



First Baptist Surfside

March 17, 2022 Newsletter

If someone asked you, “why does First Baptist Surfside exist?” how would you respond? What is the purpose of our church? To help us understand why we exist our church recently adopted a new mission statement. This statement helps us to simply articulate our purpose so we can quickly and easily share with others. Our mission statement is, “We exist to glorify God.” Everything we do should bring honor and glory to the Lord. From God’s Word, we identified three main areas we accomplish that goal. We glorify God, when we *exalt* Jesus is worship, *equip* Christ followers, and we *engage* the nations with the gospel.

This Sunday morning, we will be taking part of our service to focus on that third statement: *engage* the nations with the gospel. As Christ followers, we are all called to be on mission for Christ. As one wise person once pointed out, when it comes to missions, we are all called to either go into the well or hold the rope for those who go into the well. That is, we are all called to go on mission, or we are called to support those who go on mission.

We can support those who go through prayer and through giving. One specific way we do this is through the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. As a church this offering reminds us to pray for North American missionaries and church planters. It also encourages us to give to support the Lord’s work in those areas. As a church, we welcome gifts for Annie Armstrong, but we also have structured our budget so that a percentage of all our giving goes directly to North American missions all year.

Also, this Sunday we will be announcing an opportunity for us to go! This summer we will be taking a mission trip to York County, SC to participate in church revitalization during the week of July 17th-21st. This trip is open to all ages and skill sets. In fact, we encourage whole families to go together! We will be participating in VBS outreach, construction, and leading several churches in a revival. Please prayerfully consider going and being a part of this trip. We will have an interest meeting on April 3rd immediately after the 2nd service.

We are all called to go on mission – for some that is to go across the world, for others it is across the room. How are you being obedient to the call to “go?”

In Christ,
Pastor Nathan

Sunday’s Worship Guide

James: Faith Under Fire

Steadfast In Suffering; James 1:9-12

- I. The Poor Who Are Rich (9)
- II. The Rich Who Are Poor (10-11)
- III. The Final Victory In Christ (12)

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Worship Service & Sunday School
- 10:30 AM: Worship Service & Sunday School

Sunday Evenings

- 4:00 PM: Choir Practice
- 5:30 PM: Surfside Kids, Youth

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: Ladies Bible Study

Thursdays

- 10:00 AM: Faith Class

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, March 26

- 4:00 PM: Sr Adult Ministry Dinner

Wednesday, March 30

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference

Friday, April 1

- 6:00 PM: Church Connect Chili Cook-off

Sunday, April 3

- Interest Meeting for York Mission Trip
- Following the 10:30 Service

Sunday, April 10

- Easter Egg Training Meeting
- Following the 10:30 Service

Saturday, April 16

- 10:00 AM: Egg-stravaganza



**We need 200 pounds
of candy for our
Egg-stravaganza**

New Church Members

Please join us in welcoming
Bill and Mouse Altizer and
Esther Williams
to our First Baptist Church family

Attention All Seniors 55 and Over

March 26: 4:00 PM—6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

“The Truth About Saint Patrick’s Day”

Light dinner, bingo, worship, surprises and lots of fun!

\$3.00 each or \$5.00 a couple

Sign-up in the lobby or call the church office

Be sure to wear green!



Church Conference Wednesday, March 30 6:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST SURFSIDE



APRIL 1ST 6:00 PM
CHURCH CONNECT

Church Connect– Chili Cook-Off

Bring a pot of your best chili to share on Friday, April 1st

For non-chefs, we also need all the fixings: Cheese, sour cream, jalapenos, cornbread, drinks.

Awards will be given for hottest chili, most unique chili, and best traditional chili.

Sign up available at www.fbcsurfside.org/events as well as in the lobby or church office

York County Mission Trip Interest Meeting Sunday, April 3 Following the 10:30 AM Worship Service

Join us for a trip through the Easter story. You'll collect treats as you travel with Jesus from Palm Sunday through Resurrection Day. It's an Easter egg-sperience you don't want to miss!

Pre-registration is available at
www.fbcsurfside.org/events

FBC Surfside Easter Egg-stravaganza

APRIL 16, 2022
10am-12pm



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WHO AM I?

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...
SEXUALITY AND GENDER GENOMICS
RACE INFERTILITY
ABORTION ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
JUSTICE THE METAVERSE

April 29, 2022

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