



First Baptist
Surfside
The Family Church at the Family Beach

April 15 Newsletter

Church family,

Throughout this past year, the only certainty seemed to be uncertainty. With the Pandemic in full swing, we had to make many decisions quickly in order to navigate the challenges before us. Looking back, it is clear to see God's hand guiding us. During that time, we learned a lot. Some of the changes we knew would be temporary, and others we have learned were good changes and may stay permanently. Today, I wanted to let you know about one of those changes with our plans for our drive-in service.

Over the past year our drive-in service has become a favorite time for many. For me it will be remembered as such a sweet season for our church. However, after much prayer and discussion with our Deacons and Administrative Council, we are planning for April 25th to be our last drive-in service. This decision comes in light of the availability of vaccines, the slowing of the spread of COVID-19, and the readiness of people to move inside based on the church-wide survey.

Starting May 2nd, we will offer two inside services at 9:00am and 10:30am. Both services will be similar in content, style, and format. For the time being we will continue to take temperatures, practice social distancing and encourage masks at both services.

I want to say thank you for your support and flexibility over the past year. While I understand that the drive-in service has been a blessing for many and some may still need to worship with us online, we have learned this past year that there is no replacement for worshipping face-to-face. Scripture calls us to gather with our brothers and sisters in Christ so that we may worship our Lord together. I pray that you will do just that with us as we make this transition together.

In Christ,
Pastor Nathan

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 AM: Drive-in Service
Sunday School
10:30 AM: Inside 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

Friday, April 16

12:00 PM: Spring Fling Seniors Group
6:00 PM: Family Fun Night

April 19-23: Haiti Mission Trip

April 23-24

Youth 180 Weekend

Sunday, April 25

11: 45 AM: Flagpole Dedication
Registration Deadline for Rock Hill Mission Trip

Thank You

Many thanks to the church and staff that helped during this time. The service was beautiful. Special thanks to Pastor Nathan for care and accommodating our family with ease. Ricky and Jean Rhinehart

Sunday's Worship Guide

The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People
Free In Christ; Luke 8:26-39

- I. Jesus frees us from the chains of sin... (26-33)
- II. ...even the most subtle chains. (34-37)
- III. Set free to serve Christ. (38-39)

Spring Fling with the Seniors Group

Friday, April 16: 12:00—2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
\$6.00 per couple, \$3.00 singles (for light lunch)



Flagpole Dedication: Sunday, April 25

Following the 10:30 AM Worship Service

At that time we would like to recognize **members only** (living or deceased) from our church who have or are actively serving our country. To be included in the recognition would you either e-mail or call the church office (843.238.0206) and give us your name, branch of service and highest rank served.



family fun night

Friday, April 16

6:00 PM

Bring your dinner and lawn chair for an evening of family fun!



Mission Trip
July 31—August 6
Rock Hill, SC

Whole church encouraged to attend!
Emphasis areas: Construction, Cooking,
Backyard Bible Club

Click [here](#) to register by April 25

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**V1**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

V3

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
 Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
 Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity

V4

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity
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I WILL SING OF THE MERCIES

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever
 I will sing, I will sing
 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever
 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord

With my mouth will I make known
 Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness
 With my mouth will I make known
 Thy faithfulness to all generations

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever
 I will sing, I will sing
 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever
 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord

Ending

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord

HIS MERCY IS MORE**Chorus 1**

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
 Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

V1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
 Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus 1

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
 Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

V2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
 What Father so tender is calling us home
 He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus 1

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
 Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

V3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
 His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
 We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus 1

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
 Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus 2

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
 Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN**V1**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
 Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
 Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
 There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

Chorus

Grace, grace, God's grace
 Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
 Grace, grace, God's grace
 Grace that is greater than all our sin

V2

Sin and despair, like the sea-waves cold
 Threaten the soul with infinite loss
 Grace that is greater, yes grace untold
 Points to the refuge, the mighty cross

Chorus

Grace, grace, God's grace
 Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
 Grace, grace, God's grace
 Grace that is greater than all our sin

V4

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace
 Freely bestowed on all who believe
 You that are longing to see His face
 Will you this moment His grace receive

Chorus

Grace, grace, God's grace
 Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
 Grace, grace, God's grace
 Grace that is greater than all our sin