



First Baptist  
Surfside  
The Family Church at the Family Beach

## September 23 Newsletter

Church Family,

This past Sunday night, Pastor Brett shared with our church family that he is resigning as our Pastor of Youth and Young Adults. God has opened the door for Brett to serve at a church closer to his family. I know that we are all greatly saddened by this news. Pastor Brett has been a tremendous asset to our church over the last year. He has served faithfully in many different capacities. Our entire church, but especially our youth ministry has thrived under his leadership. We are thankful for his time here, but also we know that he must be obedient to God's call. Therefore, we want to send him off well and pray for God to guide Brett, Hannah, and Eli during this transition. **Sunday night we will have a reception for Brett and his family starting at 5:30pm in the youth room.** We are inviting the whole church to come before Sunday night activities begin to send them off well. We are inviting the youth and their parents to come at 6:00pm.

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about our next steps at as a church. In the meantime, I want you to know that our youth ministry is in great hands. God has assembled a team of nine volunteers that will continue to lead our youth with excellence during the interim period. That team is being led by myself and Jerry Gilbert. If you have any questions about our youth ministry, please reach out to either of us.

As for our long-term plan, we are moving forward to refill the position of Youth Pastor as quickly as possible. Last night, the Administrative Council met to begin the process of forming a Search Committee. You will be hearing much more about that process in the coming weeks. With that said, my simple request is that we as a church begin to bathe that process in prayer. Already, God has in mind the man who will come and serve our church and our youth.

I know that transition times are difficult, but I also know that God is sovereign and perfectly in control.

I love my church,

Pastor Nathan

### 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, Youth & Children's Ministry

#### Tuesdays

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

#### Wednesdays

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting  
11:00 AM: Women's Bible Study

#### Thursdays

10:00 AM: Faith Class

### Upcoming Schedule

#### Sunday, September 26

5:30 PM: Reception for Pastor Brett Day

#### Saturday, October 2

10:30 AM: wMu

#### Saturday, October 9

8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast

#### Sunday, October 10

11:45 AM: Discover Lunch

#### Tuesday, October 12

3:00 PM: Devotional at St. Gabriel

#### Sunday, October 17

11:45 AM: Mission Haiti Fundraiser

#### Wednesday, October 20

3:00 PM: Devotional at NHC

#### Wednesday, October 27

6:00 PM: Church Conference

#### Friday, October 29

6:00 PM: Trunk or Treat

### Sunday's Worship Guide

#### The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People The Kingdom Of God: Luke 17:11-37

- I. Who Is Part of The Kingdom (11-19)
- II. Where Can We See The Kingdom (20)
- III. When Can We Expect The Kingdom (21-30)
- IV. How Do We Build The Kingdom (31-37)

### New Church Members

Please welcome Eric & Clelia Nixon and Lynda Drye to our church family

### Christmas Haiti



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

Filled shoeboxes for Christmas

Haiti are due this Sunday, Sept. 26th

Enclose \$5.00 in the envelope to cover shipping and mark appropriate age for boy or girl.



Mrs Mollie Owens will be celebrating her 99th Birthday on October 8th.

We would like to shower her with cards and are shooting for 99 to be sent to her!

If you would please take a minute to send her a card, we know she would be so encouraged by your outpouring of love and generosity.

Her address: Inlet Coastal Resort, Assisted Living 5087 Hwy 17N Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Each Sunday evening, all children are invited to the Good News Club (GNC) where everyone will learn from the Bible and earn GNC BUCKS to spend at the GNC Store. Come and invite your brother, sister, friend, and get your GNC Tool Box and start earning your GNC Bucks! All children can be dropped off in the fellowship hall starting at 6:00-7:30 PM



**Friday, October 1st 6:00 PM**

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

**DISCOVER  
FBC SURFSIDE**

**FOR NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

**Sunday, October 10th at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall.**

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



## HAITI MISSION FUNDRAISER

Our Mission Haiti Fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, October 17th immediately following the 10:30 worship service. A donation of \$10 per plate will be collected. Plates are pre-ordered. A delicious meal of Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Roll, and a Dessert is on the menu. Please register for a plate (or 2) online via the church website or in the church lobby. Support this amazing ministry by sharing a plate with an unchurched neighbor or friend in the community. What a great way to show the love of Jesus through a meal while helping raise money to support the Mission Haiti!

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**Volunteers and Candy Needed**

**TRUNK  
-OR-  
TREAT**

**Friday, October 29  
6-9 PM**