

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Worship with
Us


Join us for a double-the-fun this Sunday as both Julie AND Daniel preach "More Assembly Required" to close out our annual theme for the program year. Please note below that we have also included details regarding the memorial service for the Rev. Rick Harris this Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church North Oxford, as we wanted to notify the church family for all who want to attend.

Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Sunday, June 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** 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 and there WILL be a program for Elementary friends after Stepsitters time.
- The Prayground will be open for the enjoyment of our Elementary and younger friends & their families to use during worship.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.



ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

More

Preaching: Rev. Julie Flowers &
Dr. Daniel Johnson
Scripture: Ephesians 2:17-22



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

You are cordially invited to the groundbreaking of The Lighthouse Center (TLC) at Anchor Point in Beverly. This community building will provide childcare, after school programming, skills and career training for adults, public health space, technology and more. TLC will be transformational for residents of Harborlight Homes properties, ensuring that they can break the cycle of poverty and thrive.

Friday, June 14, at 1:00 p.m. at 108 Sohier Road in Beverly

Property tours of the existing Anchor Point residence will be offered at 12:30 p.m. following the groundbreaking.

TLC will serve as a brick and mortar manifestation of the service-enriched housing offered by Harborlight Homes. It will be built and furnished entirely by donations; the public campaign is now open, with the potential for naming rights or to purchase a paver to support this mission. First Baptist Church is a major, early supporter of the philanthropy that allowed the building to be constructed. Church member Tracey Armstrong, who led the successful first phase of the capital campaign, will be speaking.

Time to Build Hope!
Groundbreaking
**THE LIGHTHOUSE CENTER
at ANCHOR POINT**

*Join Harborlight Homes to honor this milestone:
transformational in breaking the poverty cycle and improving
the lives and outcomes for families.*

Friday, June 14th, 2024, 1pm-2:30pm*
108 Sohier Road, Beverly

*Optional Anchor Point Property Tours
Beginning at 12:30pm and after program until 2:30pm

Contact Bethany to RSVP or for more information:
BBlake@harborlighthomes.org or (978) 473-7153

The Lighthouse Center

You can't go back and change the beginning but you can start where you are and change the ending - C.S. Lewis

SV DESIGN

Please Note that there will be a Service this weekend locally for Rev. Rick Harris



A Service Honoring Rev. Rick Harris



A Massachusetts based funeral service for Rev. Rick Harris will be held this Saturday, June 15th, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist North Oxford, and the church family is invited to attend. Rev. Julie Flowers will be offering the meditation at the service.

NEW Mental Wellness Hub with Mental Makeover offered this Saturday from 10-4 during Arts Fest at FBC Beverly!

Beverly Main Streets announced that for the first time, Arts Fest Beverly will feature a Mental Wellness Hub in partnership with **Mental Makeover**. **The Mental Wellness Hub will provide social emotional activities for children and adults who may struggle with noise and stimulation that can occur given the scale of Arts Fest Beverly.** The Mental Wellness Hub will be available for the duration of Arts Fest Beverly **at First Baptist Church (221 Cabot Street)**. Mental Makeover leadership and ambassadors will be on hand to assist with activities. The Mental Wellness Hub is supported through the Mass Cultural Council's Universal Participation Innovation Fund to plan and implement accessibility systems within organizations.

“Arts Fest Beverly is our signature event and plays a major role in our efforts to build community in Beverly. We are excited to offer the Mental Wellness Hub to better support children and families that would like to attend, but might require additional support due to the overwhelming nature of festivals. We see this as the first of many opportunities to provide specialized support to members of our community that may need it.” shared Beverly Main Streets Executive Director Erin Truex.

Emily Longeran, Co-President of Mental Makeover, shares, “When we started Mental Makeover, we had one goal in mind: to be more proactive than reactive when it came to talking about mental health. Throughout our journey, we've developed two boxes as part of our programming. Our "Understanding Emotions" education box is designed to teach elementary-aged youth about mental health in an engaging way and initiate genuine conversations between trusted adults and youth. Our "The World Needs You Here" support box is filled with resources, coping tools, and personal notes from us as creators to support individuals struggling with their mental health, especially those facing barriers to accessing services due to long waitlists or affordability.”

*Please note this article is attributed to [Beverly Main Streets](#) who ran the write up in their online e-newsletter yesterday.



A few photos taken from the AMOS Health + Hope Forum on Sunday



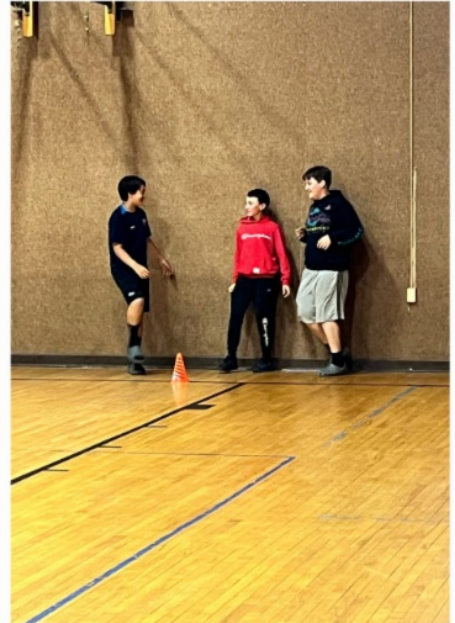
FBC'S FINAL PNO OF THE PROGRAM YEAR



36 CHILDREN ATTENDED THE GRAND PNO FINALE WHICH SUCCESSFULLY COMBINED THE CREATIVE ARTS & REPTILES FRIDAY NIGHT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PICKING PNO BACK UP IN THE FALL!



**A FEW FINAL
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
FELLOWSHIP
PICS FROM
SUNDAY:**



**A TIME FOR
SAYING GOODBYE
TO ADVISOR HEIDI,
WHO IS TAKING A
HIATUS FROM
ADVISING, AND TO
ONE OF OUR 8TH
GRADERS, TYLER,
AS HE MOVES ON
TO SHINE HIS
LIGHT BRIGHTLY IN
SR. HIGH
FELLOWSHIP!**



SR. HIGH BANQUET PHOTOS FROM SUNDAY



AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO ALL OF OUR YOUTH & WE HELD A CLOSING TIME TO SEND OUR GRADUATING SENIOR, LACI, OUT INTO HER NEXT STEPS WITH OUR LOVE & SUPPORT!

FBC Beverly Co-Hosts an Upcoming Community Conversation with The Cabot

Join us alongside The Cabot for a two-part Community Conversation that starts on Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m., with a FREE screening of the acclaimed film, *Origin*, written and directed by Academy Award nominee Ava DuVernay, followed by a Community Conversation on Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m., that includes a discussion of the film and the significance of the Juneteenth holiday. We are happy to sponsor this free screening of the film, *Origin*.

Both the film on 6/18 and the Community Conversation discussion on 6/19 are free events. Please register for each night separately below:

Register for the movie showing on June 18th [HERE!](#)

...and Register for the June 19th event [HERE!](#)

Walk With PRIDE on Saturday, June 22nd

Join us as we walk with PRIDE at the *North Shore Pride Parade* on Saturday, June 22nd from 12:00-1:00 pm. *Please RSVP to Julie* so that we can get a headcount and know whom to keep an eye out for in the staging area, as well! Staging is at Shetland Park, 27 Congress Street, Salem, and we'd like to gather at 11:15 a.m.

All are welcome as this is an event for ALL ages, and families are encouraged to walk with our group (and we will provide wagons to pull our youngest friends, and strollers are welcome too!) Participants are encouraged to make or bring signs of welcome and love to carry, if they wish, and we'll have flags to wave too.

We're seeking 1 or 2 folks willing to convene and lead our crew in the parade, as Julie is officiating a wedding that day and Daniel is away. Please let Julie or Daniel know ASAP if you would be up for grabbing the Pride Parade supplies from them and being the point people for our crew – it's a fun and easy gig!

And don't forget to *RSVP to Julie that you plan to join us* for Pride, Saturday, June 22nd!





Many thanks to everyone who donated children's summer clothing for the asylum-seeking family in Beverly that RIM (Refugee Immigration Ministry) is supporting. As a member of RIM, FBC is helping to sponsor this family until they are able to sustain themselves independently. Thanks to your generous contributions, all three children received several lightweight outfits that will be perfect for hot summer days. Parents and children are grateful!

Friendly Reminder: You can donate *HERE* to RIM's annual Walk for Refugees fundraiser, which will take place on June 23.

Get your Tickets! Only a few weeks until...

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SAVE-THE-DATE
RIVERSIDE RENAISSANCE
SWING BAND IS BACK AT
FBC BEVERLY!



*Benefit Concert for
Amirah, Inc.*

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024
7-9 PM

Tickets Available: \$20/Adult,
\$15 Seniors 65+, Children &
Youth 18 & Under are FREE!

Get Your Tickets Available
NOW

**First Fun-Squad Sponsored Event:
Saturday, July 21, 2024 from 1-4 p.m. at Lynch Park!**



All are invited for a Fun and Fellowship event on Saturday, July 21st from 1 to 4 p.m. (A rain date is set for July 28th, because we won't let anything rain on our parade!)

Bring your own chairs, blankets and food preferences. FBC will provide the outdoor games & a surplus of FUN!

Parking is free for Beverly residents with sticker & non-residents must pay (\$25 for weekends). Please Note: If you live in Beverly and need a Lynch Park sticker, just bring your registration and/or a piece of mail (ideally utility bill!) with your name/address on it, and you can get a sticker as you enter the park! To defer parking costs if you live outside of Beverly, we will offer non-Beverly residents to park in the church parking lot and we'll drive you over in the van. Please RSVP via email to *Todd Ames* or *Amy Puff* if you'd like a free ride over to Lynch Park. *Thank you and let the fun begin!*

Looking Ahead...

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



[Zoom Coffee Hour Link](#)

**Lectio Divina
continues Friday
with Daniel and
Friends at 5:00 pm.**

**Join us in the
Lounge or via
Zoom!**



[Lectio Divina Zoom
Link](#)

Word Searchers

Join the Word Searcher this Sunday morning at 11:30 in the Office Wing Conference Room for the final Word Searchers session of the program year. This session will bring our study of the epistles of John to a close by digging into chapters 4 and 5 of First John, with all that they have to say about love, faith, and eternal life.



FBC'S T3 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST AT STEPHY'S ON TUESDAY, 6/18 @ 7AM!

The **MEN'S Fellowship BREAKFAST**

Come out & play!

FBC PICKLEBALL

PICK PICK PICK PICKLEBALL

Mondays at 7 pm in the gym!

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Come, Let Us Worship

FBC'S

PODCAST

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



NEW EPISODE:

"Community Tools"

Scriptures: Acts 6:1-6

Preacher: Adam Balduff,

Missions & Donor Relations

Associate, AMOS Health + Hope

Sunday, June 9, 2024



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¹⁹ So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. — Ephesians 2:19-20

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PENCIL IN FBC

June

14

Friday

Harborlight Homes' Groundbreaking for the Lighthouse Center at Anchor Point

Everyone is invited from 1:00-2:30 p.m. (optional tours begin at 12:30 p.m.) at 108 Sohier Road, Beverly to honor this exciting milestone!

June

18

Tuesday

T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The men of FBC will gather at Stephy's for breakfast at 7:00 a.m. to start their day off with coffee and fellowship at their regular third Tuesday gathering.

June

18

Tuesday

FBC Sponsors Movie Night as part of upcoming Community Conversation at The Cabot

Join us at 7 o'clock for the showing of "Origin" as part of this upcoming Beverly conversation surrounding the origins of Juneteenth and the state of Race Relations in the U.S. Register for this free event [HERE!](#)

June

19

Wednesday

Juneteenth Community Conversation at The Cabot

Join us for part 2 of this doubleheader Community Conversation event at 7:00 p.m., featuring an extended conversation on the history of racial and caste divisions and the significance of establishing Juneteenth as a national holiday. You can register [HERE](#) for the Community Conversation on the 19th!

June

22

Saturday

FBC Walking in North Shore Pride Parade

Everyone is invited to join us as a group walking in the North Shore Pride Parade (the parade starts at Noon, so we would plan to meet in Salem at Shetland Park by 11:15 a.m.). You might recall from attending or seeing the photos from last year, but this community event is fun for ALL ages, and we would love to have families, individuals, everyone all come join! We would like to have a general sense of our group size for the parade, so people can [email Julie](#) if you plan on joining!

June

23

Sunday

Refugee Immigration Ministries Fundraising Walk

Join us at 3:00 p.m. beginning at 1 Church St., Wakefield, MA as we support this year's Annual R.I.M. Fundraising Walk! FBC members can participate in two ways: (1) by walking and encouraging others to sponsor you ([contact Barbara Brann-Weir](#) for details) and (2) by donating to sponsor someone who is already walking, using FBC's R.I.M. Walk fundraising page available [HERE](#).

June

28

Friday

The Riverside Renaissance Swing Band is BACK! Save-The-Date for their Benefit Concert at FBC

Our friends from RRSB are back to perform from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for their second benefit concert here at FBC, all proceeds benefiting exploited women through Amirah. Tickets will run \$20/Adults, \$15 for Seniors 65+, Kids 10-18 are FREE! Get your tickets [HERE!](#)

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