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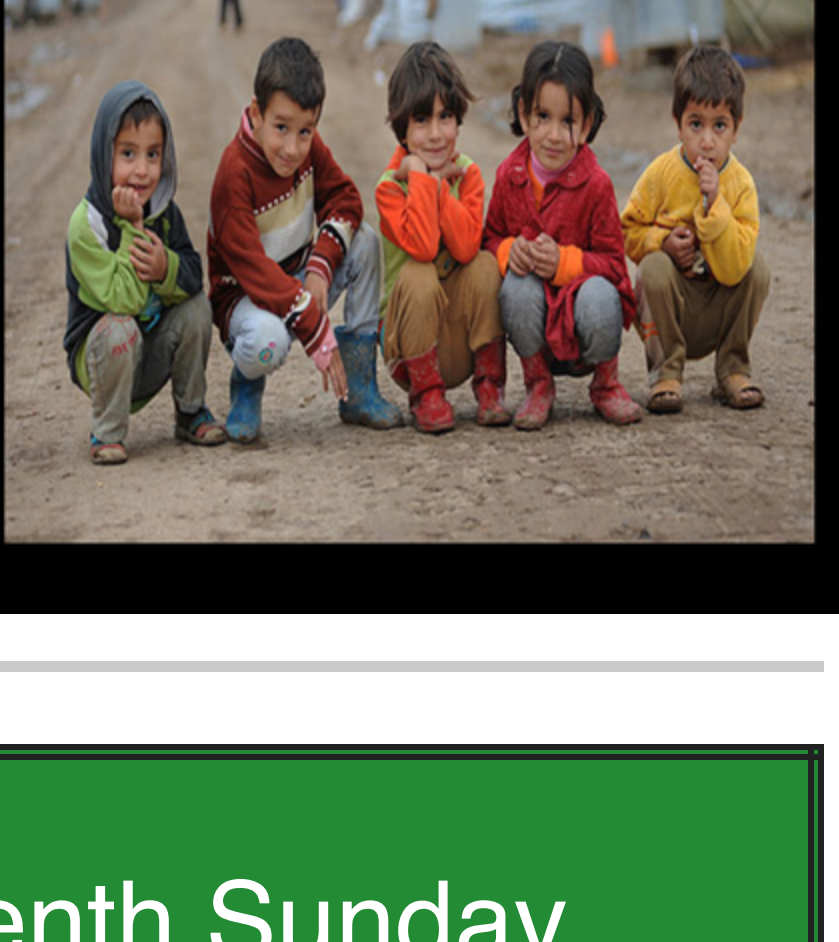


The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist

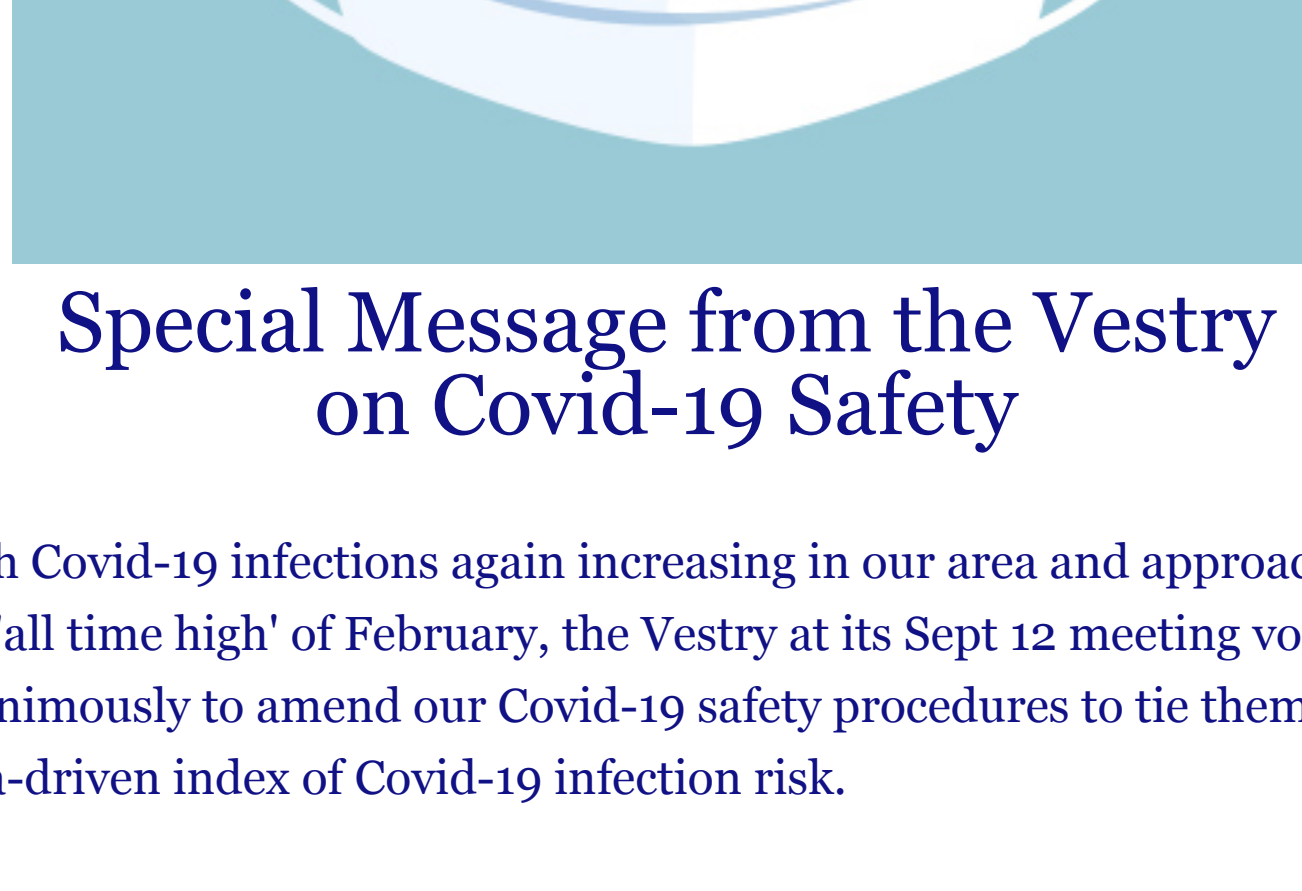
The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge

Whoever welcomes one of these children welcomes me

Mark 9:30-37



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



Special Message from the Vestry on Covid-19 Safety

With Covid-19 infections again increasing in our area and approaching the 'all time high' of February, the Vestry at its Sept 12 meeting voted unanimously to amend our Covid-19 safety procedures to tie them to a data-driven index of Covid-19 infection risk.

Effective September 19, vaccinated participants at indoor activities at St. John's *MAY* be required to wear masks, based on current risk level as reported for Carroll County by [COVIDACTNOW.ORG](https://covidactnow.org), as follows:

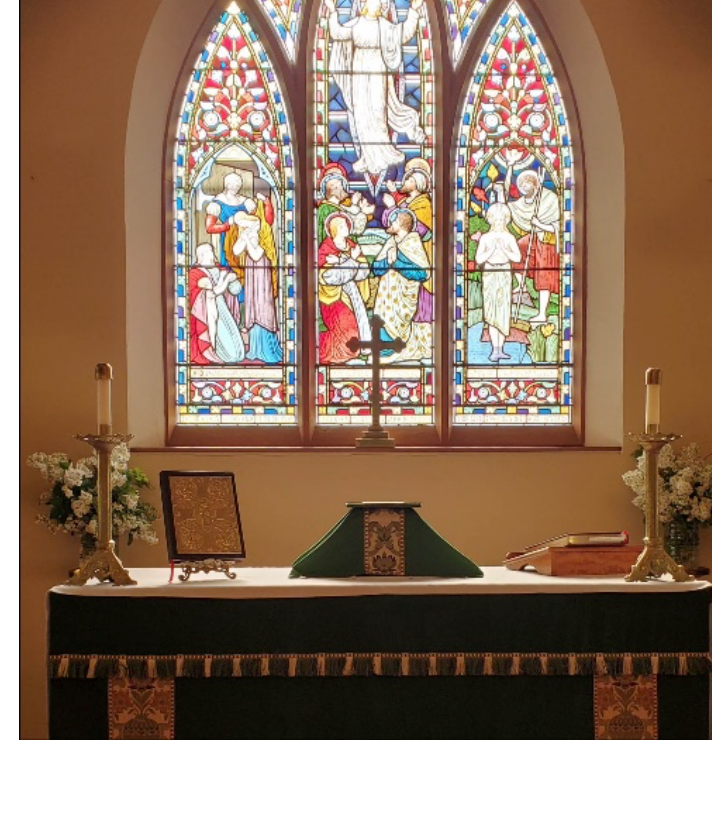
- If the Covid Risk Level for Carroll County reported on covidactnow.org as of Saturday evening is **VERY HIGH** or **SEVERE**, masks are required for **all, including the fully-vaccinated**.
- If the Covid Risk Level for Carroll County reported on covidactnow.org as of Saturday evening is HIGH or below, masks are optional (though recommended if risk is HIGH) for the fully-vaccinated.

As was already true, masks are required if you are not vaccinated.

All other measures to reduce risk indoors such as opening windows and using fans will continue.

A printout of the [COVIDACTNOW.ORG](https://covidactnow.org) current risk level and whether masks are required for the vaccinated will be posted on the doors of the church and hall each Sunday morning. Masks will be available when needed.

The Vestry believes this approach, action tied to risk as assessed by professionals, is the best path to living out our commitment to follow Jesus in loving our neighbors. We ask you, along with us, to prayerfully consider this sacrifice of a little bit of comfort for the benefit of all.



Sunday Worship

In-Person and on Zoom

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

With Prayers for Healing

In Person and on Zoom

In Person - Please See Update on Covid Safety Above

We are back in the church! **Mask-wearing *MAY* be required, as follows:**

- If you are not fully vaccinated, a mask is required.
- If the Covid Risk Level for Carroll County reported on covidactnow.org as of Saturday evening is **VERY HIGH** or **SEVERE**, masks are required for all, *including the fully-vaccinated*.
- If the Covid Risk Level for Carroll County reported on covidactnow.org as of Saturday evening is HIGH or below, masks are optional (though recommended at higher risk levels) for the fully-vaccinated.

The current Covid-19 risk level will be posted on the doors of the church on Sunday. Masks will be available if needed.

As always, if you feel flu-like symptoms, please stay home, get well, and we will see you soon.

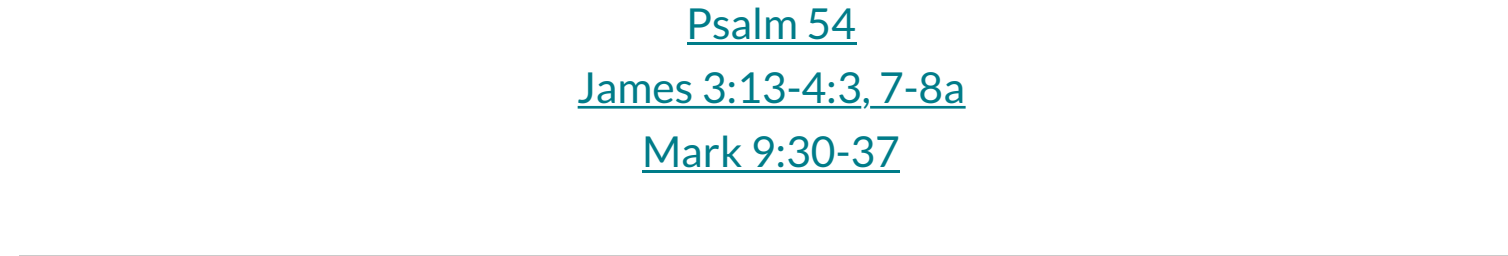
Coffee Hour in the Hall (and outdoors) after the service!

Zoom

PC/Smartphone/tablet: <https://bit.ly/StJBSundayMorning>
Join by phone: 312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099,
Meeting ID: 993 0976 0596, Password: 025189

Note: the Bulletin will be sent by email to Zoom attendees and will be visible on screen. Please email Kathryn Saunders (ksaundershome@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the email distribution to Zoom attendees.

Readings



[Jeremiah 11:18-20](#)
[Psalm 54](#)
[James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a](#)
[Mark 9:30-37](#)

Announcements

THIS WEEK

- **Sunday Worship:** Holy Eucharist with Healing Sept 19 at 9:00 am in the church and on Zoom. Followed by Coffee Hour in Hansen Pike Hall and outdoors.
- **Bible Study:** Weds, Sept 22 at Noon in-person in Hansen Pike Hall and on Zoom. Bring your lunch. Reading: Mark 9:38-50; Theme: Saltiness. Note: please let Fr. Dave know if you plan to Zoom so he can set it up.
- **End-of-Summer Community Chicken BBQ Dinner:** Saturday, Sept 25 at 5:00-7:00 pm in Hansen Pike Hall and on the patio. Food, fun, music!

SAVE THE DATE

- **DoK Study Session:** Sunday, Sept 29 at the regular monthly meeting after the service in the classroom.
- **Blessing of the Animals:** Sunday, October 3 at an outdoor 9:00 am service. Bring your dogs, cats, hamsters, lizards, horses, sheep...
- **Vestry Meeting:** Sunday, Oct 10, after the service in the classroom



Father Dave's Office Hours

Weds, Sept 22, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

On Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99830661293> or call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

Emergencies, call 302.824.6272 any time.

StJB BBQ

Sat. Sept 25th 5-7pm



The Episcopal Church of St John the Baptist
118 High St, Sanbornville, NH

FREE – All Welcome!

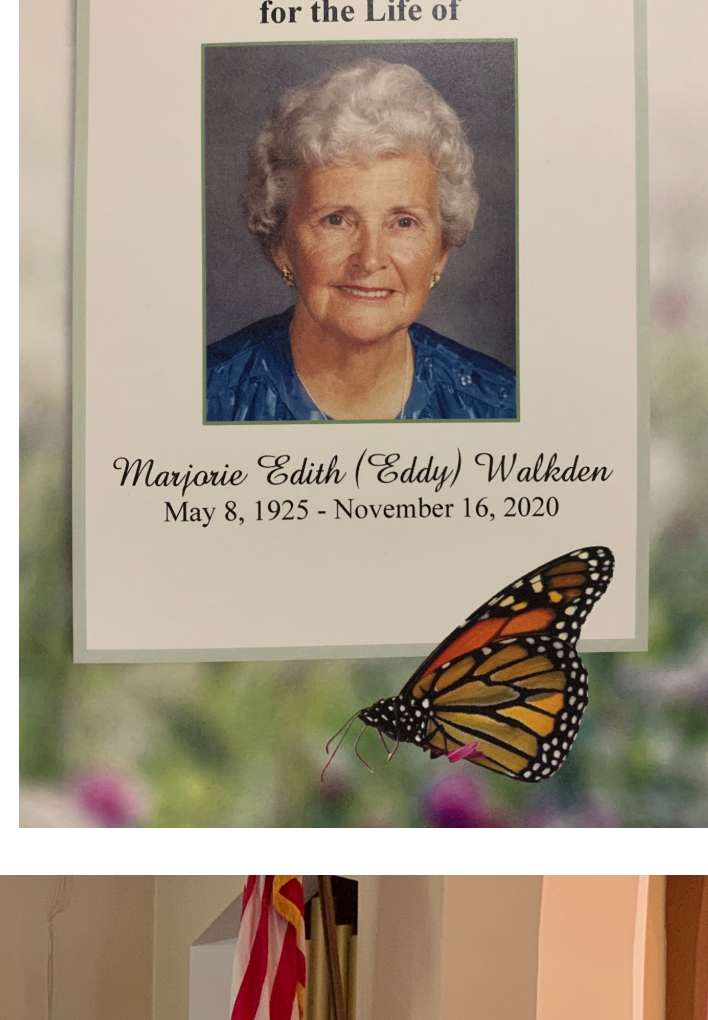
(Suggested Donation \$10 Adults & \$5 Kids)

Don't miss St John's Yummy End-of-Summer Chicken BBQ (w/ home-made sides & desserts). Seating In or Out, LIVE Folk Music, BYOB & Games. Come enjoy Good Food (Take-Out too) & Fun!

StJB Happenings

Celebration of the Life of Marjorie Walkden

September 12, 2021



Presentation of Hymnals in Memory of Marge Walkden by her daughters



JP Cunliffe and Fr. Dave discuss the piano.

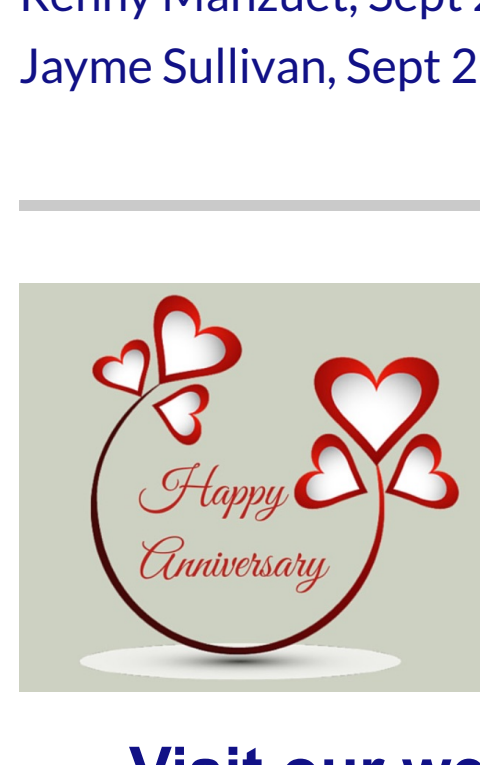
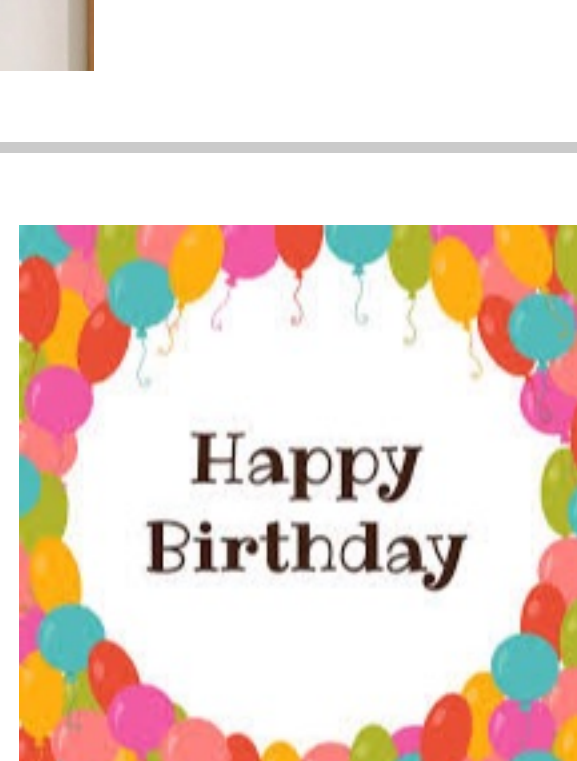
Rebecca Marie Is Back Home!



Our beautifully restored oil painting of Rebecca Marie Phippen Dow now hangs on the wall of our addition, opposite the Sacristy near the Rectors' photos.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to the fund to restore this historic painting of the "woman behind St. John's Church". A snapshot can't do it justice!

- Peter Faass, Sept 4
- Pat Chumack, Sept 8
- Carol Reilly, Sept 11
- Diane Mallory, Sept 12
- Julia Stackpole, Sept 16
- Ed Connors, Sept 16
- Andrew Tyler, Sept 17
- Elise Daniell, Sept 18
- Ann Elkins, Sept 21
- Jeff Koellmer, Sept 23
- Renny Manzuet, Sept 23
- Jayme Sullivan, Sept 27

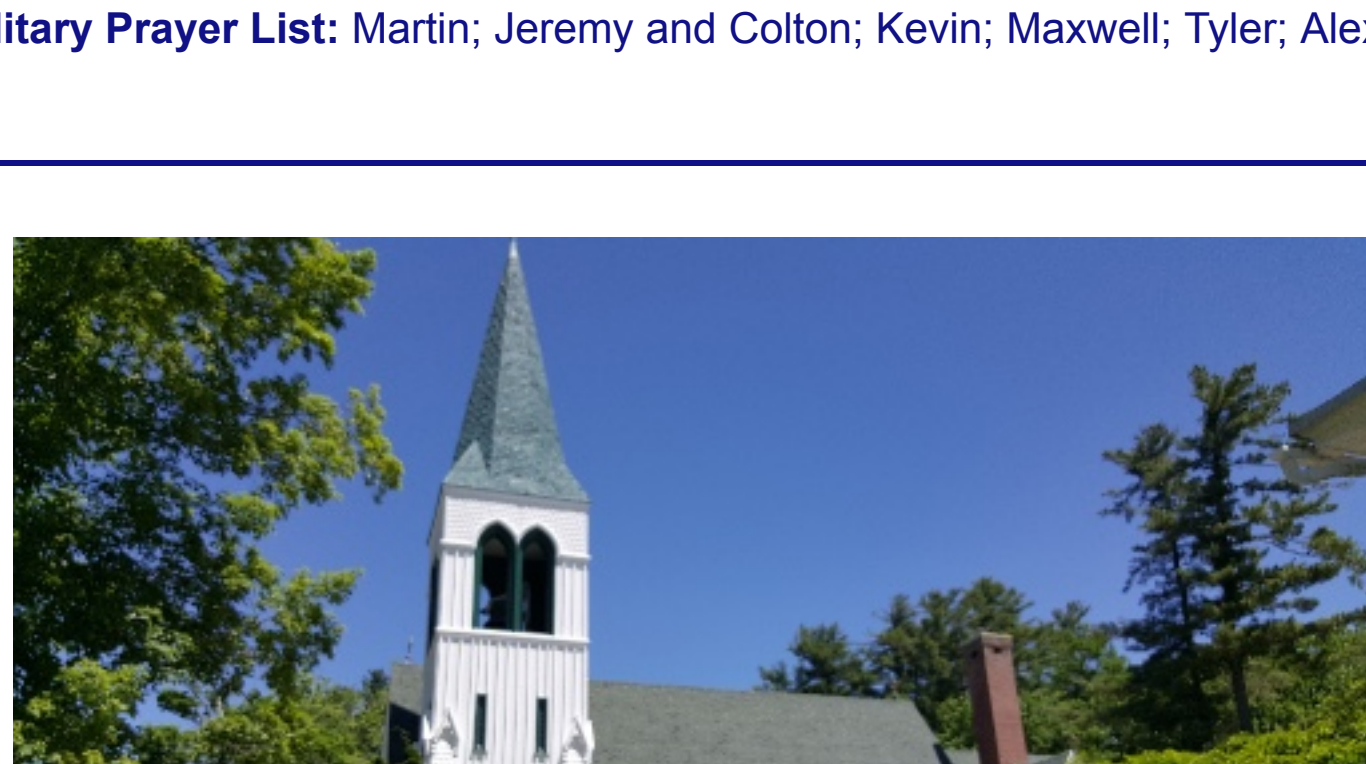


Martha and James Cross, Sept 11
Carol and Gerry Pike, Sept 12
Loretta and Peter Campbell, Sept 26
Ted Heath and Wayne Pawlowski, Sept 26

Visit our website's "Church Online" page: <https://www.stjohnnb.org/church-online> for pastoral letters, videos and prayers.

Prayer List: Victoria; Tim, Sean and Charles; Jen and Dave; Joanna; Fran; Maria; the Walker Family; Anne, George, Adam and Robbie; Barry; Harry; Thomas, Sebrina and Tyler; Julia; Tess; Judy; Jeffery's Family; Michele; Johnny; Amos and Jan; Ed; Will; Jim and Karen; Kathy and Steve; Kirt; Mickey and Diane; Richard and Lisa; Pam D.; Norma; Jean; Robert; Brandon and Bennett; Tammy; Shirley; Dorothy; Jim and Sue; Yolanda; Paul E.; Bob J.; Dee; Doty; Joe Jr.; Bob G.; Robert H.; Savanne; Bobby; Robert H.; Bishop Rosemary and Janet; Joel; the Macdonough Family; the Walkden, Reilly, Shea, Furtado and Eddy families; Joel; Marcia.

Military Prayer List: Martin; Jeremy and Colton; Kevin; Maxwell; Tyler; Alex.



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