



# August 26 Newsletter

Church family,

I am very excited that we've started our Fall ministries on Sunday nights again! When we gather on Sunday nights, the focus is all about discipleship - helping one another grow in our faith by studying Biblical truths, sharing life together, and challenging and encouraging one another. I want to give you an update on what discipleship currently looks like in our Next Generation Ministries.

In our Student Ministry, we've recently begun a teaching series called "Big Questions" in which we are talking about various difficult subjects by asking the question, "What does the Bible say about \_\_\_\_\_?" These topics include Race & Racism, Gender & Sexuality, Mental Health, Purpose in Life, and more. The reason we are talking about these topics is because we need to know how our faith speaks into the culture in which we live. While it is tempting for us to oversimplify or ignore the issues in our culture, I believe that every Christian bears the responsibility of communicating the truth in love (Eph. 4:15) to our world which is searching for meaning and purpose in life. May we be faithful to know the gospel well enough to apply it to our own hearts, and proclaim it in contextually appropriate ways to our culture. Would you pray for the youth ministry as we take on these difficult and controversial subjects?

In our Kids' Ministry, we will be starting the **Good News Club** on September 19th. In the meantime, Lindsay Steelman has been coordinating lessons for our kids, designed to show them the goodness of God. We are in need of additional GNC volunteers. There are multiple roles that correspond to each person's gifting and preference. Would you consider volunteering for Good News Club? If so, please reach out to me, Lindsay Steelman, or Mike Velardo.

It is a joy to serve at FBC Surfside and see God working in the lives of students and kids!

With Joy,  
Pastor Brett

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sundays

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

#### Sunday Evenings

- 4:30 PM: Choir Practice
- 6:00 PM: Adult Equipping Classes

#### Tuesdays

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

#### Wednesdays

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

#### Thursdays

- 10:00 AM: Faith Class

### Upcoming Schedule

#### Sunday, August 29

- Vote on 2021-22 Proposed Budget and Deacons

#### Saturday, September 4

- 10:30 AM: wMu

#### Sunday, September 5

- Observance of the Lord's Supper
- Promotion Sunday
- No Evening Activities

#### Monday, September 6

- Holiday: Church Office Closed

#### Saturday, September 11

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast

#### Sunday, September 12

- 11:45 AM: Discover FBC Lunch for New and Prospective Members

#### Tuesday, September 14

- 3:00 PM: Devotional at St. Gabriel

#### Wednesday, September 15

- 3:00 PM: Devotional at NHC

#### Friday, September 17

- 6:00 PM: Family Fellowship Night

### Sunday's Worship Guide

#### The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People Money Matters; Luke 16:1-13

- I. Money As Mission (1-9)
- II. Money As Character (10-12)
- III. Money As Worship (13)



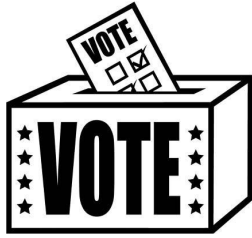
## Sunday, September 5

Children and Youth Promotion Sunday

### Christmas Haiti

It's simple ! Help put a smile on a Haitian child's face this Christmas by supporting Christmas Haiti.

Pick up a plastic container from the lobby and fill it with items listed in the box. Enclose \$5.00 in the envelope to cover shipping and mark appropriate age for boy or girl. Return it to the church by Sunday, September 26.



## Sunday, August 29

### Ballot Vote for:

- 2021-22 Proposed Budget
- Deacons
- Establish Position of Director of Children's Ministry
- Alter Pastor Brett's Title to Pastor of Youth and Young Adults

**Call the church office or attend the August 25 church conference for questions**



## Kitchen Clean Up Time!

The kitchen/hospitality coordinator will be cleaning out the kitchen and storage area. If you have any personal things in the refrigerator or kitchen that you want, please remove them by September 1. Otherwise they may be tossed!



## Adopt a Homebound

We invite anyone who would like to adopt one of our homebound members to contact us. We appreciate those who answered the call and adopted a homebound member a year ago. If you are unable to continue for another year, please let us know. Homebound Ministry: John and Ellen Ellis 19rrll64@gmail.com

## Sunday, September 5 Observance of the Lord's Supper

**DISCOVER**  
FBC SURFSIDE

**FOR NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

**Sunday, September 12 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Call the church office to order lunch and reserve your spot!**



**Friday, September 17: 6:00 PM**

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