



# First Baptist Surfside

## June 23, 2022 Newsletter

I wanted to share an interaction I had this week, that was a blessing to me. On Monday, I wanted to order a couple of books to use at church. Typically, I would order them online, but remembered we have a new Christian bookstore in the area, "Biblestore Outlet." After lunch I stopped by, found my books and began to speak to the manager.

As I was speaking to the manager about the books, he asked me what church I was a Pastor of. He shared that from the customers who come into the store he has a pretty good idea of what is going on in the life of most local churches and their health. I told him I was a part of First Baptist Surfside, anxious to hear what was his perception of our church.

After I shared the name, a smile came across his face. He said, "you know, First Baptist Surfside is one of the few churches that I have heard nothing but good things about. Those who come into our store from your church are very knowledgeable about the Bible, they are purchasing solid materials. Also, they are very enthusiastic about the church and the direction it is going." He then paused and said, "It seems like the Holy Spirit is really moving in your church."

I purchased my books and left smiling from ear-to-ear. As a Pastor that was one of the best compliments I could have heard about our church. To know that the perception of our church in the community is positive, that we are grounded in the Word of God, and that people are excited to see God at work!

It is a reminder that we are being watched as a church family. How we love this community and one another is a representation of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

It was also a reminder to me of how incredible our church is! As your Pastor, I simply wanted to say thank you for being such an amazing congregation. Your love and faithfulness are making a difference in this community.

Keep up the great work!

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 26

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

Youth Meet after Church for a Beach Day

#### June 27-July 1

CentraKid Camp

#### Monday, July 4

Holiday: Church Office Closed

#### Saturday, July 9

8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast

10:30 AM: wMu

#### Sunday, July 10

Move Up Sunday

5:30 PM: Youth Summer Palooza Games and Fun  
Children Swim

#### Tuesday, July 12

3:00 PM: Devotion at St. Gabriel

#### July 17-22

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, July 31

5:30 PM: Churchwide Ice Cream Social

### Sunday's Worship Guide

#### James Under Fire

##### The Great Omission: James 4:13-17

- I. The Plans of Business (13)
- II. The Preciousness of Life (14)
- III. The Providence of God (15)
- IV. The Pride of Boasting (16)
- V. The Peril of Omission (17)

### 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
6/26	CentriKid Camp (no evening activities)	7/24	Mission Trip Recovery (no evening activities)
7/3	July 4 (no evening activities)	7/31	Churchwide Ice Cream Social
7/10	Move Up Sunday (Evening Youth Palooza/Kids Swim)	8/7	Night of Worship
7/17	Mission Trip (no evening activities)	8/14	Ocean Baptism
		8/21	Fall Semester Begins



**Sunday, June 26 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall**



**Sunday, June 26**  
**Youth Meet in Sanctuary after Church for a Beach Day**



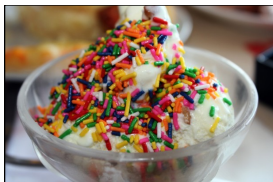
**June 27—July 1**  
Please be in prayer for our children and adult chaperones attending CentriKid Camp.



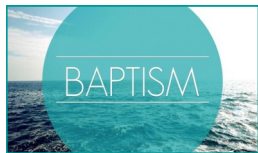
**Move Up Sunday**  
**Sunday, July 10**  
Students and youth move up  
to their next age/level groups



**Quarterly Church Conference**  
**Wednesday, July 27 at 6:00 PM**  
First reading of the 2022-23 Proposed Budget



**Churchwide Ice Cream Social**  
**Sunday, July 31**  
**5:30 PM**  
*(Ice Cream and Toppings Furnished)*



**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

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Fall Semester Begins**  
**Sunday, August 21**  
**More Information to Come!**



**A Note from Kathleen**  
Thank you for all you have done at my retirement. Your kindness shown in the cards, words and gifts are deeply appreciated. I was honored to serve you once again and see your hearts for worship. My prayer is that in everything all of us do, in word or deed, we do for the glory of God. Keep on singing for Him!