



First Baptist Surfside

July 28, 2022 Newsletter

Last week when I was on the York County mission trip, there was constantly something to do. During the day, my team ran a sports camp—two sports camps, actually, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Aside from that, there were other tasks that needed to be done, and it was very hot all week. Needless to say, all of us were physically tired. But there were two things on the trip that seemed to fuel the fire and give me energy to keep serving even though I was worn out.

One of those was our evening devotions as a team. Every night, Pastor Mike would lead us in worship, then a different member of our team would share a devotion from God's Word, and then we would each share something that God had taught us that day. These moments were precious and it helped our team grow closer together with one another and with the Lord! Even though we were all beat from a long day and just wanted to get some rest, it was better for us to be encouraged by God's Word and singing worship to Jesus!

Jesus himself showed us this in Mark 1:35. Jesus had just had a full day of ministry. He began by teaching in the synagogue, where he cast out a demon. Then went to Peter and Andrew's house, where He healed Peter's mother-in-law. After sundown, the entire town came to Him and He healed many and cast out many demons. But then, Mark 1:35 says that Jesus rose "early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and prayed." Even though Jesus had a long day, He did not think about sleeping in, but instead knew that He needed to be with His Father!

The second thing that kept me going on the trip was having the privilege of sharing the gospel with a young man named Chris. It was late in the afternoon, toward the end of the week, and it had been especially hot that day. There was a moment where things had calmed down, and the Lord prompted me to ask Chris about his relationship with Jesus. Pastor Mike and I were both able to talk to Chris about the love that God has for him. But something happened to me after that conversation—I suddenly had more energy and was motivated to keep doing ministry there, even though I had been exhausted!

This same thing happened to Jesus in John 4! At the beginning of the chapter, Jesus is weary from their travels and so he stops at the well while the disciples go get lunch. While sitting there, Jesus meets the woman at the well and shares the good news about Himself and how she can have living water! When the disciples came back, they urged Jesus to eat, but he said, "I have food to eat that you do not know about.... My food is to do the will of Him who sent me and to accomplish His work."

Praying for you this week!
Adam

Sunday's Worship Guide

Behold, the Gospel!
2 Corinthians 3

The Gospel Is:

1. True (1-3)
2. Sufficient (4-6)
3. Glorious (7-11)
4. Powerful (12-18)

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 and Psalms Study

Thursdays

- 10:00 AM: Faith Class

Upcoming Schedule

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 Lunch for New and Prospective Members
- 5:30 PM: Ocean Baptism

Wednesday, August 17

- 3:00 PM: Devotion at NHC

Sunday, August 21

- 5:30 PM: Fall Kick-off: Equip 2 Engage Evangelism Training

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, August 28

- Vote on Deacons and 2022-23 Proposed Budget



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, August 6
8:00 AM

Food Bank

Grand Strand Community Church has started a community food bank and has a low supply. For the next few weeks we will redirect our food collection to them. If you feel you can help with this ministry, 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
7/31	5:30 PM Church Connect Ice Cream Social	8/14	11:45 AM Youth Lunch and Beach Day 5:30 PM Ocean Baptism
8/7	5:30 PM Night of Worship	8/21	5:30 PM Fall Semester Begins



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



Theme: Attributes of God. Understand Who God Is

In churches – we get so busy doing church, programs, activities, etc. that we forget why we are here to know and worship God. The goal of our life isn't simply attending church, it is to know God. Join us August 7 as we pray and worship together. Nursery is provided for age 4 and under.



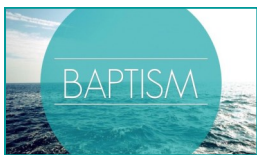
Prayer Walk for Schools
August 8-12: Sign-up in the Lobby



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



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



Adult Classes: Equip 2 Engage Evangelism Training
Fall Kick-off: Sunday, August 21
5:30 PM



Quarterly Church Conference
Wednesday, August 24 at 6:00 PM
 Second Reading of the 2022-23 Proposed Budget; Nominating Report



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

