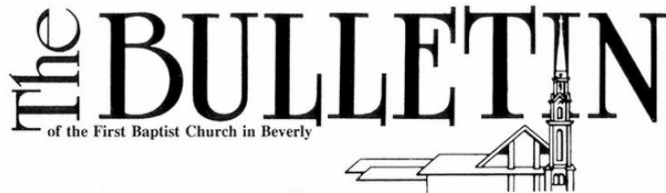


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

A progressive and welcoming Christian community

Come one, come all for Rally Day this Sunday, September 24th at the First Baptist Church in Beverly! This is the moment you've all been waiting for! Games! Prizes! Okay, maybe not *exactly* games and prizes, but there will be a fantastic homemade breakfast at 8:30 am (celebration included!) followed by a Worship Service at 10:00 am prepared to really knock your socks off as its the very FIRST of the new program year (no pressure Daniel!). We have a huge helping of fun in store and have been prepping for weeks ahead of this most extra special Sunday~ you won't want to miss it!



A progressive and welcoming Christian community!

Get Involved

Worship with Us

It's not your typical Sunday Funday, it's... FBC BEVERLY'S RALLY DAY!

LET'S
CELEBRATE



It's the official kick-off to our new Christian education program year, during which we unveil our 2023-2024 theme, eat breakfast together, enjoy a fun & interactive morning array of activities, come back gather in our first post-summer worship service, and share all of our plans and events for the whole year to come! Can't wait! #NOTYOURNORMALSUNDAY

Worship With Us!

Join us this **Rally Day**, Sunday, September 24th at **10:00 am** for Worship either in person or via our [FBC YouTube Channel](#).

Notes for Sunday:

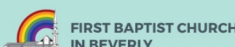
- The Infant/Toddler room will be open during worship this week.
- Littlest Learners will meet during worship this week.
- The Prayground is open for our Elementary and younger friends to use for the quiet and child-friendly enjoyment of worship.
- The Youth Pew will be ready for youth in grades 5-12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

"Some Assembly Required"

Daniel Johnson, Preaching,
FBC Beverly



Sunday, September 24, 2023
Scripture: Ephesians 2:17-22



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Youth Fellowship Update: Everything You Need To Know For This Upcoming Weekend!

For Rally Day, Sunday, September 24th:

Middle School Youth: Arrive at 7:30 a.m. to help set-up/prepare/serve breakfast; Middle School Youth will be able to eat breakfast, as well; shift finishes up by around 9:15 a.m. (but you are invited to stay for Rally Day Sunday worship at 10:00 a.m., too of course!)

Senior High Youth AND ALL Families: Arrive at 8:30 a.m. to eat and enjoy the celebration; all families are invited to stay and join us for 10:00 a.m. Rally Day Sunday worship, too, if you would like (but also

Middle School Fellowship meets this Sunday evening from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and Senior High Fellowship meets from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for games and getting rolling into the year!

feel free to just enjoy breakfast with us and head out!)

Senior High Youth: Begin the clean-up shift at 9:15 a.m.; this shift typically ends around 10:30 a.m./10:45 a.m. depending on how fast everyone works!

RSVP to Julie if you are planning to come help out!



FBC's Fall Fellowship Kick-Off Event Recap: SUCCESS!

Check out some of the fun we had this past Sunday and the friendly faces involved in Middle School & Senior High Fellowship at FBC Beverly this year (so far!)* All youth in Grades 5-12 are always invited to come and join in the fun each Sunday!

Huge thanks to Bob and Deb Blanchard for allowing us to come and celebrate our kick-off at their home on Chebacco Lake again this year!



Retreats Galore to look forward to in October, February and March this year!





First Baptist Church in Beverly
WOMEN'S RETREAT to
GROTONWOOD, MARCH 8-10



Please note that thanks to several sharp-eyed readers, we will NOT be headed to Grotonwood over Easter Weekend but in fact, now going over March 8-10, 2024! (Good eye friends, good eye!)

The official programming runs from Friday-Saturday late afternoon, but anyone who would like to stay through breakfast on Sunday to hang out, play games, and just enjoy being together in fellowship, are welcome to do so! Meals are included for all of Saturday and for breakfast Sunday (for those who stay until Sunday).

Serendipitously, these new dates have the retreat beginning on International Women's Day!

Ways to Give Back this time of year through Beverly Bootstraps

It's the Perfect Time to Support Beverly Bootstraps as the weather cools off and more food is needed

There are many ways you can make a difference and help tackle hunger in Beverly. Check out <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/September-is-Hunger-Action-Month.html?soid=1102126239014&aid=II8GkfRN6EY> to learn just how many different ways you can take action, whether it's dropping off food to the food pantry, volunteering your time or simply via direct donation. There's many ways we all can make a difference!

Top 10 Items Need at the Food Pantry



SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

Food shouldn't be an impossible choice. Let's raise awareness in our community and take action.

Donate to our Food Pantry today.



**Winter Wishes
Holiday Gifts**

Another Nice Way to Help Our Community Through Beverly Bootstraps with the holidays around the corner

Many families in our local community are not able to purchase presents for their children. Through Beverly Bootstraps Winter Wishes Holiday Gifts, donors help these children receive new clothes, games and toys and spread some holiday magic to families locally.

Click Here to see how you can provide a happy holiday for a family in need

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



[Zoom Coffee Hour Link](#)

Lectio Divina continues Friday with Daniel at 5 pm.

Join us at Independence Park or via Zoom!



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



¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

—Ephesians 2:19-22



PENCIL IN FBC

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!

October

29

Sunday

Church Council Meeting

The first Church Council Meeting of the new program year kicks off on 10/29 immediately following Worship. Please save the date!

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