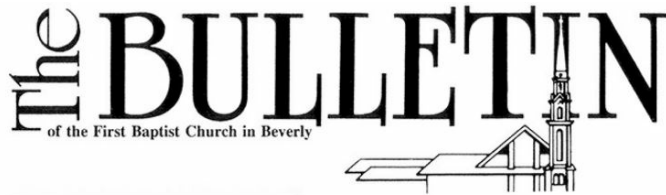


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

*A progressive and welcoming Christian community*

Join us this week as we say "that's a wrap" to summer and officially welcome in fall. Technically, Saturday the 23rd is the first day of Autumn, but what perfect time that will be ahead of Rally Day on Sunday the 24th when the new program year begins and the annual theme is revealed! Big things are in store at FBC Beverly in the coming weeks!



*A progressive and welcoming Christian community!*

Get Involved

Worship with Us

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, September 17th at 10:00 am** for  
Worship either in person or via our *FBC YouTube  
Channel*.

**This is our last week of "Wild Things & Catching  
Stars" rounding out our summer worship series  
based on Children's Literature. We kick-off our  
\*NEW\* Program Year and theme at RALLY DAY  
next Sunday!**

*Notes for Sunday:*

- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- The Playground 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.



**"Catching Our Stars"**

Rev. Julie Flowers,  
Preaching

How to  
Catch  
a  
Star  
Oliver Jeffers

First Baptist Church in Beverly  
Summer 2023!

Wild  
Things &  
Catching  
Stars

Sunday,  
September 17,  
2023

Scripture:  
Jeremiah 29:11-14  
and  
1 Corinthians 2:9-  
12



Click [HERE](#) to join Worship via Livestream on Sunday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Harborlight Homes Ribbon Cutting this Thursday, September 14th at 10:00 am



Harborlight Homes celebrates the completion of Granite Street Crossing, the organization’s first multigenerational community at 5 Granite Street in Rockport. The property consists of 17 affordable studio apartments for people 62+ in one building with multiple community common spaces and 6 affordable townhouses for families. The property includes a playground and is walkable to the train, beach and downtown.

*Please Note: The event is open to everyone and parking for the ribbon cutting is available at the train station.*

## This Sunday is the Big Youth fellowship Kick-Off at Chebacco Lake from 11:30-4:30 pm!

**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?**  
This 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)

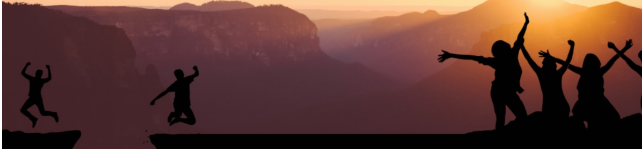


Sunday, 9.17.2023  
from 11:30-4:30

FBC's Senior High Fellowship

# FALL RETREAT

Friday, October 20th thru  
Sunday, October 22nd, 2023



*First Baptist Church in Beverly*  
WOMEN'S RETREAT to  
GROTONWOOD, MARCH 29-31

*\*Official programming runs from March 29-30, but anyone who can stay the additional night is welcome to stay & hangout if available!*

## Fair Time Already? You Gussed It!

# FBC'S HOLIDAY FAIR!

YES, INDEED--IT IS TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT THE HOLIDAY FAIR ON SATURDAY, NOV. 18! HERE ARE A FEW WAYS YOU CAN HELP STARTING NOW.

PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR CALENDARS THAT THE FAIR IS SATURDAY, NOV. 18, WHICH MEANS SETUP WILL BE FRIDAY, NOV. 17. WE NEED LOTS OF HANDS FOR TWO-HOUR SHIFTS. ALSO, APPLE-PALOOZA WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 9:00 AM. PLEASE START WORKING ON THOSE APPLE-PEELING MUSCLES AND SET ASIDE A COUPLE OF HOURS THAT DAY FOR CONVERSATION, FUN AND PEELING AS WE MAKE CRISPY TOP APPLE PIES. YUM!

TRACEY ARMSTRONG IS BRINGING BACK A NEW AND IMPROVED PLANT TABLE. DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB? CAN YOU MAKE SOME CUTTINGS OR BUY SOME PLANTS THAT WE CAN SELL? SUCCULENTS ARE VERY POPULAR RIGHT NOW--PERHAPS YOU COULD GET SOME AND PUT THEM IN COOL CONTAINERS TO SELL. OR ARE YOU A DRIED FLOWER ARRANGER? THOSE WOULD BE GREAT, TOO! SPEAK TO TRACEY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR IDEAS.

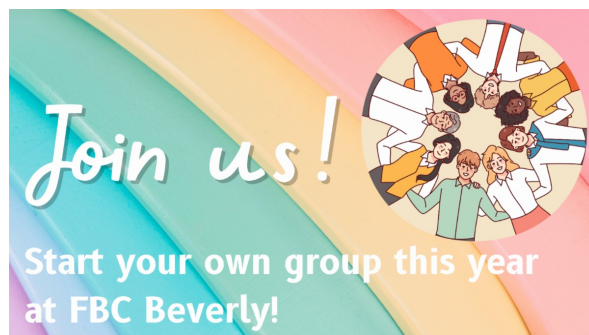
DO YOU KNOW ANY CRAFTERS WHO MIGHT WANT TO RENT A SPOT FOR \$55? THEY SHOULD CONTACT LIZ CREAM OR PAT HAIGHT ([PHAIGHT@FBCBEVERLY.ORG](mailto:PHAIGHT@FBCBEVERLY.ORG)) HERE AT THE CHURCH.

THANKS FOR GETTING IN THE SPIRIT & STAY TUNED FOR MORE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE!

## Did You Know?

**YOU (Yes, You!)** could start and lead your own group this year at FBC Beverly if you feel called to do so. *Learn more below!*

One of the exciting things - in a sea of exciting things! - about First Baptist Beverly is the level of energy and enthusiasm in and around our church family. Julie and Daniel always appreciate that level of energy and enthusiasm for all of their great ideas for activities and groups - but we also know that so many FBC members and friends *also* have great ideas for activities and groups, and we love to hear your ideas and then help support some of those getting started! We recognize that our church and church family can do even *more* when we have lay-led groups and activities and events rolling, and that gives even more opportunities for people of all ages within the church family to come together in times of fellowship, connection, fun, learning, sharing, supporting one another - or all of the above! These ideas might take the shape of a group that meets regularly for an activity or conversation, or they might be ideas you have for free-standing or one-time kinds of events or gatherings. The possibilities are endless, and that's the exciting part!



Some past examples of these types of groups include gatherings like a Book Group, a Parents of Young Children Group, and a group for young adults to get together for fun and fellowship on a regular basis - but the possibilities now are endless and only limited by your imagination!

If you have an idea for a group you'd like to organize and help lead, either on your own or with a buddy, please just reach out to Julie or Daniel. They'd love to chat more with about getting things rolling and help you get started, by looking at the church calendar together for possible good open slots for gathering times and thinking through possible first steps, the best ways to help get the word out about any new group forming, and what makes sense in the life of our church - and then you take it from there!

*We can't wait to hear what amazing ideas you have and see new things come into fruition through you!*

Looking at what is coming up this week and just around the bend...

### 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!



[Link to Zoom on in to Lectio Friday Night](#)



# PICKLEBALL

## MONDAY NIGHTS @ 7PM

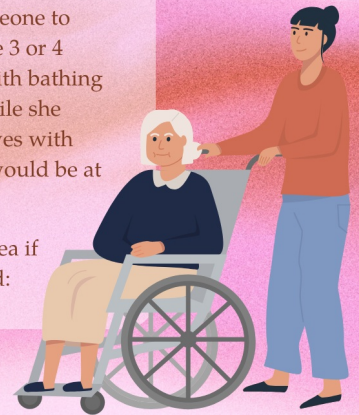
### FBC BEVERLY GYM



# ASSISTANCE AND CARE

An 84-year-old Ipswich woman, a friend of choir member Rich Salandrea, will be coming home from rehab and is in need of someone to provide assistance a flexible 3 or 4 mornings a week to help with bathing and wheelchair transfer while she regains her strength. She lives with her sister and family who would be at home during visits.

Please contact Rich Salandrea if interested in lending a hand:  
andante200@comcast.net.



## FREE EVENT



THE CABOT

## UNDERSTANDING THE SUBSTANCE USE CONVERSATION:

### Building a Community of Hope

## TUE | SEP 19 | 7PM

The Cabot and Be Healthy Beverly invite you to come and have a conversation with some of the North Shore's most passionate substance use workers about harm reduction, early intervention, and substance use treatment on the North Shore.

Register at [thecabot.org](http://thecabot.org)



Sponsored by:

Email Rich Here!



“

The boy had caught a star. A star of his very own.

— *How to Catch a Star* by Oliver Jeffers

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# PENCIL IN FBC

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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-4:30 pm for outdoor and water activities plus some culinary "camp" delights as the fellowship year officially begins!

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

3

Tuesday

## Theology On Tap

Join us back at Post in Hamilton as we continue this more casual program favorite with some faithful discussion and a brew starting at 8:00 pm.

October

9

Monday

## Church Office is Closed

Please take note that the church office will be CLOSED on Monday, October 9th, and we'll look forward to reconnecting on Tuesday, 10/10!

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!

October

20-22

Friday-Sunday

## Senior High Fellowship Fall Retreat

Youth grades 9-12 are invited to this action-packed weekend of outdoor activities and FBC bonding! An annual tradition your teens won't want to miss!

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