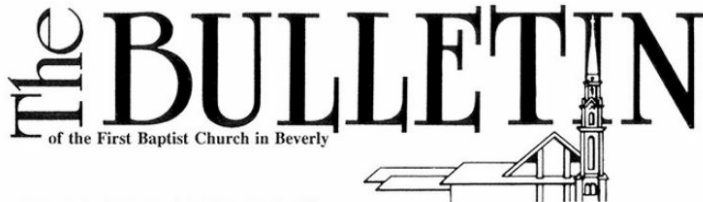


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community

FBC's Summer Book Study is BACK tonight at 6:30 pm covering 'Resist!' this week if you are able to join us in person or via Zoom! Lectio reconvenes at 5:00 pm this Friday the 25th followed by our final FBC Summer Movie Night on the Common at 7:00 pm featuring "Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile!" Labor Day weekend is fast-approaching and please take note that the Church Office will be closed on Monday, 9/4 and reopening on Tuesday, 9/5~ thank you!



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FBC BEVERLY'S
2023 SUMMER
WORSHIP
SERIES
JUNE 18, 2023
THRU
SEPT. 17, 2023

EVERY SUNDAY
IN PERSON OR
LIVESTREAMED
VIA YOUTUBE AT
10:00 AM



JOIN US AT FBC BEVERLY
FOR A SUMMER WORSHIP
SERIES INSPIRED BY
CHILDREN'S LITERATURE!



Worship With Us!

Join us this **Sunday, August 27th at 10:00 am** for
Worship either in person or via our *FBC YouTube Channel*.

Notes for Sunday:

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- The Prayground is open for our Elementary and younger friends to use for the quiet and child-friendly enjoyment of worship.
- The Youth Pew will be ready for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- Worship Ensemble will rehearse immediately after Worship on Sunday.

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



Sunday, August 27, 2023
Scripture: Micah 6:8 &
1 Corinthians 13:13

Rev. Julie Flowers,
Preaching, FBC Beverly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Meet us this Friday, August 25th on the Common at 7:00 pm for FBC's Last Summer Movie Night before Back-To-School!

Grab your favorite camping chairs and cozy blankets to come out and enjoy "Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile" on Friday starting at 7:00 pm on the Common. Please note: This event is on rain OR shine, and if it is raining, we will hold the event in the gym.

If we do shift indoors, please keep an eye for an email, text and church social media post sharing any weather-related location changes that day! Either way, please bring chairs and/or blankets on which to sit, and we will provide the rest!



You're invited to...

FBC'S OUTDOOR WORSHIP & ALL- CHURCH PARTY!

WORSHIP AT 10 AM ~ PARTY TO FOLLOW

Sunday, September 10, 2023

@ the field by Hannah School, down
Wayland Rd, off of Brimbal Ave.

We will gather for worship at 10:00 AM and stay for lunch and games afterward – Please bring a chair or blanket on which to sit and any outdoor or lawn games you might wish to play; we will also have lawn games AND be ready for a pick-up game of kickball, among other fun activities!

Who?

ALL youth in grades 5-12!

What?

FBC's annual fellowship kick-off event

Where?

Meeting at the church at 11:30 AM then heading to the Blanchard family camp. (Returning to the church at 4:30 pm for pick up).

When?

Sunday, 9/17/2023

Why?

Because we want to have a joyful, blast of a kick-off event to welcome our new (& old) youth fellowship friends to enjoy lunch, play games, and get to know one another and the youth advisors!

Things To Bring:

- Bathing suit and towel
- A sweatshirt or jacket
- Any favorite outdoor games to play and share
- \$5 to donate toward the cost of lunch (if possible)

**FBC's Supremely *FUN*
Annual Youth Fellowship
Kick-Off at Chebacco Lake:
Sunday, September 17th,
11:30 am-4:30 pm**



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

SAVE THE DATE

RALLY DAY FALL 2023

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Two volunteers are pictured happily above in front of the new lunch program freezer.

In Beverly, did you know there is a free meal available for folks seven days per week? The only downside is that all meals are served in the evening, with the exception of the Saturday lunch at FBC. As our patrons in the community get a meal Friday night, Saturday at Noon, and then not again till Sunday evening, FBC was motivated to change the lunch model. In the past, Saturday lunch consisted of a bowl of soup, a ham or bologna sandwich, some chips, and a cookie. *"We felt a heartier meal with more protein would be a healthier option and sustain our guests longer,"* said the Hadleys.



Here are volunteers in action serving a meal as part of our FBC Beverly meal programs.

"The benefits of stewardship are many. The biggest one to us is getting to meet so many new people. We have had multiple volunteers in our time working the kitchen and they have all been great."
- The Hadleys

So they reached out to supermarkets and restaurants to see if they could possibly get some donations to help beef up their options. Depot Diner in Beverly generously donates the soup now every week, which the guests love. Shaw's in Ipswich has also been extremely generous in providing protein (hamburger, chicken etc.) which greatly reduces the cost of the meal. Rick at Calvary Christian Church occasionally supplies the Saturday Lunch Program with various items for the meal like salad fixings, fruit, etc.

How fortunate to have forged these relationships thanks to such dedicated volunteers collecting and pursuing free food locally from organizations like Green Beverly to provide for those who really need it!

John and Eileen will be passing the torch after their dedicated service this September, so if you are passionate about feeding people and feel called to help, please [email Brenda D.](#) of the Missions Committee to get involved!

Looking at the Week Ahead...



We're Back!

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

- Hybrid Meetings on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
- Remaining Dates are: August 23 & 30
- Books available in the church office (\$20 suggested donation)

[Zoom Link for Tonight's Discussion on "Resist!"](#)

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



[Zoom Coffee Hour Link](#)

Lectio Divina
continues Friday
with Daniel at 5 pm.

Join us in the
Lounge or via
Zoom!



[Lectio Divina Zoom Link](#)



**The FBC Church Office
will be closed on
Monday, September 4th
for Labor Day.**

[See you on the Fifth!](#)

“
Nothin' you can make that can't be made
No one you can save that can't be saved
Nothin' you can do, but you can learn how to be you in time
It's easy
All you need is love
All you need is love
All you need is love, love
Love is all you need

— The Beatles
”

PENCIL IN FBC

August

25

Friday

FBC's Movie Night on Beverly Common

It's time for Take Two—of FBC Beverly's *Outdoor* Movie Night on the Common at 7:00 pm featuring "Lyle, Lyle Crocodile!" Grab your popcorn and camping chair and let's enjoy a summer night under the stars!

September

4

Monday

Church Office is Closed

The FBC Church Office will be closed in honor of Labor Day, please take note. We'll look forward to reconnecting on Tuesday, September 5th.

September

10

Sunday

FBC's All-Church Outdoor Party!

Everyone is invited to gather immediately following that morning's Worship service at the Hannah School Field for an All-Church FBC Beverly Party- bring your appetite (& favorite side dish to share!). As always, there will be entertainment and plenty of food involved.

September

17

Sunday

Official Fellowship Kick Off at Chebacco Lake

Middle School and Senior High Fellowship groups are heading to the Blanchard's Family Camp from 11:30 am-4:15 pm for outdoor and water activities plus some culinary "camp" delights as the fellowship year officially begins! Let's celebrate what will be another fellowship kick-off for the record books!

September

21

Thursday

Sanctuary Choir Starts Back

Reunited and it feels so good! Sanctuary Choir rehearses for the first time again from 7:30-8:30 pm.

September

24

Sunday

FBC's RALLY DAY!

Hooray, hooray for Rally Day! You won't want to miss the official kick-off and unveiling of our new FBC Annual Theme and Educational Programming Year!

September

28

Thursday

Bell Choir Returns

The FBC Bell Choir, also known as the Celebration Ringers, picks back up with rehearsals from 6:00-7:00 pm... every time a bell rings...

October

1

Sunday

Service Trip Sunday!

Mark your calendars for Worship on October 1st to hear all about the stories and learnings from this year's Service Trip to North Carolina. Members of the Service Trip group will lead us in Worship that day!

October

13

Friday

First PNO Scheduled this Fall

Parents and Caregivers: Friday, October 13th from 6:00-8:30 pm is our first Parents' Night Out of the school year. Time to start brainstorming plans as you'll recall, it's a fun night out for all!

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