



# First Baptist Surfside

## August 11, 2022 Newsletter

Mark your calendars – August 21st is the kick-off for **Equip 2 Engage**. Based on our mission statement, our adults will meet each Sunday night this fall at 5:30pm. We will be meeting each night to equip ourselves on how to share the gospel.

Scripture is abundantly clear that our calling is to, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” We are called to go and spread the gospel. This calling is not just for the paid professional Christian, this is for every person who calls themselves a Christ-follower. In fact, I believe that is where the power lies! People expect the Pastor of the church to share the gospel with others. However, when each person does it, it makes a greater impact. When normal, everyday people, go into their homes, their offices, their schools and talk about Jesus – people take notice!

This desire to share the gospel is fundamental to our faith. In fact, Charles Spurgeon once said, “Have you no wish for others to be saved? Then you are not saved yourself, you can be sure of that!” How can we who have experienced the grace of Jesus not want share that grace with others?

While many have the desire, I have found many just simply do not know where to start. “What do I say?” “What if they ask me a question I don’t know?” “What if they get upset?” These and so many more are used as excuses to not share the gospel. However, what I have found is this – if you truly desire to share the gospel, then you will learn how to share the gospel.

That is why I am excited about **Equip 2 Engage**. We will be seeking to answer these questions and more as we learn how to be faithful witnesses for Jesus. We will be learning how to share the gospel and then doing practical outreach later in the semester. We will have something for each person, regardless of your experience in sharing the gospel or mobility.

We are praying for at least 50 people to be a part of this training. I hope you are there!

In Christ,  
Pastor Nathan

### Sunday’s Worship Guide

#### The Mission Of First Baptist Surfside Exalt Jesus In Worship; Psalm 73

- I. The Choice – Is Jesus Really Better? (1-3)
- II. Choice 1: The World Is Better (4-15)
- III. Choice 2: Jesus Is Better (16-28)

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 10:30 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 4:00 PM: Choir Practice
- 5:30 PM: Kids, Youth, Adults begins August 21

#### 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, 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

#### Wednesday, August 17

- 3:00 PM: Devotion at NHC

#### Sunday, August 21

- 5:30 PM: Adults Equip 2 Engage  
Evangelism Training
- 5:30 PM: Surfside Kids
- 5:30 PM: Youth

#### 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
- 11:45 AM: Small Group Interest Lunch in FH

### Shawl Ministry



Shirley Ritchey will be taking over the Shawl Ministry for our church. If you can knit or crochet and are willing to volunteer to make shawls (at your leisure), she would love to have your help. Contact information is: Phone 910-690-3664 or Email: beachlifegs@gmail.com

## Sunday Evening Schedule Through August

**August 14**

11:45 AM Youth Lunch & Beach Day  
5:30 PM Ocean Baptism

**August 21**

5:30 PM Fall Semester Begins



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



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



**Ocean Baptism  
Sunday, August 14 at 5:30 PM**

Location: At the end of 16th Avenue N

**Fall Kick-off: Sunday, August 21 at 5:30 PM**

**Adult  
Equip 2 Engage  
Evangelism Training**

**Youth  
Grades 6-12  
Gospel of John**

**Surfside Kids  
Nursery—5th Grade  
Kids Love Jesus**



**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**

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



**Small Groups Interest Lunch  
Sunday, August 28 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall  
Childcare through 5th grade provided**

**Welcome New Members!**



**Julie and Brad Galloway**



**Amy and Bryan Killian**