



# First Baptist Surfside

## July 21, 2022 Newsletter

Greetings from Sharon, SC! This week, 21 from our church came to western York County on a mission trip. As I write this newsletter towards the end of the week my body is tired, but my heart is overjoyed. I am so proud of First Baptist Surfside and the incredible things God is doing in and through our church. I am seeing God's hand at work in our church both in our area and here on this trip.

This week our team has served in several ways. Part of our team has led in two different vacation Bible schools at local parks while another part of our team has led two different sports camps. We estimate we had 50 kids throughout the week. At the same time, our construction team renovated a home for a single mother with three children. Not only did they work in their home, but they also spent significant time praying and ministering to the family. On top of that, several in our team came simply to feed and care for the remaining team.

This week, God has taught me a lot. Perhaps what he taught me the most was not anything big but something small. That is, while we like the big, the flashy, the extravagant, God often works in the profound little ways. I saw kids that come from broken homes as their faces lit up with joy from the love they were being shown. I saw the 11 children and youth on our team step up and serve as they grow in their walk. I watched as those children and youth watched their parents serving Jesus, making lasting impressions on them as to what is important in life. I saw our team come together, serve together, laugh together, and cry together. I saw a tired team filled with the joy of the Lord.

Thank you, church, for your prayers and support in sending this team. They were faithful to what God called them to do. We might not know the results until the next side of eternity, but this team was faithful, and therefore they were successful!

A proud Pastor,

Nathan Sweet

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sundays

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

#### Thursdays

- 10:00 AM: Faith Class

### Upcoming Schedule

#### Sunday, July 24

- 5:30 PM: Youth Putt-Putt and Pelican Snowballs

#### Wednesday, July 27

- 6:00 PM: 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, August 21

- 5:30 PM: Fall Kick Off

#### Wednesday, August 24

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference, 2nd Reading of the  
Proposed Budget; Nominating Report

#### Saturday, August 27

- 4:00 PM: Seniors Celebrating the 50s Evening

### Sunday's Worship Guide

**James: Faith Under Fire**  
**Take Care Of Each Other; James 5:19-20**

- I. We Are A Family (19a)
- II. We Take Care Of Each Other (19b)
- III. We Thrive Together (20)

### 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
7/24	5:30 PM Youth Putt-Putt and Snowballs 5:30 PM Children's Pool Party	8/14	11:45 AM Youth Lunch and Beach Day 5:30 PM Ocean Baptism
7/31	5:30 PM Church Connect Ice Cream Social	8/21	5:30 PM Fall Semester Begins
8/7	5:30 PM Night of Worship		



### 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



**BUDGET**



### 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*

### Night of Worship Sunday, August 7 5:30 PM



**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



### 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



### Seniors Celebrating the 50s Saturday, August 27 4-6 PM

Come celebrate the 50s with us and dress the part!  
Cost: Donations to cover cost of food

