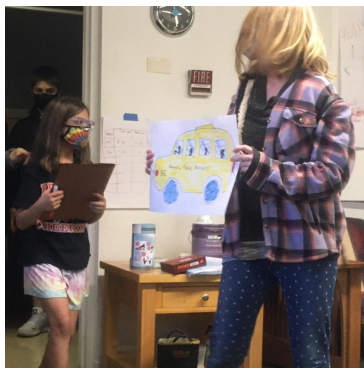
**\* ALL EVENTS TO BE HELD  
IN THE GYM PRESENTLY**



## Scenes From Sunday ~ See What Middle School & Senior High Fellowship are Up To!



Pictured here are our Middle School Fellowship group members delving into their first theme day: Rights, Respect and Responsibility.



Above the Middle School youth and advisors are acting out skits showing different scenarios helping us think about how important it is to be seen, valued, & respected for the unique individuals we are.



Sr. High Fellowship "haunting the steeple" for our middle schoolers to go through next week at their Halloween party. There was plenty of creativity, great teamwork, and fake spiderwebs to go around!

## A Call for Sunday Morning Greeters

Hello friends,

The Deacons are looking for some friendly faces (with masks on) to be greeters/ushers to help us welcome visitors and friends to our in-person worship on Sunday mornings. Greeting simply means arriving 20-30 minutes prior to the worship service to stand at the door, (we are all masked) hand out orders of worship, and these days, invite people to sign in with their phones or on the sign-up sheet for contact tracing. Two Deacons, one of whom is designated as Marshall, will be there to assist and instruct you and tell you anything you need to know! Then during the service, you will be helping to collect the offering.



To facilitate this sign-up process and reach out to you all, a sign-up site has been created through SignUpGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF48ACAB23AoFDCF8-sunday>.

If you are able to sign on for several consecutive weeks, say a month of Sundays (except the first Sunday when all the tasks are performed by Deacons), that continuity is helpful for the Marshall on duty! If you cannot do that but can give us some time now and then, say for example you teach Church School or have other commitments, you can choose your date(s) accordingly. You will note we have only listed Sundays through January because it is hard for us all to think too far ahead these days!

Once you sign up, you will receive a reminder at your email address prior to your assigned Sunday. Also, if you are unable to access this link successfully but want to serve, just email [ellyflow09@comcast.net](mailto:ellyflow09@comcast.net).

Lastly, if it turns out that you cannot make your assignment after all, please let Elly Flowers know at the above email or at 978-927-4968 so a substitute can be found.

Thank you for your consideration! The Deacons are so grateful for your help!

# Coming Up at FBC



Wednesday, October 20th  
7:30 pm: Fellowship and Books (on Zoom)

Thursday, October 21st  
10:00 am: Zoom Coffee Time

Friday, October 22nd  
1:00 pm: Flashback Friday -Final Week

Saturday, October 23rd  
12:30 pm: Lunch Program (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

Sunday, October 24th  
10:00 am: Hybrid Worship on YouTube or In Person  
4:00 pm: Middle School Fellowship  
6:00 pm: Sr. High Fellowship

Monday, October 25th  
6:00 pm: Monday Night Supper (Boxed meals-to-go meals will be provided from the gym)

Tuesday, October 26th  
9:30 am: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 27th  
7:30 pm: Fellowship and Books (A Book Group on Zoom!)

**REMINDER:** *Theology on Tap* will be moved to **TUESDAY, 11/9** due to elections night. The plan is to use the back deck at Bonefish Harry's again, but stay tuned for more details!

***Sunday, October 17, 2021***

***"Human and Confused"***

**Scripture:** Genesis 11:1-9

**Preacher:** Rev. Julie Flowers

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

Sermon: "Human and Confused"

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9

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