



First Baptist Surfside

June 16, 2022 Newsletter

One of the interesting things about living at the beach is seeing people during their vacation. As I am go about my day-to-day life I see people going to the beach, getting ice cream, and playing putt-putt. Seeing families enjoying time together and making memories that will last a lifetime. It's a reminder of how important physical rest is to our physical wellbeing.

At the same time, I am reminded of our need for spiritual rest. Our natural disposition is to try to be good enough, smart enough, even religious enough on our own. However, what we find is that on our own strength we just grow more and more weary and more and more frustrated. We need spiritual rest!

The good news of the gospel is that Jesus offers us eternal rest for our souls! In Matthew 11:28-30 Jesus says, *"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."* When we surrender our works and our will to Jesus we find eternal rest for our souls.

Yet often what do we do? We go right back into trying to be good enough on our own. We trust in our own strength and ability yet only find ourselves getting more and more overwhelmed with life. If that is you today, let me encourage you to take a spiritual vacation. Thankfully, we don't have to go far, but can find rest through time in God's Word and through intentional time of prayer. Today, if you are tired, cease trusting in your strength and find your perfect rest in Jesus!

It's an honor to be your Pastor!

Pastor Nathan

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

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

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

Sunday, June 19

2022-23 Budget Request Due
Father's Day No Evening Activities

Wednesday, June 22

11:00 AM: Prayer Team Meeting
5:00 PM: Meeting for Parents/Children Attending
CentriKid Camp in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 26

11:45 AM: Discover FBC Lunch for New and
Prospective Members

Youth Meet after Church for Beach Day

June 27-July 1

CentriKid Camp

Monday, July 4

Holiday: Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 9

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

Sunday, July 10

Promotion Sunday

Tuesday, July 12

3:00 PM: Devotion at St. Gabriel

July 17-23

South Carolina Mission Trip

Wednesday, July 20

3:00 PM: Devotion at NHC

Wednesday, July 27

6:00 PM: Quarterly Church Conference
First Reading of 2022-23 Budget

Sunday's Worship Guide

James: Faith Under Fire Churches Fight, Satan Laughs; James 4:1-12

- I. The Source Of Hostility (1-4)
- II. The Source Of Healing (5-10)
- III. The Picture Of Harmony (11-12)

Food Bank

Grand Strand Community Church, who we partnered with for the Easter Sunrise Service, is starting a community food bank and has a low supply of food. For the next few weeks we will be redirecting our food collection to them. If you feel you can help with this ministry, please drop your nonperishable food items by the office and someone will be glad to deliver it.



Sunday Evening Schedule Through August

Date	Event	Date	Event
6/19	Father's Day (no evening activities)	7/24	Mission Trip Recovery (no evening activities)
6/26	CentriKid Camp (no evening activities)	7/31	Church-wide Ice Cream Social
7/3	July 4 (no evening activities)	8/7	Night of Worship
7/10	Move Up Sunday (no evening activities)	8/14	Ocean Baptism
7/17	Mission Trip (no evening activities)	8/21	Fall Semester Begins



Vacation Bible School Volunteers

Thank YOU for helping kids love Jesus!



Prayer Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 22 at 11:00 AM Room 102

The Prayer Ministry invites everyone who currently serves in the Prayer Room and everyone who is interested in serving with this ministry to attend this short meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to review our purpose, increase the number of volunteers and answer questions.



Meeting for Parents/Children

Attending CentriKid Camp

Wednesday, June 22 at 5:00 PM in the FH



Discover FBC Lunch

(for new and prospective members)

Sunday, June 26

11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall

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



Youth Meet in Sanctuary after Church for Beach Day

Sunday, June 26



Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, July 27 at 6:00 PM

First reading of the 2022-23 Proposed Budget



Ocean Baptism

Sunday, August 14 at 5:30 PM

Location: At the end of 16th Avenue N

Call the church if you are interested in being baptized



Welcome New Members!

Please join us in welcoming Charles and Debra Alexander to our First Baptist Surfside family.