



First Baptist Surfside

April 7, 2022 Newsletter

This year I am looking forward to our first “normal” Easter in three years. The last two years we had to modify due to the pandemic. Two years ago we celebrated the resurrection outside in a drive-in service. In the midst of all the fear and uncertainty we gathered to celebrate the hope we have in Christ. Last year we were back inside but still due to social distancing concerns we held three different services. God blessed as we had nearly 400 people come and celebrate the new life we have in Christ.

This year, I am excited to announce that we will be bringing back the Easter Sunrise Service. We will be hosting this community service on Easter morning with Surfside United Methodist Church and Grand Strand Community Church. We will begin at 6:30am at the Surfside pier in front of River City Café. After that we will have our normal Sunday morning schedule with our 9:00am and 10:30am services as well as small groups during both of those hours.

On one hand I am looking forward to a “normal” Easter. On the other hand I pray it isn’t just a “normal” year. I pray that this year God would move mightily. I am reminded that Easter is always an incredible outreach opportunity. I pray that our church will be filled with people, but I pray that those people won’t just go through the motions, but will be impacted by the gospel.

Who is someone that you can invite to come and celebrate the resurrection with you? Would you join me in praying for an “exceptional” Easter?

In Christ,
Pastor Nathan Sweet

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

Mondays

11:00 AM: Grief Care

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

Friday, April 8

6:00 PM: Young Adults Meet at the Handy Home

Sunday, April 10

Easter Egg Training Meeting

Following the 10:30 Service

Tuesday, April 12

3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotional

Saturday, April 16

10:00 AM: Egg-stravaganza

Sunday, April 17 (No Evening Activities)

6:30 AM: Easter Sunrise Service at the beach
access at the end of Surfside Drive

Wednesday, April 20

3:00 PM: NHC Devotional

Sunday, April 24

11:45 AM: Discover FBC Surfside Lunch

Friday, April 29

7:00 PM: Secret Church

Sunday, May 1

11:45 AM: Mission Haiti Fund Raising Lunch
Take Out Only—\$10.00 a Plate

Sunday’s Worship Guide

James: Faith Under Fire
God Is Good; James 1:16-18

- I. God Is Good (16-17)
- II. God Gives Good (17)
- III. God Desires Good (18)



Easter Egg-stravaganza Training
Sunday, April 10
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.fbc surfside.org/events



Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday, April 17 at 6:30 AM
Beach access at the end of Surfside Drive

DISCOVER
FBC SURFSIDE
NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Sunday, April 24
11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Call the church office to reserve your spot and order lunch.

Secret Church is a unique, one-night event that will be streamed online to more than 50,000 participants around the world. Encouraged by our persecuted brothers' and sisters' example, we will meet for an intense study of God's Word and passionate prayer for the persecuted. Join us for a live stream with David Platt April 29.

To register [click here](#)



Friday, April 29
7 PM-1 AM



HAITI MISSION FUNDRAISER

Sunday, May 1st following the 10:30 worship service. A donation of \$10 per plate is recommended. Plates are pre-ordered and take-out only. The menu is fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, roll, and dessert. Please register online by [clicking here](#) or sign up in the church lobby. Support this amazing ministry by sharing a plate with an unchurched neighbor or friend in the community.