

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*

Join us Sunday as we continue to be transformed through the elements of Lent with the element of metal this week. Visit the *Lent 2023 webpage* for dates and times ahead of our Holy Week Services including; Maundy Thursday, Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday which are just around the corner!



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Involved

Worship with  
Us

## Worship With Us!

We look forward to joining together for the Fifth Sunday in Lent! Our element is **Metal** this week and we'll be wearing the color **black** for Worship (if you'd care to follow our weekly theme!)

### *Following Worship this Sunday:*

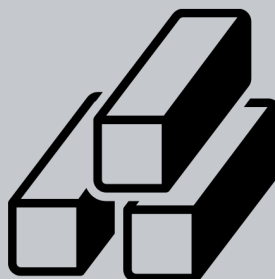
- Church Council will meet Sunday from 11:30-12:30 pm in the Chapel;
- Worship Ensemble rehearses again immediately after Worship Sunday;
- Children's Choir/Sing-a-Long with Esther will rehearse (AND ALSO will rehearse after worship on Sunday, 4/2 in preparation to sing in worship in April!);
- Prayer Shawl meets this week!

For your convenience, "The Elixir" by George Herbert is included below as you channel some *metal energy* ahead of Sunday - take a read!

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023  
11.00 O'CLOCK



## TRANSFORMATIVE ELEMENTS OF LENT: METAL'S ALCHEMY



PREACHING IS  
BRYAN VOSSELER

**SCRIPTURES**  
MATTHEW 6:1; 5-6 AND  
REVELATION 3:18

**LIVE** IN PERSON OR  
VIA LIVESTREAM ON FBC'S  
YOUTUBE CHANNEL



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Click [HERE](#) for our YouTube Channel Worship  
Services & Videos

**THE ELIXIR**  
**BY GEORGE HERBERT (1593-1633),**  
**ENGLISH ANGLICAN PRIEST AND POET**

TEACH ME, MY GOD AND KING,  
IN ALL THINGS THEE TO SEE,  
AND WHAT I DO IN ANY THING,  
TO DO IT AS FOR THEE:

NOT RUDELY, AS A BEAST,  
TO RUN INTO ACTION;  
BUT STILL TO MAKE THEE PREPOSSESSED,  
AND GIVE IT HIS PERFECTION.

A MAN THAT LOOKS ON GLASS,  
ON IT MAY STAY HIS EYE;  
OR IF HE PLEASETH, THROUGH IT PASS,  
AND THEN THE HEAVEN ESPY.

ALL MAY OF THEE PARTAKE:  
NOTHING CAN BE SO MEAN,  
WHICH WITH HIS TINCTURE (FOR THY SAKE)  
WILL NOT GROW BRIGHT AND CLEAN.

A SERVANT WITH THIS CLAUSE  
MAKES DRUDGERY DIVINE:  
WHO SWEEPS A ROOM, AS FOR THY LAWS,  
MAKES THAT AND THE ACTION FINE.

THIS IS THE FAMOUS STONE  
THAT TURNETH ALL TO GOLD:  
FOR THAT WHICH GOD DOTH TOUCH AND OWN  
CANNOT FOR LESS BE TOLD.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click [HERE](#) to  
view our Lent  
Calendar!

We're Spreading the Word about our upcoming Lenten events (*mailer excerpt below*) and

hope you can make Holy Week here at "Home!"

We're preparing to close out the Lenten Season with some of our Favorite FBC Traditions:



## You are warmly invited to Holy Week at FBC Beverly:

Sunday,  
April 2nd

### Palm Sunday Service

8:30 am: Pancake Breakfast

10:00 am: Worship beginning with Processional of the Palms led by our youth

### Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 pm

Sunday,  
April 9th

### Easter Sunday Service

8:30 am: Easter Breakfast & Celebration

9:15 am: Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 am: Worship Service

Scan the QR code to visit our website and learn more about our Lenten offerings!



### *Fellowship Lowdown for Sunday!*

Middle School Fellowship meets at 4:00 pm this week for *Make Your Own Movie*. The Senior High Fellowship will meet at 6:00 pm to work on their Service Project. See you for Sunday Funday at FBC, Fellowshipers!



### Church Council Meeting this Sunday, March 26th in the Chapel at 11:30 am

Church Council Meeting [hybrid]\*

Sunday, March 26, 2023 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: FBC Chapel

- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Designate the Clerk Pro Tem
- Approve the **January 17, 2023 Church Council meeting minutes** VOTE
- Discussion and vote - Staff AD **FBC Security proposal** and **letter outlining scope of work** \*\* VOTE
- Action items
- 12:30 p.m. hard stop

\*NOTE: Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting although one Church Council Members are eligible to vote.

\*\* Information materials (handouts) were available for your review and hard copies will be available for those attending in person \*\*

*Please mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting  
to take place on Wednesday, May 24, 2023,  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Annual Reports due to Pat Haight by May 3, 2023*

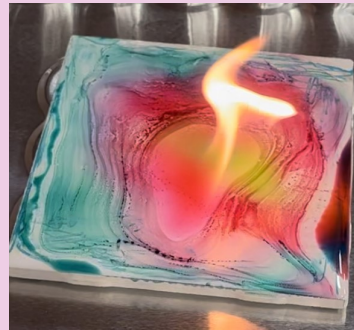
**Zoom Meeting Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88107297727?pwd=VkZSWkZEEdFg3Wm5ZNXFnb1Y1SWNGZz09>

Meeting ID: 881 0729 7727

Passcode: 970765

*Baptists By Fire! All-Church Art Event ~  
Recap from this past Sunday including "Raingutter Regatta" Races*



**Check Out Our Weekly Podcast!**

Did You Know Our Weekly Podcasts Are Back Up And Running?!

We're excited to bring back the "Come, Let Us Worship" podcast as of February; a weekly, curated version of the FBC Beverly worship service. The podcast contains a thought-provoking sermon, Scripture, prayer as well as music. Ministers Rev. Julie Flowers and Dr. Daniel Johnson offer lively and thoughtful sermons on living this life of faith as well as deeply spiritual prayer. Music Director Dr. Esther Chang offers us a wide variety of music from the Children's Choir to the newest Contemporary Worship Ensemble with a variety in between to keep our ears attuned and guessing! We hope you'll *SUBSCRIBE* and pass on the link below to your friends!

<https://comeletusworship.podbean.com>

## Come, Let Us Worship

The Weekly  
Worship  
Podcast of  
First Baptist  
Church in  
Beverly,  
Massachusetts



A Picture of the Week Ahead...

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### ECCO'S SCHOOL OF PROPHETIC ACTION MEETS:



**This Wednesday, March 22 from  
6:00-8:00 pm at the Immaculate  
Conception Church in Salem**

### Together Again!

Zoom Coffee  
Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am



Coffee Time

Coffee Hour Zoom  
Link



## THE GOSPEL OF PETER

*A new Lenten Book Study Class led by Julie on Thursdays at 7:15 pm*

Lectio Divina continues Friday with Daniel at 5 pm.

**LECTIO WILL BE MEETING VIA ZOOM ONLY THIS WEEK ~ THANKS!**



Zoom Link for Lectio Friday

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SING-A-LONG

MEETING ON SUNDAYS, MARCH 26 AND APRIL 2!

WITH ESTHER CHANG!



GATHERING SUNDAYS RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP

**WORD SEARCHERS IS CANCELED THIS WEEK DUE TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Word Searchers adult Bible study will meet at 11:30 on the Sunday in the Office of the Conference Room. As we study at John 7:53-8:11, we will consider both what the text itself may mean and what it may have meant to the authors of the gospel manuscript to add this story to the gospel, which did not originally include it. Come and explore this intriguing gospel passage with us!



SEE YOU SUNDAY AT 11AM!

# Prayer Shawl

TIME TO PICK UP OUR NEEDLES & HOOKS!

Place orders with Pat by Sunday, March 26th

\$9.25 for lilies and \$8.00 for tulips

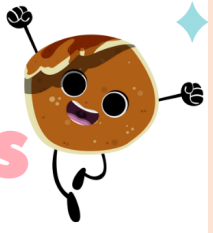
ORDER YOUR  
*Easter Lilies & Tulips*



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# PIZZA & PANCAKES AT FBC



**FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA PARTY & MOVIE** **MARCH 31**  
6:00 PM  
JOIN US FOR PIZZA IN THE GYM FROM 6-6:30 PM FOLLOWED BY JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR LIVE IN CONCERT (2018 VERSION) W/SNACKS, SLEEPING BAGS, THE WORKS IN THE SANCTUARY!  
RSVP TO JULIE AT JFLOWERS@FBCBEVERLY.ORG.

**PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** **APRIL 02**  
8:15-9:30 AM  
THE COST IS \$8/ADULTS AND \$5/CHILD (CHILDREN 2 AND UNDER ARE FREE!).  
THE MAXIMUM COST PER FAMILY IS \$22.  
\*THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR YOUTH MINISTRIES.

BOTH CARB DELIGHTS + HAPPY FOODS SERVED AT UPCOMING FBC EVENTS!

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<sup>5</sup> And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. – Matthew 6:5-6

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PENCIL IN FBC!

March

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Wednesday

## ECCO Meeting for School of Prophetic Action

Located at the Immaculate Conception Church in Salem this week from 6:00-8:00 pm.

March

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Wednesday

## ECCO Meeting for School of Prophetic Action

Located at the Zion Baptist Church in Lynn from 6:00-8:00 pm.

March

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Friday

## Pizza Party Movie Night

Mark your calendars for 6:00 pm on Friday, March 31st as we enjoy a fun FBC night of pizza and viewing of the movie *Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert!* on the big screen in the Sanctuary. *RSVP to Julie that you are in!*

April

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Sunday

## Save-the-Date for Palm Sunday Pancake Bfast!

Join us on Sunday, April 2nd for this annual fundraising breakfast for the youth ministry programs of our church where breakfast will be served from 8:15-9:30 am on Palm Sunday. The cost is \$8/adults and \$5/child (although children 2 and under are free!). The maximum cost per family is \$22.

*Another special part of our Palm Sunday will be our children and youth entering the sanctuary processing with palms during the opening hymn!*

April

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Tuesday

## Theology On Tap at Post

TOT is pushed back in April so we wanted to make special note and request that you mark your calendars for Post at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, April 11th, and get ready to cozy up by the fire for fellowship and of course, heaps of fun!

April

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Friday

## Parents' Night Out

Due to Holy Week, PNO will also be pushed back a week this month. Please bring your youth at our regular time from 6:00-8:30 pm on Friday, April 14th this month as we can't wait to see them!

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