



The Family Church at the Family Beach

March 4 Newsletter

What Is Expository Preaching?

Occasionally I am asked, “Nathan, what is your preaching style?” or, “How do you preach?” At First Baptist Surfside, we are committed to what we call “expository preaching.” This style of preaching is different from what many would refer to as “topical preaching” where the preacher picks a topic and then sets out to see what the Bible says about that topic. Now, I’m not saying that topical preaching is wrong or that it doesn’t have its place at times. What I am saying is that we as a church believe that the healthiest church is fed a steady diet of expositional sermons.

So, what is expository preaching?

Bryan Chappell says, “The main idea of an expository sermon, the topic, the divisions of that idea, main points, and the development of those divisions, all come from truths the text itself contains.”

Mark Dever says, “Expositional preaching is preaching in which the main point of the biblical text being considered becomes the main point of the sermon being preached.”

Simply, expository preaching is allowing God’s Word to speak for itself. Because the Bible is the inspired Word of God, the goal of the preacher is not to read himself or his agenda into a text, but allow the text to say what it was meant to say. Therefore, the main idea of the sermon comes from the main idea of the text. That is why we are committed to going through books of the Bible. By doing so we are able to see passages in their context as well as not having the luxury to skip over parts that are difficult or uncomfortable. We want God to speak to us!

As a church, we are founded on the authority of God’s Word. Therefore, the opinion of the preacher and the opinion of the members of the church are irrelevant in comparison to, “Thus says the Lord!”

That is why as the centerpiece of our week, we gather on Sunday mornings to open the Bible and hear from God.

See you Sunday!
Pastor Nathan

Sunday’s Worship Guide

The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People
Fruit and Foundation: Luke 6:43-49
We must examine our fruit and foundation

- I. We must examine our fruit (43-45)
- II. We must examine our foundation (46-49)

Parent/Child Dedication

A Parent/Child Dedication (Danielle Sweet)
is scheduled for Sunday, March 14 at the 10:30 AM Worship Service.

Shawl Ministry Needs Help

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and would like to help with the shawl ministry, please contact Shelby Perritt or call the church office.

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-5th grade)
6:00 PM: Student Ministry (6th-12th grade)

Tuesdays

6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays

10:00 AM: Faith Class

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, March 6

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

Sunday, March 7

11:45 AM: Haiti Mission Fundraiser Lunch

Sunday, March 14

2:00 AM: Daylight Savings begins (remember to set your clocks up an hour)

Sunday, March 21

11:45 AM: Discover FBC for new and prospective members

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday, Lord’s Supper

Wednesday, March 31

6:00 PM: Church Conference

Haiti Mission Fundraiser Lunch

Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, roll, dessert

Sunday, March 7

11:45 AM

Take out only and

MUST sign up

Donation: \$10 (or more) per plate



Youth Bowling Night

Saturday, March 27

6-8 PM

Surfside Bowl

New Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him all creatures here below
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
 The pow'r and might of His great name
 Let us exalt on bended knee
 Praise God, the holy Trinity

Praise God, praise God
 Praise God who saved my soul
 Praise God, praise God
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise to the King, His throne transcends
 His crown and Kingdom never ends
 Now and throughout eternity
 I'll praise the One who died for me

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 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Whom Shall I Fear God Of Angel Armies**Verse 1**

You hear me when I call
 You are my morning song
 Though darkness fills the night
 It cannot hide the light
 Whom shall I fear

Verse 2

You crush the enemy underneath my feet
 You are my sword and shield
 Though troubles linger still
 Whom shall I fear

Chorus

I know Who goes before me
 I know Who stands behind
 The God of angel armies is always by my side
 The One who reigns forever
 He is a friend of mine
 The God of angel armies is always by my side

Verse 3

My strength is in Your name
 For You alone can save
 You will deliver me
 Yours is the victory
 Whom shall I fear
 Whom shall I fear

Chorus

I know Who goes before me
 I know Who stands behind
 The God of angel armies is always by my side
 The One who reigns forever
 He is a friend of mine
 The God of angel armies is always by my side

Bridge

And nothing formed against me shall stand
 You hold the whole world in Your hands
 I'm holding on to Your promises
 You are faithful
 You are faithful

Bridge 2

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Chorus

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 I know Who stands behind
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Chorus

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Ending

The God of angel armies is always by my side

My Jesus I Love Thee**Verse 1**

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine
 For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
 My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou
 If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

Verse 2

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
 And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
 I love Thee for wearing
 The thorns on Thy brow
 If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

Verse 3

I'll love Thee in life I will love Thee in death
 And praise Thee as long
 As Thou lendest me breath
 And singing Thy praises before Thee I'll bow
 If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

Verse 4

In mansions of glory and endless delight
 I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
 I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
 If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now