

THE BULLETIN

of the First Baptist Church in Beverly



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Join Us In Worship At First Baptist Church in Beverly!

Sunday October 1, 2017

9:30 a.m.: Adult Education (childcare provided)

Adult Bible Study: in the Mary Kuell room. We will study Paul's letter to the Galatians. Led by **Beth Loughhead**

Faith Journey Bible study: "What's so amazing about Grace?" Led by **Gloria Stoneham** and **Kent Harrop**

Mae Patten: Led by a team of teachers, this class meets in the lounge to study the scripture and other books, and discusses how it applies to our lives.



11:00 a.m.: Worship & Multiage Children's Class

Now More Than Ever: Kindness

Kent Harrop, preaching

12:00 p.m. Mission Trip Meeting

Everyone is invited to the chapel after worship on October 1 to learn about the 2018 mission trip to Plymouth, NC. The 2016 trip to Plymouth was so incredible, the Missions Committee decided to return in 2018. It's a great trip for people of all ages. Come and learn all about it!

4:00 p.m. – Middle School Fellowship

4:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m. – Senior High Fellowship Hike in the Woods

This Week At FBC:

Saturday September 30

12:30 p.m. – Lunch Program
Coat Drive at Campbell Funeral Home

Sunday, October 1

9:30 a.m. – Adult Education
11:00 a.m. – Worship (**Kent Harrop**, preaching)
and multiage children's class
12:00 p.m. – Mission Trip Meeting
4:00 p.m. MS Fellowship
4:15 p.m. – SH Hike in the Woods

Monday, October 2

6:00 p.m. - Monday Night Supper

Tuesday, October 3

9:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting
12:30 p.m. - Lunch Program
7:00 p.m. – Lay Visitation
8:00 p.m. – Theology on Tap

Wednesday, October 4

7:30 a.m. - Lectio Divina (at the church)
6:15 p.m. – JoyRingers
7:15 p.m. – Harborlight Ringers

Thursday, October 5

6:00 p.m. – Celebration Choir
7:30 p.m. – Sanctuary Choir

Friday, October 6

Men's Fellowship Getaway to Grotonwood
Conference Center
Senior High Retreat

Saturday, October 7

12:30 p.m. - Lunch Program



Looking Ahead: Amirah Volunteer Training, Tues. Oct 10 6-8:30p (Beverly Farms Library). Amirah strives "to provide a refuge for those seeking to break free from exploitation and heal in community on their journey toward lasting hope."

Family Promise Walk to End Homelessness

On Saturday, October 21, join neighbors and friends to support Family Promise. The 4th Annual Walk begins and ends at seaside Lynch Park. Enjoy coffee and breakfast pastries before heading off for a scenic 3-mile loop along the shore and through downtown Beverly. Tee-shirt pick-up starts at 8:00 a.m. Helping families who experience homelessness has never been so easy or enjoyable. Please join us and show your support! Register or donate online, and find out more at www.familypromisensb.org.

in the family....

Our prayers are with **Bob Blanchard** and family. Bob's cardiologist made the strong recommendation that Bob move his retirement date as Chief of the Wenham Fire Department from June 2018 to immediately. We pray for Bob's health and his adjustment to this new chapter in his life.

Our prayers are also with **Karen Popadic** who had hip replacement surgery on Monday, September 18. She is currently at Ledgewood for rehab.

FBC Yard Sale



October 28

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Begin sorting through your attic and basements for items you don't need and donate them to the FBC Yard sale! All funds raised will go toward the 2018 mission trip to Plymouth, NC.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will begin meeting at the church this month. We gather and listen to a chosen passage read three times. Each reading is followed by 5 minutes of silence. Then a question for silent reflection is asked: 1) What word or phrase intrigues you? 2) What insights or questions arise? 3) What insight will you take with you? Silent meditation on the Word is followed by an invitation to share in Eucharist/Communion. All are welcome (seekers and from all branches of Christianity) to receive the bread and cup as a gift of grace from our loving Creator. Hosted by **Rev. Kent Harrop**



Coat Drive

Saturday, September 30, 2017
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Campbell Funeral Home in Beverly

Partner together for
Coats & Cash for a Cause
To benefit the Beverly Bootstraps Thrift Store

We are looking forward to providing some
needed coats
and/or cash donations for the Beverly
Bootstraps Thrift Store

**Come bring a coat or a \$10.00 cash
donation and enjoy some cider and
donuts on us!!**

For more information, please call 978-922-1113

Visit from CROSS

(site of the 2016 and 2018 mission trips)

October 14-15

Jay Clark, Executive Director of CROSS
(Christians Reaching Out in Sacred Service),
and minister of the United Methodist Church of
Plymouth, and his wife Jane will be with us for
the weekend. Here is a list of events not to miss:

Saturday, Oct 14

5:30 p.m.—Dinner for past and potentially
future Mission Trip participants. Great
opportunity to get to know Jay and Jane

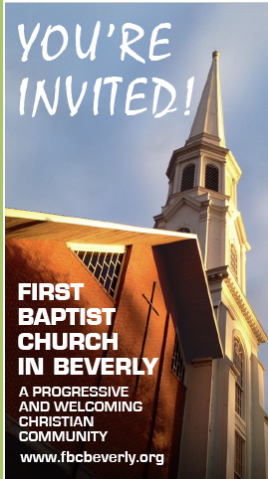
Sunday, Oct. 15

9:30 a.m.—All-church forum
11:00 a.m.—Worship, led by Jay Clark
12:00 p.m.—Breakfast for Lunch fundraiser for
the 2018 Mission Trip
4:00 p.m. – Jay meets with Middle School
Fellowship
6:00 p.m. – Jay meets with Senior High
Fellowship



Be sure to come to
church that weekend!
Jay is a wonderful man,
committed to caring for
God's people!

Invitation Cards Available in the Church Office!



These invitations,
beautifully designed by
Peter Constantine
through the Board of
Deacons, are available for
you to distribute to friends,
family, and neighbors,
inviting them to join us.

Let's share our
community! Please stop by
the office and grab a few!

New Worship Tech Team

We are forming a new team to oversee the
sanctuary technology needs of our church,
including cueing the slides Sunday mornings
during sermons and occasionally accompanying
new congregational songs. The slides are uploaded
for you to the console computer in the balcony. In
addition to training on our projection system, we'll
provide training on the soundboard (overseen by
Dick Stone). Thus far we have **Gail
Anderson** and are looking for 3 or more people.
We will rotate so you are cueing slides or assisting
on the soundboard on average once per month.
Occasionally there will be opportunities to cue
slides and work the soundboard for education
events. Contact one of the ministers or Dick Stone
if you're interested in serving on this team.

Men's Fellowship Getaway



Oct 6-7

A group is heading
to Grotonwood
Conference Center
and Camp for a
getaway that will
focus on fellowship and fun. The theme is:
Building Your Life on a Strong Foundation.
Activities include presentations, conversation,
and plenty of down time for hiking, canoeing,
board games, volleyball etc. The cost of this
retreat is generously covered by a foundation
administered by FBC's **Jack Alves**. RSVP to
Kent at kharrop@fbcbeverly.org by Oct. 4.



Tuesday, October 3 at 8pm

Join us at **Chianti** for food, refreshment, and conversation about life, faith, and the places they intersect. The group is open to the community and new members are always welcome!



Friday Oct. 13 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Drop the kids with us! **Julie Flowers** and an amazing team of volunteers lead a fun and interactive evening of songs, art projects, and faith stories, all from a progressive Christian perspective—plus we provide dinner! Everybody has a blast. You deserve time to yourself!

Thanks To All The Volunteers From Super Mission Saturday!!

A huge thank you to all who participated in Super Mission Saturday. There were thirty-two participants of all ages!

Missions Accomplished

At the church: painted the lower level and washed windows in the office wing and lounge, prepared and served meals for the Lunch Program and Super Mission Saturday workers, and cooked soup to freeze for future delivery to those going through a difficult time

Family Promise: made beautiful blankets

Turtle Creek: constructed a bike shed

The Garden School: lawn work and scraping carpet glue off the floor



Thanks for the great work and cheery dispositions!



October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am: Adult Education 11:00am: Worship and multiage children's class 12:00pm: Mission Trip Meeting 4:00pm: MS Fellowship 4:15pm: SH Hike	2 6:00pm: Monday Night Supper 7:30pm: Staff Administration	3 12:30pm: Lunch Program 7:00pm: Lay Visitation 8:00pm: Theology on Tap	4 7:30am: Lectio Divina 6:15pm: Joyringers 7:15pm: Harborlight Ringers	5 6:00pm: Celebration Choir 7:30pm: Sanctuary Choir	6 6:00pm: Men's Fellowship Getaway departs 6:00pm: Senior High Retreat departs	7 Men's Fellowship Getaway Senior High Retreat 12:30pm: Lunch Program
8 9:30am: Adult Education 11:00am: Worship and multiage children's class 12:00pm: Children's Choir 4:00pm: MS Fellowship Senior High Retreat	9 Church Office Closed 6:00pm: Monday Night Supper 7:00pm: Missions Committee	10 12:30pm: Lunch Program 5:15pm: Stewardship Committee 6:00pm: Amirah Training (Beverly Farms Library)	11 7:30am: Lectio Divina 6:15pm: Joyringers 7:15pm: Harborlight Ringers	12 6:00pm: Celebration Choir 7:30pm: Sanctuary Choir	13 6:00pm: Parents' Night Out	14 12:30pm: Lunch Program 5:30pm: Mission Trip (Past and Future) dinner with Jay Clark
15 9:30am: All-Church Forum (CROSS & Jay Clark) 11:00am: Worship and multiage children's class 12:00pm: Breakfast for Lunch Fundraiser 4:00pm: MS Fellowship 6:00pm: SH Fellowship	16 6:00pm: Monday Night Supper 6:30pm: Church Home 7:30pm: Harborlight Nursery School Board	17 12:30pm: Lunch Program	18 7:30am: Lectio Divina 6:15pm: Joyringers 7:15pm: Harborlight Ringers 7:30pm: Trustees of Endowment	19 6:00pm: Celebration Choir 7:30pm: Sanctuary Choir	20	21 8:00am: Family Promise Walk to End Homelessness 9:00am: Pie-making 12:30pm: Lunch Program
22 9:30am: Adult Education 11:00am: Worship and multiage children's class 12:00pm: Children's Choir 4:00pm: MS Fellowship 6:00pm: SH Fellowship	23 6:00pm: Monday Night Supper 7:30pm: Race Committee	24 12:30pm: Lunch Program 7:00pm: Deacons Meeting	25 7:30am: Lectio Divina 6:15pm: Joyringers 7:15pm: Harborlight Ringers	26 4:00pm: Downtown Trick or Treat 6:00pm: Celebration Choir 7:30pm: Sanctuary Choir	27 5:00pm: Yard Sale setup	28 8:00am: FBC Yard sale for 2018 mission trip 12:30pm: Lunch Program
29 9:30am: Adult Education 11:00am: Worship and multiage children's class 12:00pm: Music Committee 4:00pm: MS Fellowship 6:00pm: SH Fellowship Family Promise week	30 6:00pm: Monday Night Supper 7:00pm: Church Council	31 12:30pm: Lunch Program Happy Halloween!				

Take note: Jay and Jane Clark's weekend at FBC Oct 14-15. If you attended a past Mission Trip or are interested in the 2018 trip to Plymouth, you are welcome to attend the dinner on Saturday Oct 14 at 5:30pm. Jay will offer a forum Sunday morning at 9:30 and preach at 11:00. After worship join us for a Breakfast for Lunch fundraiser to raise money for the 2018 mission trip. He'll meet with the youth fellowships in the afternoon and evening.

-Kent Harrop will be on vacation from October 16-23