



First Baptist Surfside

July 7, 2022 Newsletter

This week I was reminded of how incredible our church staff really is. As I thought about all the good things happening in our church, I know that our staff is behind so much of it. I am blessed by the team that God has assembled at First Baptist Surfside. I'm blessed each week by their desire to work in excellence, to work hard, and continue to improve our ministries. I've been a part of and seen many different church staffs and I want you to know – we have a great one! Each of them brings so much to the table. Let me share a little about each one and ask you to pray for them.

Pastor Adam Heaney – Adam came to our church early this year but has not taken long to make a big impact. Adam is pouring into our youth well and helping them dig deep into God's Word. His aim isn't just big numbers, but to see our youth mature in their faith. He is also making great strides in establishing our young adult ministry!

Darlene Dunlow – We were blessed to have Darlene recently come back onto our staff. As the secretary, she plays such a pivotal role in life of the church and office. She has a hand in almost every ministry of church, and they are better off because of it. Darlene gives such a positive face to our church as for many she is the first face and the first voice they hear in our church. Throughout the day she touches many people.

Kris Ferro – As director, our Weeschool is doing excellent. Each year we have grown in the number of children in that ministry. I so appreciate her wanting to make the Weeschool more than just a daycare but truly make it a ministry.

Lindsay Steelman – Since Lindsay became our Children's Director – our Children's ministry has thrived! Under her leadership the number of children and families we are reaching is greatly increasing. In all of our children's ministries, events, and outreach we are having more and more children. Better than that, we are seeing children grow in their faith, accept Jesus and savior, and follow him in baptism. That is what it's all about!

Pastor Michael Bond – Mike stepped into our interim worship leader position last month. In that short time, I have already seen his incredible heart for ministry. He is working hard to expand our worship: increasing our choir, recruiting more singers, adding more instruments, improving our technology and so much more. I am so excited about the future of our music ministry under his leadership.

Myra Johnson – As our financial secretary Myra does so much behind the scenes and so much that goes completely unnoticed. Yet if she were not there it would quickly be noticed. She serves our church so faithfully with little recognition. I so appreciate her heart and diligence as she always wants to do everything with excellence.

Church, let me ask you to pray for our staff. I am blessed by each of them and am thankful that our staff is more like a family than just co-workers. I am thankful for their friendship. I am thankful for their dedication to our church and the Lord Jesus!

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

Mondays

11:00 AM: Grief Care

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

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 Fun and Games
Kids Pool Party at the home of Wayne and Mica Pruitt

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

Sunday, July 24

5:30 PM: Youth Putt Putt and Pelican Snowballs

Wednesday, July 27

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

Welcome New Members



Please join us in welcoming James and Sheila Haak to our First Baptist Surfside Church family.

Grief Care Ministry



Grief Care Ministry is held Mondays, at 11:00 AM in Room 102. Leaders are Lee and Shirley Ritchey.

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's Worship Guide

James: Faith Under Fire Patience In God's Purpose; James 5:7-12

- I. Patience In God's Timing (7-8)
- II. Persistence In God's Truth (9-10)
- III. Purpose In God's Trials (11-12)

Sunday Evening Schedule Through August

Date	Event	Date	Event
7/10	5:30 PM Youth Summer Palooza 5:30 PM Kids Pool Party at the Pruitt home	8/7	Night of Worship
7/17	Mission Trip (no evening activities)	8/14	Ocean Baptism
7/24	Mission Trip Recovery (no evening activities)	8/21	Fall Semester Begins
7/31	Churchwide Ice Cream Social		

Men's Breakfast July 9



This is a wonderful opportunity of getting to know other men in our church family. It is a time for devotion, good food, fellowship, and conversation with others. Our next breakfast is Saturday, July 9 at 8:00 AM in the fellowship hall. We welcome new faces, so please come join us and bring a friend! Contact Jimmy Troublefield for more information.



Move Up Sunday Sunday, July 10

Children and youth move up to their next age/level groups



Youth Summer Palooza Sunday, July 10 5:30 PM (at the church) Evening of fun and games



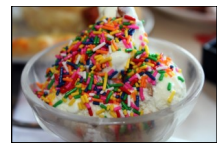
Pool Party for FBC Children and their Families Sunday, July 10 at 5:30 PM (Home of Wayne & Mica Pruitt) Bring: Appropriate swimwear and towel Dinner not provided, bring a dessert to share



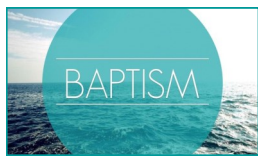
Youth Putt Putt and Pelican Snowballs Sunday, July 24 at 5:30 PM



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



Churchwide Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 31 at 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!