

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community

FBC's *FINAL* Summer Book Study with Daniel and Friends is tonight at 6:30 pm covering 'Imagine!' if you are able to join us in person or via Zoom! We wish you a Happy Labor Day weekend and please take note that the Church Office will be closed on Monday, 9/4 and reopening on Tuesday, 9/5 due to the holiday.

THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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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!



First Baptist Church in Beverly
Summer 2023!



Worship With Us!

Join us this **Sunday, September 3rd at 10:00 am** for
Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

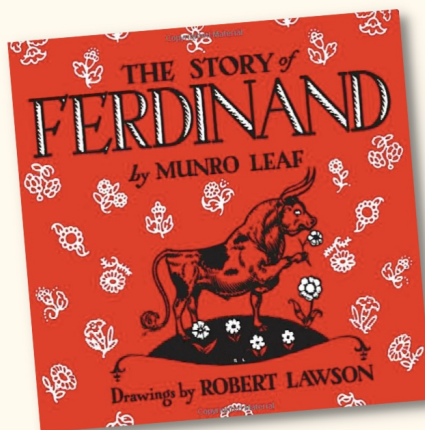
This week is Communion Sunday so please bring your own elements of Communion if you'll be joining us via Livestream.

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.



"It's Even More Fun Than You Thought"



Rev. Julie Flowers,
Preaching

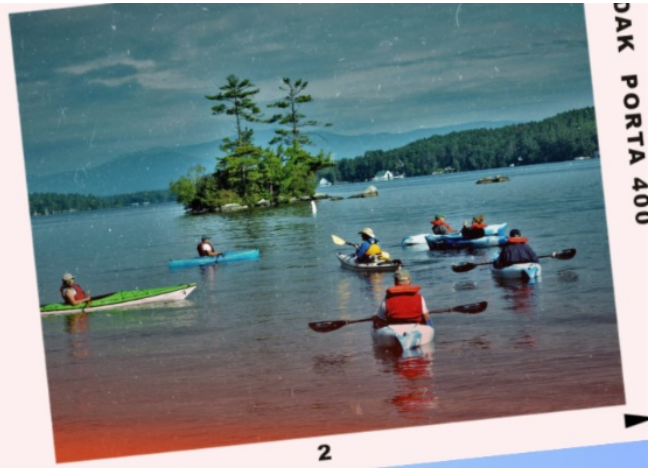
Sunday, September 3, 2023
Scripture: Proverbs 19:8 and
John 15:9-11



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
IN BEVERLY

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

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



HAVE FUN TO EVERYONE GOING TO...

Labor Day Weekend Family Camp!

SEPTEMBER 2-5, 2022

ENJOY! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE PICTURES & HEAR STORIES UPON YOUR RETURN!



Sunday, September 17th is the FBC Youth Fellowship Kick-Off at Chebacco Lake!

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!

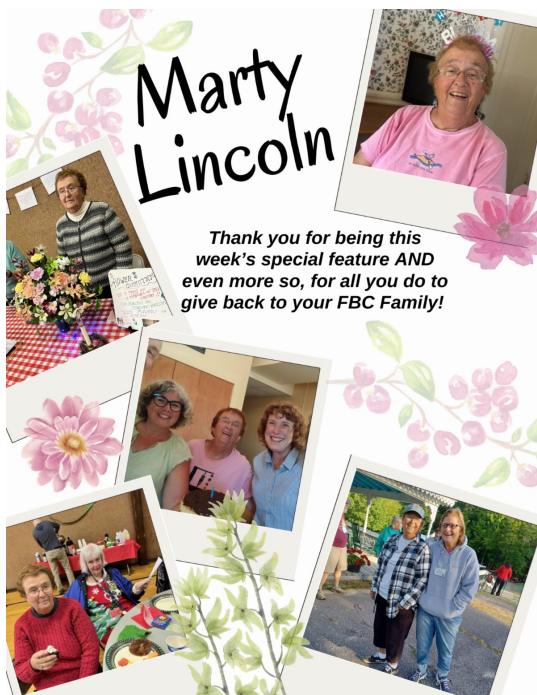
Things To Bring:

- 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*



Get To Know Your Neighbor: Marty Lincoln, the one and only!



Thank you for being this week's special feature AND even more so, for all you do to give back to your FBC Family!

It's such an honor to feature our next neighbor in the FBC neighborhood, whom many folks in our FBC family may already know: our very own Marty Lincoln! Marty joined FBC Beverly in 1989, and they immediately called her to be on the Flower Committee, which she is still heading up some 34+ years later! Now a Flower Committee Member Emeritus, Marty continues beautifying our Chancel for worship each week, as she carefully organizes the schedule for worship flowers for each month. *(Bonus Plug: Did you know that you can donate the flowers for a Sunday morning for about \$45?! Call Marty at 978-578-5052 to reserve a date that's meaningful to you, and she'll place a message in memory or in honor of a special person or date in the Order Of Worship for that Sunday's service! This is one of the sometimes-unknown perks in FBC life and is a fun and special way to connect to the worship service! Those who donate flowers for a given Sunday can then take them home after the worship service or choose to gift them to someone else through the helping hands of people like Marty, who will deliver them through the Lay Visitation Team's visits, to Harborlight Homes residents, or to someone who could really use a bouquet to brighten their day!*

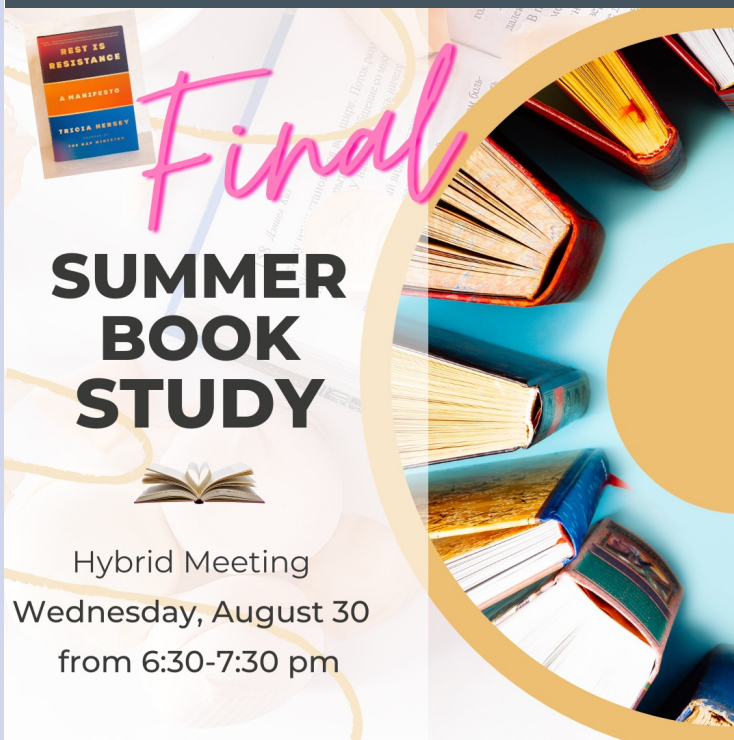
In addition to her work on the Flower Committee, Marty really enjoys Lay Visitation, probably the largest committee she is on, but she's newly become a Deacon for the first time in 50 years! She also organizes the Rummage Sale (which she's been doing for about twenty or so years) and is in charge of the homemade wares church table at the Holiday Fair. Marty really enjoys the Prayer Shawl group, too, and helps work on (you guessed it!), prayer shawls, prayer squares, blankets for Seniors going to college, as well as baby blankets. She's also on the volunteer list for the FBC meals program and often helps serve lunches at the church, too.

So how did Marty get her start at FBC?! It was all thanks to a wonderful friend from the hospital with whom she worked who brought her to church. Marty thought it was going to be very different, but told her friend, "This was just like what I'm used to." Marty goes on to say "I can't imagine not having FBC for my family." Marty is looking forward to heading to Lake Winni for Labor Day Weekend Family Camp, a group of which she has been a part for the past five years.

When asked what advice she'd give to new FBCers, Marty had this to say: "You will feel very much part of a family here" and "The more children at the church, the better!" She goes on "It's very worthwhile, warm and comforting at FBC Beverly, and we'll help you with anything." She notes how much the church not only does to help its congregation, but also the greater Beverly community as well.

Thank you for being such a dedicated joy & blessing to our Church family, Marty! And keep up the amazing work!

Looking at the Week Ahead...

A graphic for a book study. It features a stack of books in various colors (red, blue, green, yellow) on a light blue background. A large, pink, cursive word "Final" is written across the top. Below it, the words "SUMMER BOOK STUDY" are written in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. A small icon of an open book is positioned below the text. At the bottom, the text "Hybrid Meeting Wednesday, August 30 from 6:30-7:30 pm" is displayed in a dark teal box.

Final

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

Hybrid Meeting
Wednesday, August 30
from 6:30-7:30 pm

Zoom Link for Tonight's Discussion on "Imagine!"

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am

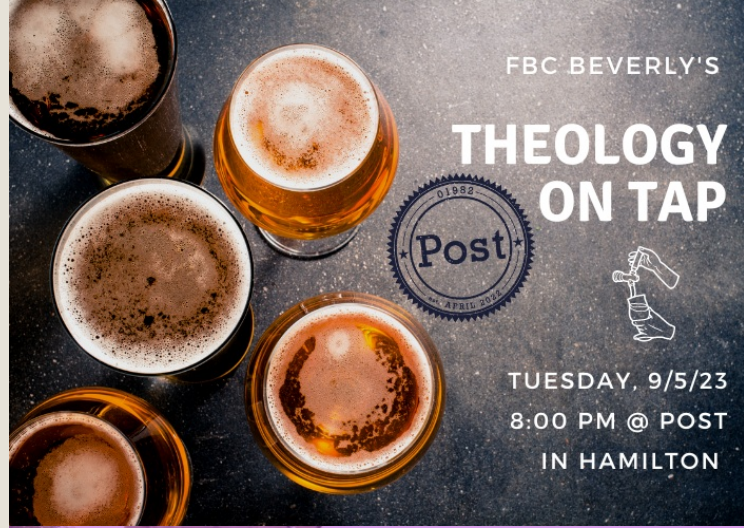


Zoom Coffee Hour Link

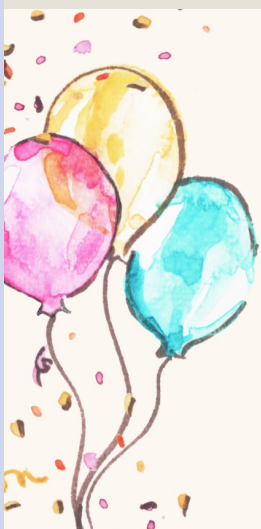


The FBC Church Office
will be closed on
Monday, September 4th
for Labor Day.

See you on the Fifth!



TUESDAY, 9/5/23
8:00 PM @ POST
IN HAMILTON



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!



“

But not Ferdinand. When he got to the middle of the ring he saw the flowers in all the lovely ladies' hair and he just sat down quietly and smelled.

— *The Story of Ferdinand*

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PENCIL IN FBC

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

5

Tuesday

Theology On Tap

TOT will be meeting at Post at 8:00 pm with an added attraction: Lisa LaPlante and Jerry Karaganis will be leading the group that evening!

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

11

Monday

Return of Pickleball to FBC

Grab your paddle it's time for Pickleball back again on Monday nights! Stay tuned for all the details. We "dink" it'll be the most fun FBC "season" yet!

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

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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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