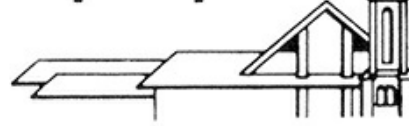


THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



A progressive and welcoming Christian community!

Click [HERE](#) for "the office meets The Nativity" at FBC Beverly



Join us **TONIGHT** as Julie & Daniel lead our
Longest Night Service at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

The Longest Night Service is an opportunity for us to come together in a service that acknowledges the need for a space of peace, quiet, comfort, and calm in the midst of what can be a busy season of the year. It is a service that invites us to move from the darkness of the longest night of the year toward the returning of the light, and toward preparing our hearts and lives to be open to receive the gift of God's Light of the World that is to come.

Together, we will light candles, lift our prayers, and sing beloved and moving carols of the season. This beautiful service is open to all; come and join us, and feel free to invite friends who might also like a space of quiet, calm, and comfort during this season of the year.

To learn more about Longest Night, view the recent article in [Salem News](#) or [Beverly Patch](#) as a refresher.

FBC BEVERLY'S

Christmas Eve

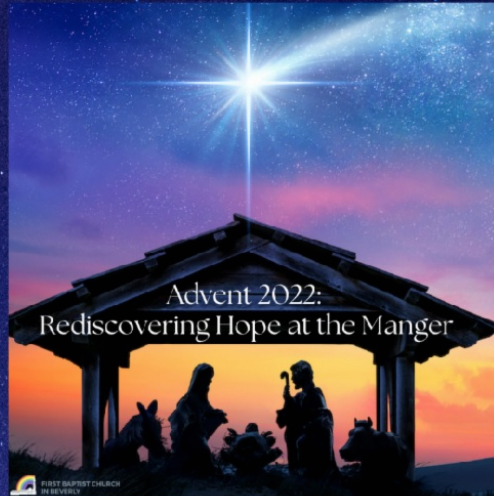
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

@ 5 o'clock Early Service



A service planned with the enthusiasm of children in mind and even featuring a Christmas Pageant! Note that it's a Completely Unrehearsed Christmas Pageant in which everyone – of all ages! – can participate. Props and costume elements for each part will be available when you arrive for the service, so everyone can make their choice and join in the fun. For those who want to choose ahead of time and come in costume, we will need Donkeys, Cows, Angels, Stars, Wise Magi, and Camels!

JOIN US AT FBC



THIS CHRISTMAS

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Wednesday, 12/21 at 7:00 pm
An Ecumenical Service of Quiet
Contemplation

CHRISTMAS EVE EARLY SERVICE

Saturday, 12/24 at 5:00 pm
A Service for all ages and planned with the
enthusiasm of children in mind



CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Saturday, 12/24 at 11:00 pm featuring
Lessons & Carols

VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

To premiere at 10:00 am and accessible
anytime thereafter

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE

Sunday, January 1 at 10:00 am
Service of Story and Song (no Sunday School
or Fellowship that day, but it's a very child-
friendly and joyful service for all ages to
attend with lots of storytelling and singing!)



You may recognize **Green Beverly** from the farmer's market or the Great Pumpkin Smash, but their events are only the tip of the iceberg! With projects like subsidizing the cost of switching to clean home energy, saving excess food by distributing it to meal programs, and helping restaurants transition to compostable takeout containers, they're making waves everywhere in our community.

Check out their timely insights on how (and why) we should all strive for a more **sustainable holiday season**.



Please Note:
The Church Office will be Closed on Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd.

Thank you!



Zoom link for Thursday at 10:00 am!



This is a hybrid event, so here is the Zoom link for those Zooming in.

Beverly's New Year's Eve: *Supper and Sweets*

**RING IN
2023 WITH
FBC BEVERLY**

Supper...

& Sweets!



*Volunteer for
Beverly's New
Year's Eve
Celebration*

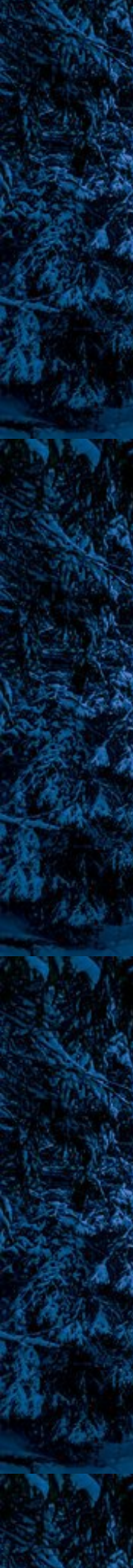
Join us on Saturday, December 31st from 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm for an evening of entertainment, supper and sweets as part of the citywide New Year's Eve celebration.

Beverly New Year's Eve is Looking for Volunteers!

Our downtown celebration on 12/31 includes a fundraising dinner in the gym for the community. All proceeds will benefit the 2023 Service Trip to North Carolina. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the evening. There will be shifts within the 2 pm to 9 pm time frame.

If interested, please sign up [here](#), after worship on Sundays through December in the narthex, or contact Julie at jflowers@fbcbeverly.org.

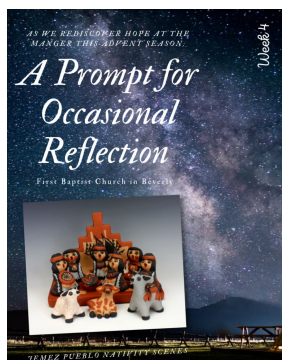
**It was a busy week! Check out a recap in photos of
our Church Family from Music Sunday,
Jesus' Birthday Party & More!**





LAST CALL TO SHARE YOUR SPECIAL NATIVITY STORY OR SCENE WITH US!

- *Email Nativity Photos w/a note [HERE](#)
- *Click [HERE](#) to upload your 60 second-or-less Video showcasing a Nativity that means something to you!



Visit our [Advent webpage](#) to see our latest Prompt for Occasional Reflection as we enter the final week.

Check out all of FBC Beverly's most recent sermons!

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