

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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Saturday, January 21st at 7:00 pm is the Northshoremens Chorus Concert at FBC! | *Stay tuned for more details*



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Friend!

We're excited to share our new look for the First Baptist Church in Beverly's *Bulletin* weekly newsletter with you to kick off 2023. Hopefully you feel pleasantly surprised and refreshed!

As a church, we are always trying to keep our community engaged, and we thought shaking the newsletter up a bit to better pair with our redesigned website would be a perfect compliment.

Your feedback is always appreciated and if you ever have news for the newsletter, email it directly to bulletin@fbcbeverly.org or feel free to text it to Sherri, our Communication Gal at 724-771-3735.

Worship With Us!

Join us this Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Beverly for worship at 10:00 am. Reminder that this is Communion Sunday, so if you are joining us via our YouTube Channel please have your own elements of Communion ready.

All of our typical programming is back in full swing this Sunday including Sunday School, the nursery as well as Middle School and Senior High Fellowship Groups.

YouTube Channel Link for
Worship/Videos

A graphic with a blue and purple bokeh background. At the top, it says 'Sunday, January 8, 2023'. In the center, there is a white line-art illustration of two hands, one open and one pointing, with small white stars around them. To the right of the hands, the text reads '"Now You See It"' in a large, white, serif font, followed by 'Acts 10:34-38' in a smaller white font. At the bottom, it says 'Preacher: Daniel Johnson' and 'First Baptist Church in Beverly' in white text. A small white dove icon is visible in the bottom left corner of the graphic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[View January's Calendar](#)

Inquiry Class Kicking Off in February/March

An *Inquiry Class* is forming for those new to FBC who would like to know more about First Baptist Church, our history, our values, and our hopes for the future - as well as to explore what it means to be an American Baptist, and more! **This is also a class for adults who are considering membership.** The class is hosted by Rev. Julie Flowers and Dr. Daniel Johnson, and meets for four sessions (one hour each) at a mutually convenient time. Child care provided. This is a fun and relaxed way to meet nice people! Please email *Julie* or *Daniel* if you are interested!

A Picture of the Week Ahead

Plus, Meetings To Note In January:

Tuesday, January 17, 2023: 7:00-9:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Sunday, January 29, 2023: Mid-Year Meeting immediately following Worship

[Zoom Coffee Hour Link HERE](#)

[Lectio Zoom Link HERE](#)



Together Again!

Zoom Coffee Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



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

Join us in the
Lounge or via
Zoom!





FBC BEVERLY'S
THEOLOGY ON TAP



TUESDAY,
JANUARY 10TH
@ 8PM

NOTE: Theology On Tap and Parents' Night Out are both pushed back a week in January due to how the holidays fell. We look forward to seeing you at both events next week on the 10th and 13th respectively!

FBC Beverly's

Parents' Night Out TONIGHT!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Runs from 6:00-8:30 PM

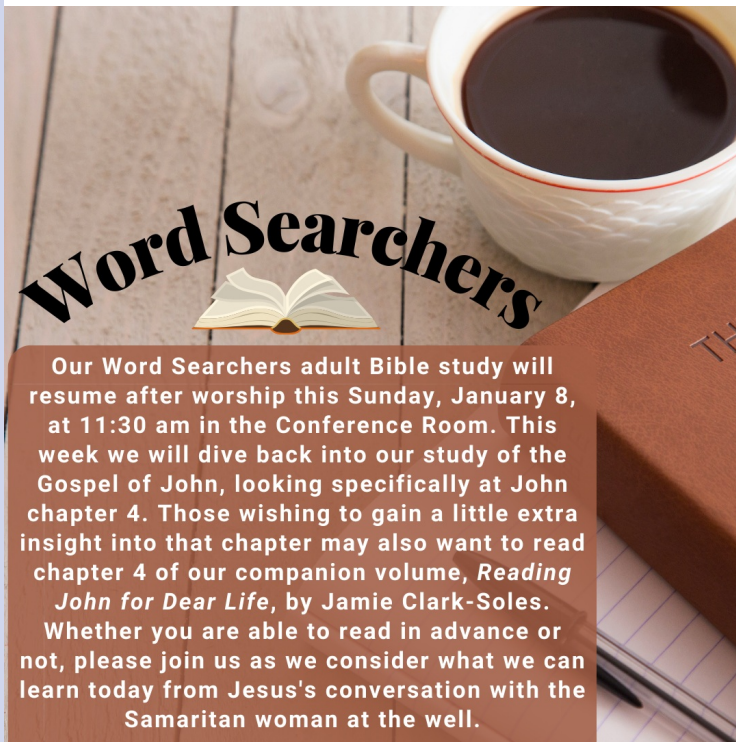
Drop your kids off for a FREE night of fun, dinner & art/music with caregivers

Volunteers will engage the youth in activities not unlike a progressive-minded Vacation Bible School

Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to grab dinner, meet friends, run errands

Everyone has a happy and fulfilling evening and feels renewed!

(Typically the 1st Friday of each month from 6:00-8:30 pm.)



Word Searchers

Our Word Searchers adult Bible study will resume after worship this Sunday, January 8, at 11:30 am in the Conference Room. This week we will dive back into our study of the Gospel of John, looking specifically at John chapter 4. Those wishing to gain a little extra insight into that chapter may also want to read chapter 4 of our companion volume, *Reading John for Dear Life*, by Jamie Clark-Soles. Whether you are able to read in advance or not, please join us as we consider what we can learn today from Jesus's conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well.



First Baptist Church in Beverly presents...



Northshoremens Barbershop Chorus!

Join us on **Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM** for a concert sure to be fun for ALL ages! Tickets are \$20 per person (Persons under 18 are FREE!). Plus, enter a **Super Raffle** for a chance to win hundreds of dollars in Beverly restaurant gift cards! (Hooray to takeout!)

**This fundraiser will benefit both the Chorus and FBC's upcoming service trip to North Carolina this summer!*



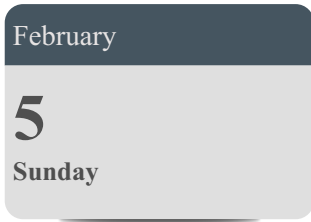
The Northshoremens Barbershop Chorus are making an appearance **THIS SUNDAY, January 8th!** You'll have the chance to hear from one of their quartets first hand ahead of the big concert at FBC on the 21st. You can take a listen to their sound from this fun clip of *"Up A Lazy River."*



"Don't remember the prior things; don't ponder ancient history. Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it? I'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness." Isaiah 43:18-19

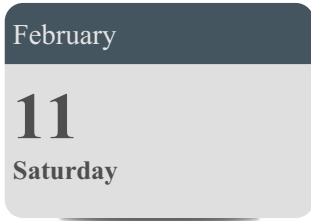


MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Committee Fair

The Fair will commence in the gym following worship Sunday, February 5.



Adult Game Night

Join us at FBC Beverly for an oldie but goodie making a comeback: Adult Game Night!

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