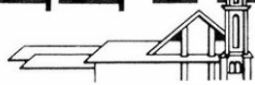


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Get
Involved

Worship with
Us

Join us this week as we Paddle The Pemi this Saturday and don't forget to grab your snazzy new summer frisbee for all the FBC Fun still ahead! Are you checking off your FBC Summer Bucket List?! There's still plenty of time so grab your copy and any corresponding stickers available in the Church Office.

Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Sunday, July 28, 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 Playground 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.
- Our talented Worship Ensemble will have us rocking again this Sunday!



REV. JULIE FLOWERS PREACHES

"WHAT ONCE WAS LOST"

*Sunday, July 28, 2024 at the
First Baptist Church in Beverly
Scriptures: Matthew 6:26-34 & Luke 15:3-9
both from The First Egalitarian Translation*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There's Still Time! RSVP ASAP to Paddle the Pemi with Us this Saturday! *(The Ossipee is a bit low, friends!)*

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 this Saturday, July 27th! If you are interested in participating and checking this off of your FBC Summer Bucket List and haven't had a chance, now's your sign to **SIGN UP BY THURSDAY EVENING** with *Daniel* or *Julie* for group planning purposes!

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!

Looking For a Place To Call Home

We are putting the word out in our First Baptist family that a church friend (and recent college graduate) is seeking an affordable place to rent in the Northshore area to allow her to stay here after her college housing ends on August 10th. She is open to renting an apartment or a room in a house, and she also is an excellent childcare provider (should someone have a room to offer and wish for some live-in childcare at times, too!). She does have an older cat who is her dear companion and who would be with her, although if renting a room in a larger home, she reports that her cat can easily and happy stay just in that one room and not roam. **Please let Julie know ASAP** if you have a space to rent and/or any leads!

Looking for a new place!



Frisbees Are IN!



And are available for YOUR Summer Play and FUN!

You can pick up your very own "Most Boring Summer Ever!" frisbee at FBC this Sunday or thereafter!

Save-The-Date for Return of Beloved Beverly Biking Event!

Gran Prix of Beverly is ON for August 10th, 2024!

The Gran Prix of Beverly is coming back to the streets of downtown Beverly this year! On the afternoon of August 10, four separate races featuring top-tier amateur and professional bicycle racers from throughout the region will speed around a criterium circuit along Cabot, Knowlton, Dane, and Hale Streets. And all of the most exciting action of all the races will unfold right where FBC sits, at the corner of Hale and Cabot! So plan to swing by the corner to enjoy one or more of the races with all of your church friends and others at another impromptu "boring" summer bucket list event! The racing will begin at 2:10, while the Elite Women's and Men's races will kick off at 4:00 and 5:00, respectively.



A FUN Photo Overview from Games In The Park on Saturday, Hosted by FBC's Newly Organized (& GROWING!) Fun Squad!

**...FBC's...
Games In
The Park!
Saturday, July 20th
Lynch Park**

There was kickball, soccer, beanbag toss, sidewalk chalking, giant Bananagrams, and so much more! Thank you to our Fun Squad and all attendees who ventured out for the FUN!

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!



[Link to Lectio this Friday](#)



Our FBC Summer Book Discussion Group meets on Tuesday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. with Julie and Daniel. We look forward to this time of meaningful discussion with one another!

7.30.2024

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

RECLAIMING CONVERSATION

THE POWER OF TALK IN A DIGITAL AGE



"A singular voice in the discourse about technology."
—Jonathan Franzen, *The New York Times Book Review*

SHERRY TURKLE

AUTHOR OF *ALONE TOGETHER*



BEST SERVED CHILLED: TUESDAY, 8/6/2024

LOCALLY BREWED IN BEVERLY, MA

FBC BEVERLY'S
WORSHIP ENSEMBLE
PLAYS THIS SUNDAY!



LED BY CREATIVE DIRECTOR
BRUCE REDINGTON
UNDER DIRECTION OF ESTHER CHANG

THANKFUL TO HAVE THESE TALENTED MUSICIANS SHARE THEIR GIFTS!

The Most Boring Summer Ever



WALK IN THE WOODS

FRIDAY,
AUGUST 9TH
@ 5:30 P.M.!

“

There are three things we cry for in life: things that are lost, things that are found, and things that are magnificent. — Douglas Coupland

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PENCIL IN FBC

July

27

Saturday

Paddling the Pemi River!

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

July

30

Tuesday

Summer Book Discussion Group

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

August

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Sunday

Communion Sunday

It's the first Sunday of the month which means we'll look forward to sharing Communion together.

August

6

Tuesday

Theology On Tap!

Swing over to The Kitchen Table in Beverly as we enjoy some theological conversation, community, connect (and a brew!) together in this relaxed monthly fellowship setting!

August

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Friday

A Walk In The Woods

Join us at 5:30 p.m. as we set down our cell phones and pick up our hiking sticks with Daniel!

August

10

Saturday

Gran Prix of Beverly

The Gran Prix of Beverly is coming back to the streets of downtown Beverly this year! The racing will begin at 2:10, while the Elite Women's and Men's races will kick off at 4:00 and 5:00, respectively. Come check it out!

August

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Sunday

Interfaith Homecoming Service at Lynch Park

Join us (as well as many other partners in faith) for this special outdoor service offered again in person or via Zoom from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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