



July 1 Newsletter

Church family,

A few weeks ago, I spent an unplanned four-day stint at Seacoast Hospital. (It seems there is a bit of that going around our church right now.) If I were on a trip writing a review, I would say the room was spacious, the help and service were great, but the food needed work! When I started feeling better I spent a lot of time at a built-in desk in the room. I was reminded of the verse “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10) as I read, journaled, and worked on music to pass the time of day. I had no choice but to “be still,” and I reflected on God and His care for all His people and my responsibilities as a follower of Christ. Even when our plans are not what we expect, He is always there with us, and in all our circumstances we can learn and grow. I think most of us could use more “be still” time to remember that God is God and to realign our thoughts, emotions, and mindsets to His in the midst of all our busyness.

On my last day there, I was in another section of the hospital awaiting tests. There was a gentleman waiting in the hallway with me. He had done three tours in Afghanistan and had the injuries to prove it. He was a walking miracle, having received massive head injuries from a mortar attack that collapsed a building he and other soldiers were searching. He had PTSD and was extremely anxious about the tests they needed to conduct on him. As he and I were chatting, I told him I would pray for him to be able to make it through the tests. After he went into the room and I was praying in the hallway, I started worrying about what he would think about prayer if he could not make it through. Then I was reminded of something Sarah Moody posted on Facebook. She talked about doubting God would answer some of her prayers, knowing she did not deserve anything from Him, and how fear of disappointment and rejection played a part. I could relate! Then she talked about Hebrews 11:6--Anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists. And anyone who comes to Him must also believe that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him. (I will add that being still and knowing God is part of earnestly seeking Him.) I do not want to forget the lessons learned during my hospital stay. I want to step out of my plans and remember Who is to be guiding my life. I do not want to be “prone to wander, prone to leave the God I love” as a hymn writer wrote.

I am happy to say that my hallway acquaintance did survive the test, and I pray that in our conversation I was a good representative of my heavenly Father. This summer may we all be still, know more about God, and be faithful followers in a world that needs us.

Kathleen Gambrell, Worship Leader

Sunday's Worship Guide

Here I Am Lord—Send Someone Else, Please!
Jonah 1

- I. Receiving God's Command (1:1-2)
- II. Running from God's Command (1:3,10)
- III. Remembering God's Command (1:10-2:2)
- IV. Responding to God's Command (3:1-3)
- V. Results from Obeying God's Command (3:4-10)
- VI. Reviewing God's Command (4:1-5)

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

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

Sunday Evenings

No Evening Activities

Tuesdays

- 7:00 AM: Men's Bible Study at Flapjacks
- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays

10:00 AM: Faith Class

Upcoming Schedule

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 Prospective Members

Thank You!

JL and I would like to thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers we received last week when he had his heart attack scare. God was with us and we felt every prayer that was lifted. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. JL and Darlene Dunlow



On behalf of the staff at Grand Strand Medical Center, thank you for the generous donation of prayer shawls to our Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. We feel blessed to receive this thoughtful gift. We were able to use a few shawls as baby blankets, which comforted our smallest patients. Thank you for all you do for our community!

Sunday Evening Schedule Through August 15

Date	Event
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

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!

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FBC SURFSIDE

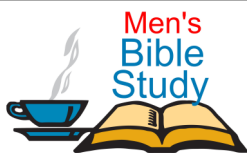
FOR NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

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



Sunday Evenings, July 11, 18, 25 at 6:00 PM
(Light dinner served at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall)

Online pre-registration is required (for the meal) by clicking [here](#) or by calling 843.238.0206.



Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays at 7:00 AM (beginning July 6)
Flapjacks Pancake Cabin, Garden City

**Welcome
New Members!**

Please join us in welcoming Michael and Kari Bond and Matt and Anna Craine to our First Baptist Church family!