



Church family,

One of the greatest joys of my life is being the pastor of First Baptist Surfside. It's truly an honor to serve with some of the most godly and humble servants I have ever met. This week has been a vivid reminder of that for me! As a pastor one of the things that brings me the most joy is to see our church coming together in unity to accomplish the same mission. This week as I stopped and surveyed a hectic yet beautiful Vacation Bible School I saw just that. Let me share a few things that I saw God doing:

Over the course of this week we had close to 100 children on our campus. To see our sanctuary filled with that many children, excited about Christ, is truly a beautiful sight. We pray for God to open doors for the gospel and this week He allowed nearly 100 children to hear the gospel! More than that those children represent likely 200 parents, siblings, and guardians. Would you join me in praying that those children and also those families would be saved by the gospel message?

Watching the children was a blessing but for me what was just as much of a blessing was to see our church family step up to love on those children. Typically, one of the most difficult things of working with children or youth is having enough volunteers. Not so this year! We have had nearly 60 adult volunteers step up in a variety of ways to make this week a reality. For those of you who served and those of you who prayed, let me say thank you as your pastor!

Vacation Bible School has been a great success! Why? Because we were faithful to fulfill God's mission for us to share the gospel and love our community for His glory! Regardless of how people respond we are successful because we were faithful.

The week was a success, but the work is not over! This year we are taking a part of our Sunday service to celebrate VBS and allow our children to lead us in singing a few songs during our 10:30am service. You won't want to miss the blessing we will have on Sunday. At the same time the work of VBS will continue this Sunday and beyond. This Sunday, we pray many of the families will join us for worship. My challenge to you is to intentionally go out of your way to make at least one new person feel at home on Sunday. Make them feel like the most important person in the room! Then plan on staying with us for lunch as we continue to build relationships with those who came to VBS.

While God has done great things this week, please be in prayer for the Holy Spirit to guide us as we seek to follow up with these families and share hope with them.

It's an honor to serve alongside you!
Pastor Nathan

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 AM: Inside Service
Sunday School
10:30 AM: Inside Service
Sunday School

Sunday Evenings

No Evening Activities

Tuesdays

6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays

10:00 AM: Faith Class

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, June 27

11:45 AM: VBS Celebration

June 29-July 3

Centri-Fuge Camp for Youth

Sunday, July 4

No Evening Activities

Monday, July 5

Holiday: Church Closed

July 9-11

Centri-Kid Camp for Kids

Saturday, July 10

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

July 11, 18, 25

6:00 PM: Soaking in the Word (with light dinner at 5:00 PM)

Friday, July 16

6:00 PM: Family Fellowship Night

Sunday, July 18

11:45 AM: Discover FBC Lunch for New and Perspective Members

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Safety and Usher teams. If you are willing to serve on either of these ministries please contact the church office 843.238.0206.

Sunday's Worship Guide

The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People
The Calming Fear Of God; Luke 12:1-12

- I. The Fear of God Brings Focus (1-3)
- II. The Fear Of God Is Fearless (4-7)
- III. The Fear of God is Freeing (8-12)

New Adult Sunday School Class

Sundays
10:30 AM; Room 201
Taught by: Danny Allen
All Ages

Sunday Evening Schedule Through August 15	
Date	Event
6/27	VBS Recovery (no evening activities)
7/4	July 4 (no evening activities)
July 11, 18, 25	Soaking in the Word
8/1	Mission Trip (no evening activities)
8/8	Ocean Baptism
8/15	Fall Semester Begins



VBS Celebration

Sunday, June 27
11:45 AM

Come join us for lunch as we celebrate VBS with the attendees and their families!

Please be in prayer for our youth attending Centri-Fuge Camp June 29-July 3 and our children attending Centri-Kid Camp July 9-11.



Friday, July 16: 6:00 PM

Bring your dinner and lawn chairs and join us for a night of family fellowship!

DISCOVER
FBC SURFSIDE

FOR NEW AND PERSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Sunday, July 18 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Call the church office to reserve your spot!