

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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Us

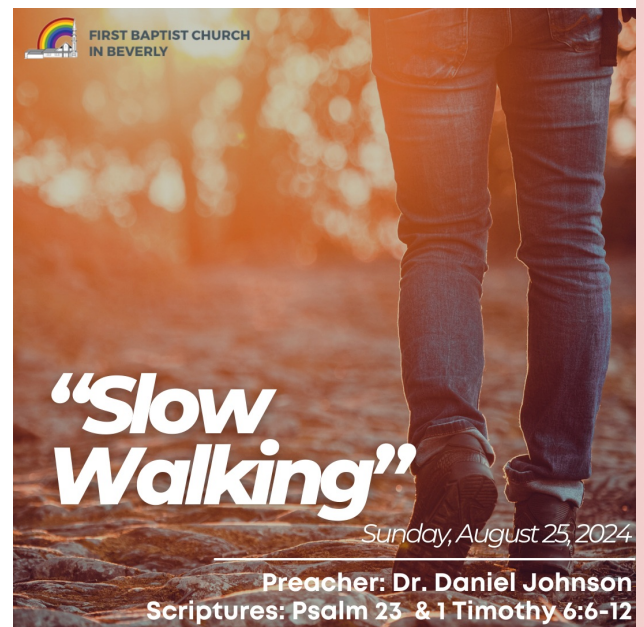
The weather might be keeping you on your toes, but we are still very much in full summer mode at FBC Beverly as we continue down our Summer Bucket List and pack in all the fun we can in these upcoming weeks! Join us tonight at 6 o'clock for *Coming Back Home* with Lisa and Abby, and then head over to Off Cabot for 7 p.m. to get in some laughs listening to *Scott D. and Jerry Karaganis performing Improv!* Read on to see what else is going on at FBC!

## Worship With Us!

Join us for our **Worship Service** this **Sunday, August 25, 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.
- The Youth Pew is available for youth in grades 5-12 to enjoy worship together with peers.



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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Summer Bucket List Event \*TONIGHT\*:  
"Coming Back Home- Reconnecting With Our Bodies Through Gentle  
Movement" on Wednesday, August 21st at 6 o'clock on the Beverly Common!**

**Look Who's Back!**

Join Lisa and Abby for a relaxed evening with some gentle movement and reflection TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. on the Common. *We'll also keep the bulk of the program short so those who want to make it to Scott and Jerry's improv show at 7pm will be able to!*

Beginning with some simple, gentle movement, paired with nurturing verbal prompts and quotes we'll explore making space for what our bodies are telling us at this moment, what HOPE means in terms of our relationship with our bodies, and the interconnectedness of us all. Don't miss out on Part I of this incredible FBCer Double Header this evening!



**PLEASE STAY TUNED: IF THE  
EVENT IS MOVED INDOORS TO FBC  
DUE TO WEATHER, DETAILS WILL  
BE RELAYED TODAY RIGHT  
AROUND LUNCHTIME~THANKS!**



**WEDS.,  
8/21 @  
7 PM** *Doors open  
at 6 pm*



**Need an extra boring, yet hilarious activity to  
round out your *Most Boring Summer Ever*?!**

Enjoy a night full of laughs together in downtown Beverly at the Off Cabot Theater for an Improv show \*TONIGHT\* Wednesday, August 21st at 7 pm! This live show will be performed by the Essex Improv Class and will include our very own Scott D. and Jerry Karaganis! Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased [HERE](#) or at the Off Cabot box office. Seating is first come first served and doors open at 6 pm or just pop in after attending Abby and Lisa's event at 6 pm!

[Link to Buy Tickets](#)

# An Invitation to our FBC Family!

## You're Invited...

This Saturday, August 24th at 11:00 a.m. in the FBC Lounge to celebrate KC and her li'l dumpling! The whole FBC community is welcome as KC, Matt & Brayden prepare for Baby Owen!

*Sprinkle Registry for Baby Owen Brian*

Click [HERE](#) to view the full invitation



It only takes a spark to get a fire going! Well, that and maybe a few friends to gather 'round and warm up in its glowing.

Come on out and enjoy a good old campfire with friends beginning at 6:30 p.m. this Sunday, August 25, at 85 Wood Drive in Essex (right on Chebacco Lake!). Our hosts will be the incomparable Deb and Bob Blanchard.

We will provide the s'mores supplies, sips, and songbooks. You need only bring your selves, your stories, your

silly side, your serious side, and your desire to connect and share a little life with FBC friends.

If you care to do a little late afternoon paddling beforehand, come on out around 5:15, hop into one of the canoes or kayaks on site, and enjoy the cool and the quiet of the lake with other paddlers.

## 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...



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21,  
BEVERLY COMMON @ 6:00 P.M.  
(RAIN LOCATION: 221 CABOT ST.)



COME OUT TO  
SEE SCOTT D.  
& JERRY  
KARAGANIS!

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Tickets available [HERE!](#)

Lorinda's shock learning  
that she's the host of FBC's...



# Zoom Coffee Hour

Thursday, August 22nd  
@ 10 am!



Special Zoom Link this week [HERE](#).  
Meeting ID: 845 7428 4706  
Passcode: 1yarLZ

FBC Campfire and...



S'mores!

Sunday, 8/25 @ 6:30 p.m. at  
Chebacco Lake

# Lectio Divina continues this Friday with Daniel at 5 pm.

## Join us at Independence Park!



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 27th  
@ 5:30 pm

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*

First Baptist Church in Beverly



# THE MOST BORING SUMMER EVER!

PLUGGING INTO WHERE YOU ARE

Come, Let Us Worship

**FBC'S**

**PODCAST**

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



## NEW EPISODE:

“Rearranging: Creating Space  
for the Unknown”

Scriptures: Ephesians 4:11-16 &  
Romans 12:3-8

Preacher: Kelsey Belis

Sunday, August 18, 2024



“

I walk slowly, like one who comes from so far away  
he doesn't expect to arrive.

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— Jorge Luis Borges

## PENCIL IN FBC

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August

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Wednesday

### Coming Back Home is Coming Back!

Tonight's the night! Join Abby and Lisa as they host *Coming Back Home—Reconnecting With Our Bodies Through Gentle Movement* on the Beverly Common at 6:00 p.m.!

Right after *Coming Back Home* is the time to head down to Off Cabot to see Scott D. and Jerry Karaganis LIVE on stage performing as part of their Improv class at 7:00 p.m.! Tickets are available for \$10 [HERE](#).

August

25

Sunday

### Campfire & S'mores at Chebacco Lake

Thanks to our hosts, Deb and Bob Blanchard, we'll have the chance to enjoy some fellowship around the campfire starting at 6:30 p.m.

August

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Tuesday

## Final Summer Book Discussion Group Meeting

Our summer group discussing Sherry Turkle's *Reclaiming Conversation* will gather one last time at 5:30 p.m. We will share a light meal together, along with some light reflections on our experiences as we have sought to put into practice some what we have learned through our readings and conversations.

September

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Monday

## Church Office is Closed for Labor Day

The FBC Church Office will be closed in honor of the holiday. We look forward to seeing you during regular business hours on Tuesday!

September

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Tuesday

## Theology On Tap

See you for this monthly fellowship favorite at The Kitchen Table in Beverly starting at 8:00 p.m. New friends are always welcomed!

September

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Friday

## Parents' Night Out

Hooray for the first PNO of the fall from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Come one, come all whether it's to participate or volunteer!

September

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Sunday

## FBC's All-Church Outdoor Party!

We will hold our regular Sunday worship service outside on September 8 (location TBD), and everyone is invited to stick around immediately following that service for an All-Church FBC Beverly Party. Bring your appetite (and a favorite side dish to share!). As always, there will be plenty of fun and food for all!

September

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Monday

## Lay Visitation Starts Back

Hooray for Lay Vis starting back up today at 4:00 p.m.!

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