

# **March 18 Newsletter**

# Church family,

This week I had the opportunity to receive my first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. As I went through the process of receiving the shot, the word that kept coming to my mind was "hope." For over a year now we have been dreaming of the day that this pandemic would be a memory and we could return to a world without masks or social distancing. I thought about our church sanctuary once again filled with people gathering on a Sunday morning, our choir loft filled with those worshiping, and church-wide fellowships of people laughing and sharing a meal together. For me, receiving my vaccine was the hope that we are almost there!

As a church, much has changed over this past year. In some ways, the pandemic has been a blessing as it brought about many positive changes. At the same time, we are now beginning to consider when many of the restrictions brought on this past year can be removed. We recognize that things like taking temperatures, distanced seating, and even our drive-in service are temporary precautions, and at some point, we will move past them. Our goal is to move back to having two inside services at full capacity when the time is right.

At the same time, we understand that moving away from our COVID precautions will still take some time and will likely need to be done incrementally. The leadership of our church is praying for wisdom on when and how to move forward. We understand that everyone is at a different level of comfort when it comes to the virus and their readiness to move inside - and that's ok! That's why, as we are praying and discussing our options, we want to hear from you. We are asking everyone who is a regular attender of our services, whether inside, drive-in, or online, to fill out a brief survey. The link can be found in this week's and next week's newsletter. If you do not have online access, we will have hard copies available at both services Sunday morning.

We have made it through so much together, and I am confident that the best is still yet to come!

In Christ. Pastor Nathan

# Sunday's Worship Guide

The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People **Insignificant Prominence: Luke 7:24-35** 

- The Source Of Greatness (24-27)
- II. The Measure Of Greatness (28-30)
- III. The Patience Of Greatness (31-35)



# Easter Egg-Stravaganza

Saturday, April 3, 10:00 AM-Noon 400 Pounds of Candy Needed Volunteers Needed for Trunks, etc. Click here to sign up

# **Easter Sunday Worship**

7:30 AM (Inside); 9:00 AM (Drive-In); 10:30 AM (Inside)

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sundays

9:00 AM: Drive-in Service

Sunday School

10:30 AM: Sanctuary Service

Sunday School

# **Sunday Evenings**

4:00 PM: Choir Practice

6:00 PM: Adult Equipping Classes

6:00 PM: Good News Club (Pre-school-5<sup>th</sup> grade) 6:00 PM: Student Ministry (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

# Tuesdays

6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

#### Wednesdays

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

#### Thursdays

10:00 AM: Faith Class

# **Upcoming Schedule**

### Sunday, March 21

11:45 AM: Discover FBC for new/prospective

members

### Saturday, March 27

6:00-8:00 PM: Youth Bowling at Surfside Bowl

#### Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday, Lord's Supper

#### Wednesday, March 31

6:00 PM: Church Conference



For the church survey link click here

Hard copies are available this Sunday in the lobby.

# DISCOVER FBC / SURFSIDE

For New and Prospective Members

Sunday, March 21 at 11:45 AM Fellowship Hall Call the office to sign up 843.238.0206



# Youth **Bowling Night**

Saturday, March 27 6-8 PM Surfside Bowl (meet there)

#### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty The King of creation O my soul, praise Him For He is thy health and salvation All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth Shelters thee under His wings Yea, so gently sustaineth Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been Granted in what He ordaineth

Lift your voice, shout for joy Praises to our Lord King who reigns God who saves forever we adore

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee Surely His goodness and mercy Here daily attend thee Ponder anew what the Almighty can do If with His love He befriend thee

Lift your voice, shout for joy Praises to our Lord King who reigns God who saves forever we adore Lift your voice, shout for joy Praises to our Lord King who reigns God who saves forever we adore

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him All other ground is sinking sand All that hath life and breath Come now with praises before Him Let the Amen sound from His people again Gladly forever adore Him

Lift your voice, shout for joy Praises to our Lord King who reigns God who saves forever we adore Lift your voice, shout for joy Praises to our Lord King who reigns God who saves forever we adore

Lift your voice! Shout for joy!

#### My Life Is in You

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You. My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You. My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

I will praise You with all of my heart. I will praise You with all of my strength With all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in You. My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You. My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You, in You

#### The Solid Rock

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

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

His oath, His covenant His blood support me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay

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

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

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#### Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea A great High Priest whose name is Love Who ever lives and pleads for me My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free For God the just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb My perfect spotless righteousness The great unchangeable I Am The King of glory and of grace One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ, my Savior and my God With Christ, my Savior and my God