



First Baptist Surfside

July 14, 2022 Newsletter

Have you ever felt like God was on the verge of working in your life but you just weren't sure how? Often, I have seen God begin to stir in our hearts before he acts so that when he does, we will be prepared. That's how I feel about our church. As I think about the future of our church, I believe God is about to do a great work. I believe he has and is preparing us to be an even bigger influence in our community for the gospel.

One of the things I am most excited about this fall is something new we will be doing for adults on Sunday nights. Starting August 21st at 5:30pm all our adults are encouraged to be a part of Equip 2 Engage. Named after our mission statement, the purpose of our Sunday nights this fall will be to equip us to engage others with the gospel. The number one reason I hear as to why many do not share Jesus with others is, "I don't know how." If that's you – then good news! After this fall you will no longer have that excuse.

We will meet for roughly 10 weeks this fall. The beginning of the fall will be focused on how to share the gospel, while the end of the fall will be more focused on going and sharing the gospel. We have an intentional strategy for every person who comes to help them share the gospel. For some we will prayer walk. Other will write cards. Others will make phone calls. Some will pray. Simply – there is something for everyone who wants to share the gospel.

My prayer is that we will have a minimum of 50 adults who come on August 21st ready and excited to share Jesus with their neighbors. Remember, God calls us to fulfill the Great Commission and that includes you!

In Christ,

Pastor Nathan

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 AM: Worship Service & Sunday School
10:30 AM: Worship Service & Sunday School
4:00 PM: Choir Practice (**Not July 17**)

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

July 17-22

South Carolina Mission Trip

Wednesday, July 20

3:00 PM: Devotion at NHC

Sunday, July 24

5:30 PM: Youth Putt-Putt and Pelican Snowballs
5:30 PM: Children's Pool Party at the Home of Wayne and Mica Pruitt

Wednesday, July 27

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

Sunday, July 31

Deacon Election Forms Distributed
5:30 PM: Church Connect Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 6

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

Sunday, August 7

Deacon Nomination Forms Due
5:30 PM: Night of Worship

Tuesday, August 9

3:00 PM: Devotion at St. Gabriel

Sunday, August 14

11:45 AM: Youth Lunch and Beach Day
11:45 AM: Discover FBC Surfside
For New and Prospective Members
5:30 PM: Ocean Baptism

Sunday's Worship Guide

James: Faith Under Fire A Praying People; James 5:13-18

- I. Coming Together In Prayer and Praise (13)
- II. Caring For Physical Needs (14-15)
- III. Confessing Spiritual Burdens (16-18)

Food Bank

Grand Strand Community Church, has started a community food bank and has a low supply. 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 we will be glad to deliver it.



Sunday Evening Schedule Through August

Date	Event	Date	Event
7/17	Mission Trip (no evening activities)	8/7	Night of Worship
7/24	5:30 PM Youth Putt-Putt and Snowballs 5:30 PM Children's Pool Party	8/14	Ocean Baptism/Youth Beach Day
7/31	Church Connect Ice Cream Social	8/21	Fall Semester Begins



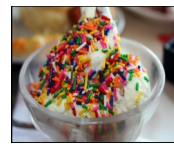
Pool Party for FBC Children and their Families
Sunday, July 24 at 5:30 PM (Home of Wayne & Mica Pruitt)
 Bring: Appropriate swimwear and towel
 Dinner not provided, bring a dessert to share



**Youth Putt-Putt
and Pelican Snowballs**
Sunday, July 24 at 5:30 PM



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



Church Connect Ice Cream Social
Sunday, July 31 at 5:30 PM
(Ice Cream and Toppings Furnished)



Night of Worship
Sunday, August 7
5:30 PM



Sunday, August 14
Youth Meet in Sanctuary after Church
for Lunch and Beach Day

At FBSSB

Grief Care



Lee and Shirley Ritchey started Grief Care a little over six years ago when they both lost their spouses to cancer. They know what grief is about because they have been through it. Their goal is to help spiritually and with facts about grief and how to get through it. Their classes are six weeks long and cover many helpful topics of grief.

The class starts and ends with a prayer. Each person is given contact information about Lee and Shirley, so they can be reached as needed. They also receive a journal, to write their thoughts or letters to their loved one, or how their day was, a poem, and a book on grief.

Lee and Shirley follow up on attendees to see how they are doing. If you are grieving, or know of anyone that is grieving from the loss of a loved one, they would like to help. Contact them for more information: Lee (843) 424-0157, Shirley (910) 690-3669.



**DISCOVER
FBC SURFSIDE**

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Sunday, August 14 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall

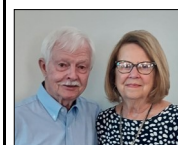
Call the church to reserve your spot and order lunch

Welcome New Members!

Join us in welcoming our newest members to our First Baptist Church family.



Christopher Richardson



Beverly and Wayne Roberts