

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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Get
Involved

Worship with
Us

Join us for *The Most Boring Summer Ever: Plugging into Where You Are* with a weekend full of connection opportunities! On Friday evening, join us for the *Riverside Renaissance Swing Band Concert* at the church. Then, on Saturday, come by Dane Street Beach with your chairs and blankets for an evening dinner beach meetup starting at 5:30 p.m. Of course, we can't wait to worship with you on Sunday! Come to it all with an open mind and ready to get bored in the best ways, and let's see what develops!

Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Sunday, June 30, 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.
- 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.

"IN LINE AT THE AMERICAN AIRLINES REBOOKING CENTER, O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT"

Sunday,
June 30, 2024



PREACHING

DR. DANIEL JOHNSON



SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 3:9b-15

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Get your Tickets *NOW* for Riverside Renaissance Swing Band, Friday, June 28th at FBC!

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY PRESENTS...

RIVERSIDE RENAISSANCE SWING BAND



Friday, June 28, 2024
7-9 p.m. @ 221 Cabot St.
All proceeds benefit Amirah, Inc.

Tickets on Sale NOW! Benefits Amirah, Inc.

We joyfully welcome the *Riverside Renaissance Swing Band (RRSB)* for their second highly anticipated live performance at the *First Baptist Church in Beverly* from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024! Tickets will run \$20/adult, \$15 for seniors (65+) & teens (ages 10-18), & Kids under 10 are free! There will also be a discount if ordering 2+ adult tickets for \$30 (\$15 per). Pre-order your tickets as you won't want to miss this family-friendly show designed for ALL back at FBC!

Join us in supporting a great cause (proceeds benefit *Amirah, Inc.*) as we help women in the commercial sex trade find hope, and hear a wide array of live music from timeless swing to big band, rock and roll classics and even some contemporary hits.

Tickets Available [HERE](#)

Join us for our next Summer Bucket List Event this Saturday:

Beach Dinner Meetup this Weekend!

This Saturday, June 29th is another a bucket list event! Come out and see what happens when you gather at the beach with church friends and family and nothing to do. Except maybe eat (items for the grill provided by the church, plus whatever others may bring to share), talk, play games, dip toes in the water, and soak up the sun! Drop in at Dane Street Beach anytime from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. for a fun and “boring” time with FBC!

Please Note: You do not need to RSVP and can just come BUT if you know you are planning to come, let Julie or Daniel know since it will help with dinner food quantities!

Email Julie or Email Daniel!



Your Electronic Version of the Summer Bucket List, as Promised!


Fill in those circles and get a chance at a "boring" prize come Rally Day!

We have another 200 hard-copy bucket lists hot off the presses to distribute but wanted to get you the electronic version of our FBC Summer Bucket List as well so you can start brainstorming where you'd like to potentially drop in! As always, we'd love to see you anytime, and these events are open to new friends as well.

Additionally, stickers are on their way to help you mark off each event you've completed (and don't worry, Pride Parade crew, we'll make sure to get you those Pride Parade stickers for your list!). Stay tuned for those stickers coming to use on your bucket lists, or for your water bottles, laptops, whatever you want to add a little boring summer cheer!


Your FBC Summer Bucket List!

JOIN US FOR THE MOST BORING SUMMER EVER: PLUGGING INTO WHERE YOU ARE AT FBC BEVERLY!



- June 22nd - North Shore Pride Parade (get festive and meet @ 11:15/11:30 at Shetland Park in Salem to walk with our crew)
- June 29th - Beach Dinner Meetup @ 5:30 p.m. (bring your blanket, chair, towel, beach games, and snacks; we'll bring the dinner and let's see what fun unfolds!) (Rain Date: 6/30)
- July 2nd - Theology on Tap @ Kitchen Table in Beverly 8 p.m.
- July 14th - Tidepooling Meetup at Lynch Park @ noon (wear your beach shoes and come ready for some low tide exploration and discovery! Meet at the Rose Garden entrance so we can all walk over to the tide pools together. Lunch provided!)
- July 20th - Games in the Park for All Ages (hosted by the Fun Squad)! 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Meet at Lynch Park for an afternoon of outdoor fun (Rain Date: 7/28 1-4 p.m.)
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...be bored with us and just see what takes place!



- July 27th - Paddling the Ossipee River! This will be an all-day paddling adventure for all ages! Stay tuned for more details!
- August 6th - Theology on Tap @ Kitchen Table in Beverly 8 p.m.
- August 9th - A Walk in the Woods @ 5:30 p.m. More details TBA!
- August 11th - Homecoming Sunday Worship Service at Lynch Park
- August 21st - Coming Back Home: Reconnecting with Our Bodies through Gentle Movement at Beverly Common @ 6:00 p.m. (Rain Location: 221 Cabot St.)
- August 25th - Campfire and S'mores at Chebacco Lake @ 6:30 p.m. (Thanks to our hosts, Deb and Bob Blanchard!)
- September 8th - Outdoor Worship (10 a.m.) and All-Church Party
- September 29th - SAVE THE DATE FOR RALLY DAY 2024-2025!!!
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Elly and Karen did the heavy lifting- Now we could use some waterers!

The FBC planters are refreshed and ready with summer time plantings. Elly Flowers and Karen Popadic completed that task last week on a hot day! The tricky part comes with keeping them watered through the summer. Typically, with average, light or no rainfall over the course of a week, three waterings keep them in good shape. Karen will take the Wednesdays on the water schedule. Elly disappears to the Cape, as many of you know, so they would like to ask a few of you to sign up for the other 2 days/week for a week or two over the summer.

Please look at your calendars and if you will be around and would be able to stop by and water at some point this summer, please contact Elly at Ellyflow09@comcast.net and she will happily and gratefully add you to the summer watering schedule as well as share some helpful hints! For example, if you can only water during hours when the church is not open, Elly has containers she can share so that you could just take the water with you! Many hands make light work, so if we have a good number of waterers, each person's commitment will be brief! Thank you!

E-mail Elly [HERE](#)

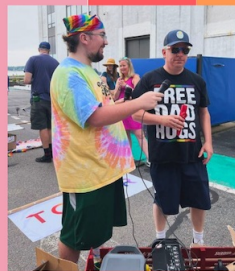
FBC Waterers Welcomed!

TWO GORGEOUS NEW PLANTERS OUT FRONT COULD USE YOUR HELP!

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We Walked, Certainly Sang & Danced with PRIDE!



LOVE IS LOVE



PROUD TO WALK AS AN FBC FAMILY IN SATURDAY'S NORTH SHORE PRIDE PARADE! THE KARAOKE BROUGHT THE FUN TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL :) THANKS TO ALL WHO COULD JOIN US THIS YEAR!

Mark your Calendars for the First Fun-Squad Sponsored Event:
Saturday, July 20, 2024 from 1-4 p.m. at Lynch Park!



All are invited for a Fun and Fellowship event on Saturday, July 20th from 1 to 4 p.m. (A rain date is set for Sunday, 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!*

FIRST BAPTIST STAFF SCHEDULE SUMMER NOTES

Summer Office Coverage schedule has begun: Pat Haight will be in the office Mondays – Thursdays, weekly; on Fridays she will not be in the office during the summer.

Sherri is on vacation June 28th–July 6th. She'll be accessible by email for any Bulletin updates or requests.

Esther is out of the office attending the American Guild of Organists conference from July 1st through July 5th.

Daniel is on vacation July 2nd–14th. He will be back in the office on July 15th. Julie will be available during this time for any pastoral needs or emergencies.

Looking Ahead...

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



Lectio Divina
continues this Friday
with Daniel at 5 pm.

Join us at
Independence Park
or via Zoom!



FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

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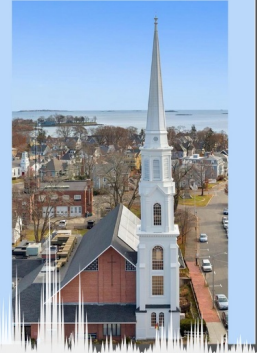
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FBC'S

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



NEW EPISODE:

"When Boring Is Anything But"

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-8

and Poem "Coconut" by

Paul Hostovsky

Preacher: Rev. Julie Flowers

Sunday, June 23, 2024



“

If there are any complaints against each other, then carry that burden basket and learn to forgive. For we must forgive others in the same manner that our Honored Chief has freely forgiven us. — Colossians 3:13 (First Nations Translation)

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PENCIL IN FBC

June

28

Friday

The Riverside Renaissance Swing Band Performs Second Benefit Concert at FBC

Our friends from RRSB are back to perform from 7:00-9:00 p.m. 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!](#)

June

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Saturday

Casual Beach Dinner Meet-Up!

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July

2

Tuesday

Theology On Tap

We hope to see you at 8 o'clock for our monthly FBC TOT at The Kitchen Table in Beverly for lively Biblical discussion!

July

4&5

Thursday-Friday

Church Office is Closed

Reminder that the Church Office will be closed for the Fourth of July holiday. Additionally, there will be no Zoom Coffee Hour on the holiday.

July

7

Sunday

Communion Sunday

Join us for Communion during Worship or over Livestream.

July

9

Tuesday

Summer Book Group Kicks Off!

There will be a book group jointly led by Julie and Daniel meeting on Tuesdays in July reading *Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age* by Sherry Turkle. We will have copies of the book on hand for people who wish to pick one up from us (there is a suggested donation of \$18 to help cover their cost) or, of course, folks can find a copy at a bookstore of their choice or the local library!

July

14

Sunday

Tidepooling Meetup (& Lunch!) at Lynch Park

Meet up with us at Lynch Park at Noon (wear your beach shoes and come ready for some low tide exploration and discovery!) We'll gather at the Rose Garden entrance so we can all walk over to the tide pools together. Lunch provided!

July

16

Tuesday

Summer Book Group Continues...

We'll continue our reading and discussion of *Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age* by Sherry Turkle.

July

20

Saturday

Fun Squad hosts Fun Fellowship at Lynch Park

All are invited for a Fun and Fellowship event on July 20th from 1-4 p.m. (rain date is Sunday, July 28th from 1-4 p.m. 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!

July

23

Tuesday

Summer Book Group Continues Onward...

We'll continue our reading and discussion of *Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age* by Sherry Turkle.

July

27

Saturday

Paddling the Ossipee River!

This will be an all-day canoe (or kayak if you have one and prefer it) adventure for all ages! Stay tuned for more details! We provide the canoes, paddles, and even the life jackets – you provide the willing spirits of adventure!

July

30

Tuesday

Summer Book Group Grand Finale

We'll wrap up our reading and discussion of *Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age* by Sherry Turkle.

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