



# August 5 Newsletter

## What A Week!

I am writing this newsletter Wednesday night after a full day on our Rock Hill mission trip. This week 21 from FBC Surfside have been working alongside three different churches. Every time you go on a mission trip you aren't certain what God is going to do, but you are certain that He is going to do something. You pray that others' lives are impacted for the gospel, but inevitably you are the one that feels the impact. In both of these areas, the Lord hasn't disappointed us one bit!

During this week, we have seen God work in and through the lives of others. We have seen children from struggling homes excited about Jesus. We have seen parents encouraged to bring their children to church. We have seen hurting churches given a renewed hope. We have seen a community that is in need of Jesus and three churches that have an incredible opportunity. Sometimes we get so wrapped up in our Surfside bubble we forget God is at work simultaneously in Rock Hill, New York, Haiti, Russia, China, and the most remote jungle. God is working, and it's a blessing to be a small part of it!

God is working in others, but as I mentioned he is working just as clearly in our lives. As a team it has been a blessing to get to know one another on a deeper level. To be reminded of the tremendous blessings we have at FBC Surfside. To be encouraged by seeing our team serving so faithfully and so humbly. To realize it is a blessing to serve alongside of 20 other people whose heart is to see the glory of God spread through the nations. For me, I have been reminded of the blessing of my church family that I am honored to be a part of!

It's been a great week. I can't think of a better way to end this week of missions than by gathering Sunday morning with you as we worship our Lord together, followed by our beach baptism at 6:00pm Sunday night. There we will continue to celebrate transformed lives by seeing three enter the baptismal waters. You won't want to miss it!

In Christ,  
Pastor Nathan

## Sunday's Worship Guide

**The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People**  
**Jesus at a Pharisee's House**  
**Luke 14:1-24**

- I. Beware of having a calloused heart (v. 1-6)
  - Valuing tradition over compassion
- II. Beware of seeking honor and recognition (v. 7-11)
- III. Beware of showing false kindness (v.12-14)
- IV. Beware of being shut out of God's Banquet (v.15-24)

## 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 (Not August 8)
- 6:00 PM: Ocean Baptism 16th Avenue N

### 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

### Saturday, August 7

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

### Saturday, August 14

- 4:30 PM: Seniors Group Indoor Picnic (Sign-up by August 8)

### Sunday, August 15

- 6:00 PM: Adult Equipping Classes Begin

### Friday, August 20

- 6:00 PM: Family Fellowship Night

### Wednesday, August 25

- 6:00 pm: Church Conference 2nd Reading of the 2021-22 Proposed Budget, Vote on Nominating Report

### Sunday, August 29

- Vote on 2021-22 Proposed Budget and Deacons

### Sunday, September 5

- Observance of the Lord's Supper

### Monday, September 6

- Holiday: Church Office Closed

**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.



Church family: Praise the Lord. Through the healing touch of our Lord and your gracious prayers, I am well on the way to a full recovery. A special thanks to Diana Myers for bringing me a lovely prayer shawl while I was in the hospital. My progressive good health and well-being are due to the loving care of my husband, John. I also want to thank the ladies of the Faith Class for their prayers and concern. I have been greatly blest. With a grateful heart—  
Elaine Shane



## Ocean Baptism

Sunday, August 8 at 6:00 PM

Location: At the end of 16th Avenue N



## Seniors Group

### Indoor Picnic



**Saturday, August 14 at 4:30 PM**

Pre-registration required by clicking [here](#) or calling the church office 843.238.0206 by August 8. \$3.00 per person donation to cover expenses.



## Equipping Classes for Adults

Begins August 15 at 6:00 PM—Click [here](#) to register

Got Questions? Taught by Mica Pruitt

This Is Eternal Life: Taught by John Carlson

Young Adult Small Group: Taught by Pastor Nathan Sweet



## Horry County Schools Resume Monday, August 17

Please be in prayer for the administrative staff, teachers and students!



**Friday, August 20: 6:00 PM**

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



**Wednesday, August 25: 6:00 PM**  
**Church Conference**

2nd Reading of the 2021-22 Proposed Budget  
Vote on Nominating Report



**Sunday, August 29**

**Ballot Vote for 2021-22 Proposed Budget and Deacons**



## Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming Matthew and Heather Jarnagan and their family, Lizzy, Tony and Anna (not pictured), to our church family.