



September 30 Newsletter

I love my church family. I may not say it enough, but I am blessed to be a part of First Baptist Church of Surfside Beach! We may not be a perfect church, but I am constantly encouraged to see so many in our church loving God and loving others. One of the things that encourages me as a pastor is to see people stepping up to serve, especially when needs arise. I have learned to trust in the Lord that He will always provide for our needs. Any time we have a need God always raises up those who will step into that role.

Last night I was reminded of that as I met with our youth team who have stepped up in such an incredible way to serve our youth while we search for a Youth Pastor. On the team there is a diversity in age, in background, but they have one thing in common – they love our teenagers, and they are devoted to seeing them grow in their faith. If you see someone on that team, make sure to tell them thank you for serving in such a tremendous way and sacrificing time and energy to carry out our youth ministry with excellence.

Also, I want to give you an update on our search committee that will begin the search for our next Youth Pastor. I have met with the Administrative Council and the Deacons, and we would unanimously like to present five names to serve on the committee. They are Mica Pruitt, Rhonda Phillips, Georgette Meyer, Lundy Johnson, and John Tull. We will vote for the committee as a whole on Sunday, October 10th in both services. I am so thankful for these five who have also stepped up in this pivotal role that will impact the future of our church for years to come. Please begin to pray for this team – for wisdom, for unity, and for God's guidance.

As you pray, also begin to pray for the man who God has already picked out to be our Youth Pastor. Already God is stirring in someone's heart and preparing him for a transition. Pray for God to watch over his life, his family, his walk with Christ, and pray for God to prepare him for the task that he will be called to.

I love my church and I can't wait to see how God works in the day to come.

In Christ,

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

Friday, October 1

6:00 PM: Family Fellowship (Dessert Night)

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

Friday, October 15

6:00 PM: Family Fellowship

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 While We Wait: Luke 18:1-17

- I. Pray Continually (1-8)
- II. Stay Humble (9-14)
- III. Trust In The Lord (15-17)



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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!

The Youth & Young Adults Pastor Search Committee has been selected and are as follows:

Lundy Johnson, Georgette Meyer, Rhonda Phillips, Mica Pruitt, and John Tull

Churchwide vote to be held on Oct 10th to approve these individuals as a group to start the search for our new Youth and Young Adults Pastor. Please be in prayer for those listed and the upcoming vote



Friday, October 1st 6:00 PM

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



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



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!

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. Invite your brother, sister, friend, 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

