



First Baptist
Surfside
The Family Church at the Family Beach

October 29 Newsletter

Church Family,

Last night at our church conference I had the opportunity to share our church's vision for 2021. During 2020 all of our activities and programs came to an abrupt halt due to the Pandemic. While it was certainly challenging, it was also beneficial, as it gave us time to evaluate and rethink different aspects of our church. We have slowly been adding elements back into our weekly schedule when we felt we were ready to do so. We did not want to add something back just for the sake of doing more, but we wanted to add things back when we are able to do so with excellence.

Our goal for this coming year is to re-establish a regular rhythm of ministry at our church. One area that we believe we are ready to restart is our Sunday night discipleship programs for all ages starting on Sunday, January 24th. We will offer the following from 6:00-7:30pm:

1. **Children – Good News Club** – the Good News Club is an incredible outreach that we have been doing at St. James Elementary for many years now. Each week we would have nearly 70 children hearing about Jesus Christ in a public-school cafeteria! Due to COVID we are unable to meet at the school and therefore are going to offer the Good News Club on our church campus.
2. **Youth (6th-12th grade) – Youth Ministry** – Pastor Brett will be leading our students and will be offering a vibrant time of fun and fellowship and, most importantly, biblical teaching and discipleship.
3. **Adults – Equipping Classes** – We will restart our equipping classes that we began last year. We will offer 3 different classes that you can choose from on a 6-8-week rotation. These classes will range from books of the Bible to topics from a biblical perspective.

Mark your calendars for January 24th and bring your whole family!

Last, don't forget that Trunk or Treat is tomorrow night – pause for a moment and pray that God would bless this outreach event.

In Christ,
Pastor Nathan

Sunday's Worship Guide

All Things New
"Voting In A Foreign Land"; Revelation 17-18

- I. We Hope In The Sovereign King (17:1-18)
- II. We Are Ambassadors Of A Greater Land (18:1-24)

Announcements

- Don't forget to pick up your Operation Christmas Child shoebox from the lobby, fill it, and return it with a \$9.00 check by November 15.
- We would like to thank those who adopted some of our homebound and also thank those who are helping in other ways to see that our homebound will continue to feel a part of our church family. Thank you, John and Ellen Ellis

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 AM: Drive-in Service
Sunday School
10:30 AM: Sanctuary Service
Sunday School
5:00 PM: Choir Practice
No Evening Service

Tuesdays

8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast (Flapjack's)
Not on Election Day
6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Thursdays

10:00 AM: Faith Sunday School

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, October 30

6:00 PM: Fall Festival (Trunk or Treat)

Sunday, November 1

2:00 AM: Daylight Savings Time Ends
Observance of the Lord's Supper

Monday, November 2

10:00 AM: Pre-election Prayer Meeting

Saturday, November 7

8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast
10:30 AM: wMu

Sunday, November 15

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due
11:45 AM: Discover FBC Surfside Lunch
(for New and Prospective Members).



Youth Update

Save the Dates:

- Friday, Nov 13, 6:00 PM: Bonfire at the home of Ricky and Kristi Huestis
- Saturday, Dec 12: Pancake Breakfast

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
 He is my light, my strength, my song
 This Cornerstone, this solid ground
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
 What heights of love, what depths of peace
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
 My Comforter, my All in All
 Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
 Fullness of God in helpless babe
 This gift of love and righteousness
 Scorned by the ones He came to save
 Till on that cross as Jesus died
 The wrath of God was satisfied
 For every sin on Him was laid
 Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
 Light of the world by darkness slain
 Then bursting forth in glorious day
 Up from the grave He rose again!
 And as He stands in victory
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
 For I am His and He is mine
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me
 From life's first cry to final breath
 Jesus commands my destiny
 No power of hell, no scheme of man
 Can ever pluck me from His hand
 Till He returns or calls me home
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
 Till He returns or calls me home
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

The Solid Rock

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
 All other ground is sinking sand
 All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame
 But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
 All other ground is sinking sand
 All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound
 O may I then in Him be found
 Dressed in His righteousness alone
 Faultless to stand before the throne

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
 All other ground is sinking sand
 All other ground is sinking sand

There Is A Fountain

Verse 1

There is a fountain filled with blood
 Drawn from Immanuel's veins
 And sinners plunged beneath that flood
 Lose all their guilty stains
 Lose all their guilty stains
 Lose all their guilty stains
 And sinners plunged beneath that flood
 Lose all their guilty stains

Verse 2

The dying thief rejoiced to see
 That fountain in his day
 And there may I though vile as he
 Wash all my sins away
 Wash all my sins away
 Wash all my sins away
 And there may I though vile as he
 Wash all my sins away

Verse 3

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood
 Shall never lose its power
 Till all the ransomed church of God
 Be saved to sin no more
 Be saved to sin no more
 Be saved to sin no more
 Till all the ransomed church of God
 Be saved to sin no more