



First Baptist Surfside

June 2, 2022 Newsletter

Church,

Sunday night begins Vacation Bible School! Our Children's Team, led by Lindsay Steelman have been planning and preparing for months for this incredible week. The decorations are up, the invitations sent, and the volunteers ready. We turn this week over to the Lord for whatever end He deems best. We know even the best plans are useless without God's blessing. Therefore, Let me challenge us as a church to bathe this week and the results in prayer. Yesterday morning in our prayer meeting, twenty of us walked our campus, praying for what God will do this week. Below is part of the guide we used. Would you join us in praying every night for what God is going to do at VBS?

Prayer Items

- **Children** – We are praying for 100 children to attend.
 - ◇ Pray that each child will be excited and eager to learn about Christ. Remember some children are nervous about being in a new place or with new people. Pray that God would give them peace.
 - ◇ Pray that each child would have fun and enjoy the week. Remember some children may have never stepped foot on a church campus before. Pray that they will remember the church positively.
 - ◇ Pray that each child would clearly hear the gospel and that they would respond in faith. Pray for genuine salvations.
- **Families** – Each child that comes represents a family. Therefore, VBS is not just a children's ministry it is a whole family ministry.
 - ◇ Pray for parents to have a peace about dropping their child off and that they will feel the love of Christ even as they drop off and pick up.
 - ◇ Pray for children to go home each night excited for the gospel and that this will be contagious to the whole family.
 - ◇ Pray that whole families will give their life to Christ.
- **Volunteers** – This year we are blessed to have more than 75 adult and youth volunteers! Wow! Our church has stepped up in such a tremendous way.
 - ◇ Pray for strength and endurance over a long week.
 - ◇ Pray for patience and love for all children under their supervision.
 - ◇ Pray for gospel conversations and wisdom on how to answer questions.
 - ◇ Pray for the Lord to bless the conversations that will happen.
- **After VBS**
 - ◇ Celebration Sunday – June 12th we will be celebrating VBS in both of our morning services.
 - ◇ Pray for gospel seeds that were planted to grow into saving faith.
 - ◇ Pray for families to see the importance of the local church.

Sunday's Worship Guide

James: Faith Under Fire Weighty Words; James 3:1-12

- I. Our Words Matter (1)
- II. Our Words Have Consequences (2-6)
- III. Our Words Reflect Our Heart (7-12)

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
6/5	Vacation Bible School Begins	7/17	Mission Trip (no evening activities)
6/12	VBS Recovery (no evening activities)	7/24	Mission Trip Recovery (no evening activities)
6/19	Father's Day (no evening activities)	7/31	Church-wide Ice Cream Social
6/26	Centri-Kid Camp (no evening activities)	8/7	Night of Worship
7/3	July 4 (no evening activities)	8/14	Ocean Baptism
7/10	Move Up Sunday (no evening activities)	8/21, 28	Church Connect Fall Semester Begins



Saturday, June 4: 12-2 PM
Young Adults Bowling
at Market Common

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

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

Sunday Evenings

4:00 PM: Choir Practice

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting (Not VBS Week)

Thursdays

10:00 AM: Faith Class

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, June 4

8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast
 10:30 AM: wMu
 12:00 PM: Young Adults Bowling
 (Market Common)

June 5-9

6:00 PM: Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 8:

11:00 AM: Memorial Service for Frances Miner

Friday, June 10

11:00 AM: Memorial Service for Norman Glenn

Sunday, June 12

11:45 AM: VBS Celebration Pizza Lunch

Tuesday, June 14

3:00 PM: Devotion at St. Gabriel

Wednesday, June 15

3:00 PM: Devotion at NHC
 5:00 PM: SC Mission Trip Meeting in the FH

Sunday, June 19

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

Sunday, June 26

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

June 27-July 1

Centri-Kid 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



Vacation Bible School: June 5-9
6:00-8:00 PM Ages 3 to 5th grade

At Zoomerang, you'll marvel at the unforgettable wildlife, culture, and beauty of Australia while exploring the wonder and value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God. During this VBS, kids will discover that life is valuable. From the tiniest to the oldest, each person is made in the image of God - wonderfully designed to know him and live for him! Grab your sunnies and your mates and get ready for a fair dinkum time at Zoomerang! Click [here](#) to register.



VBS Celebration

Sunday, June 12 at 11:45 AM

Come join us for a pizza lunch as we celebrate
 VBS with the attendees and their families!

2022-2023 Budget Requests



It is time for committees, coordinators, and ministry teams to think about their budget requests for the 2022-2023. Please submit a written request to the Finance Committee by Sunday, June 19.

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NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Sunday, June 26

11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall

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