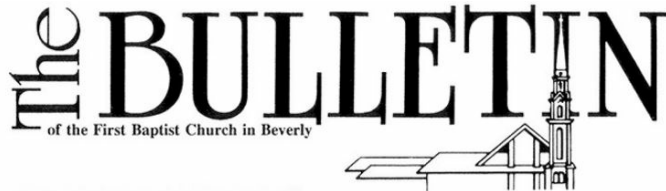


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*

It is Pentecost Sunday this week and we are busting out all the stops right after Worship in the gym! You are cordially invited to a *Birthday Party for the Church* which includes fun activities and delightful refreshments, to be enjoyed by all! We'll get creative together with our new cameras for a group art/photo activity as we transform our Lenten Bulletin Board into a fresh new summer board, featuring your smiling faces - the faces of our church family!



*A progressive and welcoming Christian community!*

Get Involved

Worship with Us



## Worship With Us!

Join us this Sunday, May 28th at 10:00 am for Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

\*All our youth will gather and lead the opening processional proudly **waving their red ribbons** for Pentecost Sunday this week!\*

### Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant and Toddler Room will be open during worship as usual, ready to receive our friends age 2 and younger.
- Littlest Learners will be open during worship for our Preschool friends ages 3-6
- Our Elementary groups will remain in worship this week
- The Youth Pew is available for our Middle School and Senior High youth (grades 5-12) who would like to worship together with peers
- There is NO Middle School OR Senior High Fellowship meeting this week due to the holiday weekend; we'll look forward to reconvening together next week!

Scriptures from  
Genesis 1:1-5 &  
Acts 2:1-6

Sunday, May 28, 2023  
Pentecost Sunday

## "The Rushing Wind"

Dr. Daniel Johnson, Preaching  
First Baptist Church in Beverly



Click [HERE](#) to view Worship via FBC's YouTube Channel

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## Memorial Day Sunday- Remembering those we have lost in 2022-2023

For this Memorial Day Sunday at FBC, you are welcomed to share those church members or friends who have died this year if you'd like to add them to our list for remembrance. Please *email Daniel or Pat* with those names by this Friday, May 26th if you'd like them included. Shalom & Thanks!



THE FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH IN  
BEVERLY'S  
ANNUAL MEETING:  
WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 24, 2023  
IN THE CHAPEL  
7:00-9:00 PM  
(ZOOM LINK IS ALSO  
AVAILABLE)

FBC's Annual Meeting is TONIGHT, 7:00-9:00 pm in the Chapel

You are invited to the First Baptist Church in Beverly's Annual Meeting this evening from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held in the Chapel. **Please note that childcare will be provided.** There will be a "Make your own Sundae" social to kick us off prior to the meeting!

Those who wish to attend remotely can do so via the *Zoom meeting link*.

Pertinent handouts to review beforehand are available at <https://www.fbcbeverly.org/annual-meeting-wednesday-may-24-2023-2/>. Hard copies of all of these documents will be provided at the in-person meeting.

*Zoom Meeting Link*

## Green Beverly Hosting: "What's the Buzz About Home Energy?" this Thursday night

Come to a FREE event co-hosted with the iconic Cabot Theater as part of their Community Conversations series. Green Beverly has brought together local energy experts and enthusiasts to present an engaging, lively evening of music and dialogue.

All are welcome - families too - at this inclusive evening. Both renters and homeowners will come away inspired to engage in a more energy efficient lifestyle.

*Reserve Your Spot!*

What's the Buzz About Home Energy?

FREE EVENT!

A free interactive evening with food, prizes, live music, and energy saving tips from Green Beverly coaches and friends.

May 25th | 6-7:30pm | The Cabot

Ready to get involved & make a difference through Christian Education at FBC? If that sounds like you, stop by our "Information & Matching Sessions!"

**We're excited to connect potential volunteers with various ministries of our CE program!**

The two upcoming sessions will take place after worship on **Sunday, June 11th** and on **Tuesday, June 13th** at 6:30 pm (which also includes dessert!). *Prospective volunteers are welcome to attend one or both of these sessions.*



# Christian Education:

**Information & Matching Sessions on Sunday, June 11th after Worship & Tuesday, June 13th at 6:30 pm**



On the 11th and 13th we will share the variety of deeply impactful volunteer roles that people could step into in connection with each of the major CE ministries. Those roles include:

- *Infants and Toddlers Room Caregiver*
- *Teaching Assistant for Littlest Learners*
- *Teaching Assistant for Elementary-Aged Students*
- *Teaching Assistant for Middle/Senior High Students*
- *Middle School Fellowship Advisor*
- *Senior High Fellowship Advisor*
- *Parents' Night Out Helper*

Our hope is that potential CE volunteers will come away with a clear understanding of the expectations for each role, of the significance of each role within the overall structure and objectives of the whole CE program, and of the steps required in order to be approved for each role. After all, we want this to be a fabulous fit for everyone, and to be a fulfilling experience!

If any of the above-listed roles are speaking to you and you'd like to learn more re: if you'd be a fit, please attend these helpful sessions. *Shalom!*

## Youth Fellowship Update:

Due to the holiday weekend, there is **NO Middle School Fellowship** and **NO Senior High Fellowship** – we will look forward to seeing our Fellowship friends next week!

## A Special Open House for the First Baptist Church Family on Thursday, June 8th

Please mark your calendars to join the special party being thrown for our church family at Harborlight House, the oldest of the church's housing ministries, as it celebrates its 60th anniversary. As Julie and Daniel have shared in their short sermon series on living lives of faith and service to others, Harborlight House is the origin of FBC's housing ministry (also including Turtle Creek and Turtle Woods), from which grew the hugely successful Harborlight Community Partners/Harborlight Homes organization, which provides wonderful homes to individuals and families of limited means.



On Thursday afternoon, from 4:00 to 6:30 pm, we have the chance to tour the beautiful residence on Monument Square, just behind the church. The residents are looking forward to showing off their home and sharing refreshments with you. The building has been renovated several times over the 60 years, so whether you have been to Harborlight in the past or have just learned about its history, this is a great day to see the building and, more importantly, to get to meet the people who live there.

***So, please drop in on June 8th. The residents look forward to seeing you!***

Tune in to our latest Podcast

"Come, Let Us Worship," our FBC weekly podcast,

## Come, Let Us Worship

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



offers a succinct version of our Sunday 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! *SUBSCRIBE* and pass on the link below to your friends!

*Subscribe to our Podcast!*

## MAKING ALL THE DIFFERENCE...

R.I.M. AND FBC UNITE AGAIN

### DONATE A USED CAR ... & CHANGE A FAMILY'S LIFE!

Have a used car you'd like to potentially donate?! Refugee Immigration Ministries is working with a family of three who now has housing but needs a vehicle. Please contact Daniel at [djohnson@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:djohnson@fbcbeverly.org) if you'd be interested in helping make this family's dream come true!



Donate a used car and make ALL the difference to a newly established Beverly family!

The asylum-seeking family that our partners at Refugee Immigration Ministries are supporting here in Beverly are rapidly moving toward full independence. The parents have finally received federal approval to work, and each of them has landed a job that pays well enough for them to meet all of their monthly expenses. One major hurdle that still remains for them is securing a car that can reliably get them where they need to go.

*Please email Daniel if you think your old car could become their first family car!*



# RMMO 2023

## Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering

*I thank my God every time I remember you. Phil.1:3*

### Missions in May Campaign: Giving back thru ABC/USA Annual Offerings

For the last three years (2020, 2021 and 2022), the Mission Committee has decided to use a portion of our annual giving funds to contribute to ABC/USA Annual Offerings (American Baptist Churches USA), on behalf of our congregation. During the month of May, we will once again be asking for FBC community contributions. Each Sunday, we will highlight one of the four offerings: America for Christ, One Great Hour of Sharing, World Mission Offering, Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering.

On this final Sunday of May, we are accepting contributions for the *Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering* (RMMO). Here at FBC we have been blessed to have wonderful leadership, spiritual guidance, wisdom, confidence, prayer, and so much more from our Ministers. They are there to celebrate our happiness and console us during some most difficult times. The RMMO is an opportunity for us, as a

church, to give back to those who have so selflessly served us. The funds are distributed as “Thank You” checks to ABC/USA retired ordained ministers and commissioned missionaries who have devoted 15 years or more to our denomination, as well as surviving spouses. A certain portion is also allocated for direct emergency assistance. You are welcome to learn more about RMMO contributions in this *video*.

If you would like to make an online donation, please click [here](#) and select “Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering.” If you would prefer to make an FBC Beverly combined community contribution, there are envelopes in the back of the church sanctuary that can be placed in the collection baskets during worship or placed in the church office any time this month.

*Thank you for your consideration!*

### A Picture of the Week Ahead...



**Together Again!**  
Zoom Coffee Hour  
Thursdays @ 10am

**CANCELED THIS WEEK - SEE YOU ON 6/1!**

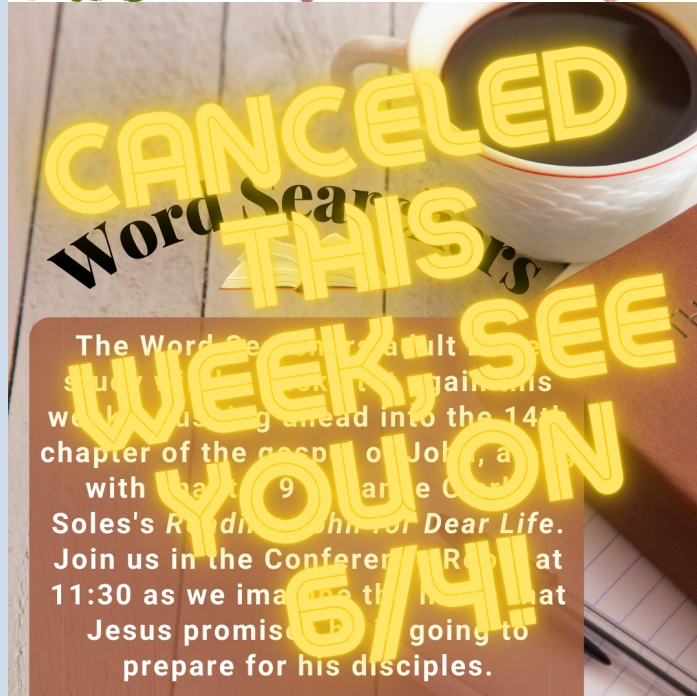
*Coffee Time*

Lectio Divina continues this Friday with Daniel at 5 pm.

Join us at Independence Park or via Zoom!



[Link for Zooming in to Lectio](#)



**CANCELED THIS WEEK, SEE YOU ON 6/4!**

**Word Search**

The Word Search is a fun activity that is sure to help you gain insight into the week by using ahead into the 14th chapter of the gospel of John, and with that 9th article of the Confession of Faith. Join us in the Conference Room at 11:30 as we imagine the life of Jesus promised to be going to prepare for his disciples.

remember & honor

**Happy Memorial Day**

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WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THOSE WHO HAVE HONORABLY SERVED OUR NATION AND GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE TO IT. THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY AS WE STRIVE TO REMEMBER WELL.

**PICKLEBALL... STILL ON FOR MONDAY!**



**IF YOU'D STILL LIKE TO JOIN US ON  
MEMORIAL DAY FOR PICKLE BALL,  
THEN SEE YOU @ FBC'S GYM AT 7PM!**

FBC Beverly's

**Parents' Night Out  
~A fun night for all!**

Join us for FBC's  
**\*LAST\* PNO**  
before summer  
break coming up  
on Friday,  
June 2nd from  
6:00-8:30 pm!




FBC BEVERLY'S  
**THEOLOGY  
ON TAP**



TUESDAY, JUNE 6 @  
8:00PM

POST RESTAURANT  
@ 16 BAY ROAD IN  
HAMILTON

“

Pentecost is a celebration of God... a celebration of God's power... a celebration of God's desire to empower us and to dwell within us. -Mark Hart

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## PENCIL IN FBC

May

**24**

Wednesday

### FBC Beverly's Annual Meeting

Tonight is the FBC Annual Meeting from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Chapel or *via Zoom*. Things will kick-off with an ice cream Sundae party before the meeting. All are welcome & childcare will be offered.

May

Pentecost Sunday Worship & the Birth of the Church: B-

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Sunday

### day Party!

Join us for Worship at 10:00 am followed by a birthday celebration that will include activities, refreshments and a FUN group activity using Instax cameras to capture the "faces" and spirit of our church for our new bulletin board display in the main hallway!

June

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Thursday

### Beverly Bootstraps: Boots & Blues at 6:30 pm

Beverly Bootstraps invites you to their premiere fundraising event of the year. Spend a fun-filled night overlooking the Atlantic Ocean at Misselwood with a live blues band, lawn games, southern fare and an opportunity to help raise funds and hear about the direct impact your support is having on individuals and families in the community. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available here or by calling 978-927-1561.

June

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Friday

### Parents' Night Out!

Pencil in next month's PNO & start brainstorming plans for 6-8:30pm!

June

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Saturday

### Service Saturday Event! *Save-the-Date*

Join us on **Saturday, June 3rd from 8:45 AM – 12:30 PM for our FBC Service Saturday!** What is Service Saturday?! Formerly called *Super Mission Saturday*, it is an all-ages church tradition in which we spend the morning volunteering together. Folks choose from a variety of service projects from either within our church building or out in the Beverly community. There will be special activities for children as well! Additional details to follow~ stay tuned & save the date!

June

6

Tuesday

### Theology On Tap

Our monthly TOT group will meet at Post in Hamilton at 8:00 pm and as always, friends, neighbors, friendly-neighbors, they are ALL welcome!

June

7

Wednesday

### FBC Sponsoring \$1 Movie Night at The Cabot!

Join us at The Cabot for a fun night out and a showing of *Wall-E!* The evening will include a book giveaway, educational activities, and fun takeaways—all geared toward helping children of all ages consider what they can do to address the climate crisis and build a more sustainable world. All for \$1!

June

8

Thursday

### Harborlight House Celebration & Open House!

Stop by to see where it all began **from 4:00-6:30 pm at One Monument Square located right behind FBC** as the residents cannot wait to meet and greet you! This event is part of the 60-year anniversary celebration of what is now called *Harborlight Homes* and all started here at our very own FBC Beverly.

June

11&13

Sunday & Tuesday

### Christian Education Information and Matching Sessions

Two upcoming sessions will take place right after worship on **Sunday, June 11th and also on Tuesday, June 13th** at 6:30 pm (which also includes dessert!). *Prospective volunteers are encouraged to attend one or both of these sessions.*

June

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Saturday

## Paddle-A-Thon on the Ipswich River

Save-the-Date for the big culmination of this year's Paddle-A-Thon and consider sponsoring a favorite paddler or donating to this important cause!

June

24

Saturday

## North Shore PRIDE Parade

We look forward to having a strong presence again this year at the PRIDE Parade, so Save-the-Date! Everyone is welcome and our youngest friends can be pulled alongside us in wagons as well!

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