

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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Get Involved

Worship with  
Us

Join us on August 4th for Communion Sunday worship and pick up your *brand new FBC Most Boring Summer Ever frisbee* while you're at it! Get plugged into where you are with our upcoming Summer Bucket List events: Theology on Tap on August 6th at 8 p.m.; A Walk in the Woods with Daniel on Friday the 9th at 5:30 p.m.; and Homecoming Sunday Worship in Lynch Park on Sunday the 11th at 10 a.m.!

## Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Communion Sunday, August 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** either in person or via our *FBC YouTube Channel*.

**Reminder to please bring your own Communion elements if you'll be joining us via Livestream on Sunday!**

*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.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.

**DR. DANIEL JOHNSON  
PREACHES...**

**“TRAFFIC”**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

Scriptures: Psalm 37:5-9 and  
John 12:12-19

Sunday, August 4, 2024,  
Communion Sunday

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click  
HERE to  
view our  
Web  
Calendar

## Zoom Coffee Hour & Book Discussion Group Updates!



**Together Again!**  
Zoom Coffee  
Hour  
Thursdays  
@ 10am

Our FBC Summer Book Discussion Group will meet **ONE LAST TIME** later this summer, after giving us some time to put into practice what we've been reading and discussing!

**Tuesday,  
August 27 @  
6:30 p.m.!**

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*

### NEWSFLASH for Two Beloved Groups at FBC:

Zoom Coffee Hour is slotted to continue meeting on Thursday, August 1st, Thursday, August 8th and Thursday, August 22nd thanks to our wonderful volunteers, Kelsey Belis and Lorinda Visnick! With our gracious Guest Hosts, we will have different Zoom links each week for our Zoom Coffee gathering, so please keep an eye on the *Bulletin* and/or our social media posts week to week to be sure you have the right link for each Thursday! Tomorrow's link is: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/6153635902?pwd=Pg7RIYuShU7OwaDazN8oWflpVfPVam.1&omn=85938878418> and the Meeting ID is: 615 363 5902. Please stay tuned regarding if we'll be meeting or not on Thursday, August 15th as that date will be TBD.

In regards to our Summer Book Discussion Group, we will meet for ONE last time on Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30 p.m., after a chance for us to put some of what we've been reading, pondering, and discussing from Sherry Turkle's book into "field study," trying it out in the world, noticing what we notice, and seeing how and when we can be intentional about setting aside our phones and devices and cultivate deeper face to face conversations and seeing what develops from the moments when we do.

### 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 happily 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!



## Get your \*NEW\* FBC "Most Boring Summer Ever!" Frisbee!



You can pick up your very own "Most Boring Summer Ever!" frisbee at FBC anytime during our weekday office hours or on Sunday at Worship!

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

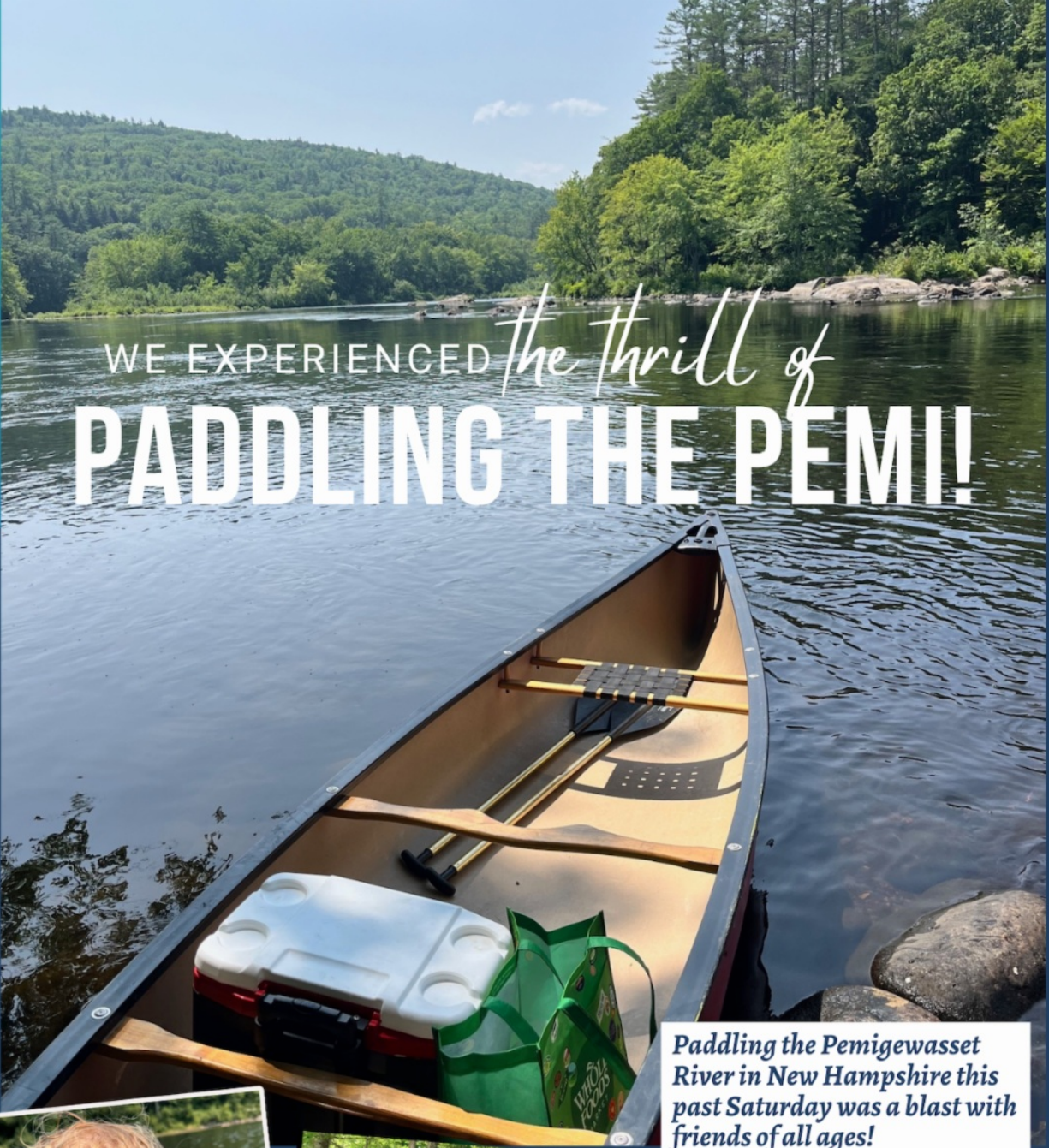
### Gran Prix of Beverly is ON for August 10th, 2024!

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.



Check Out these Highlights from our most recent Summer Bucket List Event!

WE EXPERIENCED *the thrill of*  
**PADDLING THE PEMI!**



*Paddling the Pemigewasset River in New Hampshire this past Saturday was a blast with friends of all ages!*

*Here's a look from some moments captured from our 8.1 mile FBC adventure!*





## 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 for this week ONLY (will change weekly while we have our wonderful guest hosts!)

Lectio Divina  
continues this Friday  
with Daniel at 5 pm.

Join us at  
Independence Park!



[Link to Lectio this Friday](#)

# FBC'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

500 ML • 7.5% ALC.

HANDCRAFTED WHEAT BEER



BEST SERVED  
CHILLED: TUESDAY,  
8/6/2024

LOCALLY  
BREWED IN  
BEVERLY, MA

The Most Boring Summer Ever



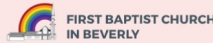
WALK IN THE WOODS

FRIDAY,

**AUGUST 9TH**

@ 5:30 P.M.!

Join FBC Beverly for a  
"Spiritual Celebration of Community"  
for Homecoming Worship with the  
Beverly Multifaith Coalition



Sunday, August 11th, 10:00 am  
Lynch Park Rose Garden,  
In Person or via the  
FBC YouTube Channel



Come, Let Us Worship

**FBC'S**

**PODCAST**

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



**NEW EPISODE:**

"What Once Was Lost"

Scripture: Matthew 6:26-34 &  
Luke 15:3-9, both from The  
Egalitarian Translation  
Preaching: Rev. Julie Flowers  
Sunday, July 28th, 2024



“

Let go of your anger, and leave resentment behind. And  
stop worrying! It produces nothing but evil. — Psalm

”

37:8

PENCIL IN FBC

August

4

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 and community connection (and a brew!) together in this relaxed monthly fellowship setting!

August

9

Friday

## A Walk In The Woods

Join us at 5:30 p.m. as we set down our cell phones and pick up our walking 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

11

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. (*Please Note: The rain location will be at the Church in the Cove on Hale Street.*)

August

18

Sunday

## Save-the-Date for Guest Preacher, Kelsey Belis!

We warmly and excitedly welcome Kelsey to deliver the Sermon this Sunday! You won't want to miss them at our 10 o'clock worship service in person or via livestream!

August

21

Wednesday

## Coming Back Home is Coming Back!

Save-the-date for Abby and Lisa as they host *Coming Back Home: Yoga and Movement* in the Park!

August

27

Tuesday

## Final Summer Book Discussion Group Meeting

Our group looks forward to reconvening one final time at 6:30 p.m.



# CONTACT US

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