

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Get
Involved

Worship with
Us


It's a big week at FBC Beverly with Games Galore from 1-4 p.m. at Lynch Park this Saturday, July 20th thanks to the Fun Squad! All our usual weekly activities are in full swing including Zoom Coffee Hour, Lectio Divina and our Summer Book Discussion Group too! If you are trying to beat the heat, why not take a few minutes and reflect at our Ironing Prayer Stations set up throughout the air-conditioned Sanctuary?! Those stations are available during summer church office hours Monday-Thursday from 9-2 p.m.!

Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Sunday, July 21, 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.
- Isabel *WILL* be here this week to do a program for Elementary-age friends during worship and the Playground will also be open for the enjoyment of our Elementary and younger friends & their families to use.
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- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.
- RSVPs are due this Sunday, July 21st for our Ossipee River Paddling adventure next Saturday! Please connect with Julie or Daniel if you are planning to attend!



SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

“GOING THERE”

First Baptist Church in Beverly

SCRIPTURE: ECCLESIASTES 9:3-11 & 1 PETER 4:7-11

DR. DANIEL JOHNSON
PREACHING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keep Working on Your FBC Summer Bucket List this Weekend with GAMES IN THE PARK! (PLUS: Get Involved as Part of the Fun Squad!)

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, towels, and anything else you might want for an afternoon at the park. We'll have watermelon and drinks to share, but if you'd like anything else, feel free to bring it along. Likewise, the Fun Squad will have games galore at the ready, but if you have a favorite outdoor game you'd like to bring and share, please feel free!

IMPORTANT NOTES AHEAD OF ALL THE FUN:

- Helping hands are welcome to add to the mix and help get games and events ready to roll at the park this Saturday AND the Fun Squad is always looking for more folks who would like to be on the list of those ready and willing to be called upon to jump in and help with community-building and fun events, as you are able. If you're able to lend a hand on Saturday and/or you'd like to be added to the reserve list of those ready and willing to bring the fun to FBC, contact [Amy Puff](#) or [Todd Ames](#).
- Anyone who needs a ride to Lynch Park should RSVP to [Todd](#) or [Amy](#) and plan to meet in the church parking lot by 12:40 p.m. for transportation over to the event. Parking is free for Beverly residents with sticker & non-residents must pay (\$25 for weekends). 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!

Only three days until the fun! Hooray & see you there!

FBC's Fun Squad Activates with GAMES & FUN at Lynch Park this Saturday, July 20th from 1-4 p.m.! All are welcome!



Get those RSVPs in and start Daydreaming of the Ossipee ahead of next Saturday!

RSVP
BY SUNDAY,
7/21!



Let's Adventure ON: Saturday, July 27th with FBC!

We're looking forward to our all-day canoe (or kayak if you have one and prefer it) adventure for all ages on Saturday, July 27th! If you are interested in participating and checking this off of your FBC Summer Bucket List, please sign up with [Daniel](#) or [Julie](#) **no later than Sunday, July 21st.**

We will provide the canoes, paddles, and life jackets so you don't need to have a lot of equipment already (although you are welcome to bring your own, if you have it). We don't have many children's sizes in PFDs, so if families don't already have a PFD for their child, please let us know that ASAP, as well. Additionally, if you have a kayak and prefer to paddle that way, please plan to caravan up with us so that you can transport your kayak as you choose! (The canoes will be pulled by the church van on the church canoe trailer.)

All participants are invited to pack their favorite snacks and outdoor lunch to bring, along with their willing spirits of adventure!

The Ultimate Summer PLAYlist has Arrived at FBC!

Remember Jenny Lane's fantastic sermon a few weeks back?! FBC's Ultimate Summer PLAYlist – compiled from the songs FBC members and friends suggested in worship, in the comments of the livestream, and at Theology on Tap – is *HERE!*

This compilation of 74 songs totaling 4 hours and 30 minutes of music comes directly from our church family and is truly a beautifully unique mix that came directly from our beautifully unique church family! Thanks for taking ALL the song suggestions and putting them together, Jenny, and a big thanks to everyone who added a song suggestion helping us create the Ultimate Summer Soundtrack!

Ultimate Summer PLAYlist

A playlist for FBC! Let's have the best, most boring, ultimate summer ever.

Jenny Lane

- Scenic Route - Jars Of Clay
- Marigold - Relient K
- Sir Duke - Stevie Wonder
- Come Find Me - David Crowder Band
- Amber Sun

Recommended

Based on what's in this playlist

- Hallelujah - Pentatonix
- Hallelujah - Carrie Underwood, John Legend
- Blackbird - Remastered 2009 - The Beatles
- Seasons - Chris Cornell
- Tiny Dancer - Elton John
- You're So Vain - Carly Simon
- God Only Knows - Remastered... - The Beach Boys
- I Still Haven't Found What I'm... - U2
- American Pie - Don McLean

- Cecilia - Simon & Garfunkel
- She's Always a Woman - Billy Joel
- You Make My Dreams (Come... - Daryl Hall & John Oates
- Home - Phillip Phillips
- Fire and Rain - 2019 Remaster - James Taylor

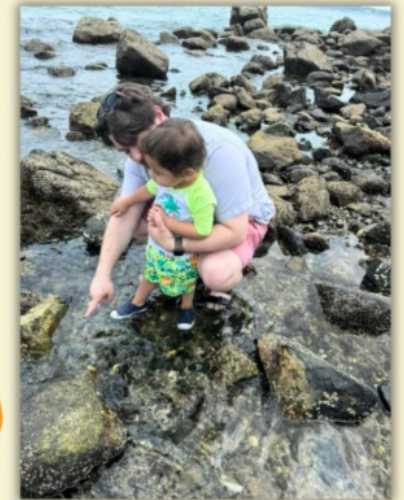
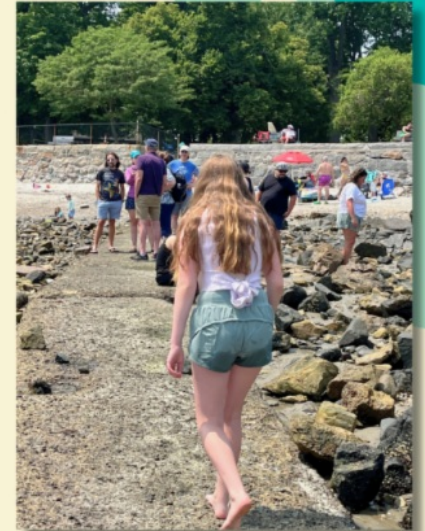
Click [HERE](#) to check out our Ultimate Summer PLAYlist on Spotify now!

Check out a few photos recent highlights from summer at FBC!



FBC'S MOST BORING SUMMER EVER

TIDEPoolING RECAP!



Take a few moments to...

Smooth Things Out



Featured are a few photos from Sunday's Prayer Stations in action!

FIRST BAPTIST STAFF SCHEDULE SUMMER NOTES

Our Summer Office Coverage schedule is in place: Pat Haight will be in the office Mondays – Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., weekly; on Fridays she will not be in the office during the summer.

Julie will be on vacation July 31st–August 25th. Daniel will be available during this time for any pastoral needs or emergencies.

Looking Ahead...

Together Again!

Zoom Coffee
Hour
Thursdays
@ 10am



[Zoom Coffee Hour Link](#)

Lectio Divina
continues this Friday
with Daniel at 5 pm.

Join us at
Independence Park
or via Zoom!



[Link to Lectio this Friday](#)

Fun Squad Activate!

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IN BEVERLY



FUN AND FELLOWSHIP EVENT

AT LYNCH PARK
SATURDAY, JULY 20
1-2PM ~ COME FOR
THE GAMES, FOOD &
FBC FUN!

Come, Let Us Worship

FBC'S

PODCAST

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



NEW EPISODE:

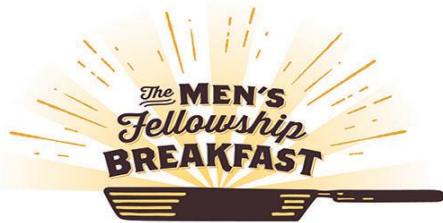
"Smoothing Things Out"

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1:3-10
& Luke 3:1-11

Preaching: Rev. Julie Flowers
Sunday, July 14th, 2024

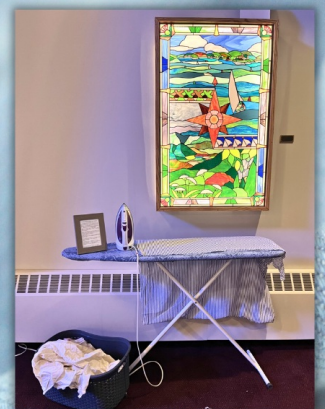


Listen to FBC's Latest
Podcast



Thanks Scott D. for the nice photo from the FBC T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast this past Tuesday! What a great group, especially for summertime!

Iron it OUT



SWING BY FBC ANYTIME DURING SUMMER OFFICE HOURS FROM 9-2 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR IRONING PRAYER STATIONS. ENTER INTO PRAYER THROUGH SMOOTHING OUT A FEW WRINKLES!



Whatever you choose to do, do with all the drive you have. There will be no sense of accomplishment, pride, learning, or wisdom in the grave. And the grave, after all, is where you are going. — Ecclesiastes 9:10





PENCIL IN FBC

July

18

Thursday

Zoom on in to Coffee Hour with Julie and Friends!

See you at 10:00 a.m. for Zoom Coffee Hour~ same time, same place!

July

19

Friday

Lectio Divina with Daniel at Independence Park or via Zoom

Join us at 5 o'clock at Independence Park (weather pending) as we reconvene for Lectio Divina!

July

20

Saturday

Games in the Park Hosted by the Fun Squad

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

21

Sunday

RSVPs for the Ossipee Paddling Adventure are DUE TODAY!

Interested in coming out and being "bored" with us all day next Saturday on the Ossipee River? Please [RSVP to Julie or Daniel](#) by today so we can plan accordingly. This is an all-day event open to all ages.

July

22

Monday

Local Presentation on College Readiness

From 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Beverly Public Library there will be a free college readiness presentation presented by Richard Goldberg for all who might be interested!

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 Discussion 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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