



# First Baptist Surfside

## August 18, 2022 Newsletter

Every day in life we make decisions based on perceived “value.” That is, what will be the best use of my time? What is the best use of my money? What will bring me the most satisfaction? We also make this decision when it comes to things of God. Why should I come to church? Why should I be a part of small group? Is it worth it?

This Sunday night, August 21st, we are kicking off our Sunday night semester for the fall. The question many would ask, “Is it worth it?” Is it worth it to come back to church on a Sunday night? Let me see if I can answer that question and give some reasons why I believe it is indeed worth it. A Sunday night may require some sacrifice, but I believe there is great benefit in what happens for all ages:

- 1) **Surfside Kids** – In a world where our children are constantly under pressure to perform, to compete, to be the best, Surfside Kids is a place they are loved simply because they show up. Even at a young age they are pouring a foundation of faith that will go with them their entire lives. During this time, they will learn the gospel, memorize scripture, sing songs, and make friends with other Christians. At this age, kids are learning what is important so let us teach them Jesus is most important!
- 2) **Surfside Youth** – I cannot imagine being a teenager in our society today. From every corner they are bombarded with temptation and compromise. During our youth meeting they will develop relationships with other believers, go deeper into God’s Word, and learn how to defend their faith. They will learn a solid Christian worldview which will help them stand for Christ in their homes, their schools, their works, and even online.
- 3) **Equip 2 Engage** – I am excited about our adult meetings this fall. Based on our mission statement we will be equipped on how to engage others with the gospel. Many say they want to share the gospel but lack the tools to do so. This time will focus on answering those very questions. Let me challenge us to have an urgency about sharing the gospel and reaching our community for Jesus.

I believe there will be great value and benefit during our Sunday nights. Hope to see you then!

In Christ,  
Pastor Nathan

### 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: Equip 2 Engage
- 5:30 PM: Surfside Kids
- 5:30 PM: Youth

#### 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

#### Wednesday, August 24

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference, 2nd Reading of the Proposed Budget, Nominating Report, Vote on Wedding and Mission Policy

#### Saturday, August 27

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

#### Sunday, August 28

- Vote on 2022-23 Proposed Budget and Deacons
- 11:45 AM: Small Group Interest Lunch in FH

#### Monday, September 5

- Holiday: Church Closed

#### Saturday, September 10

- 8:00 AM: Men’s Breakfast
- 10:30 AM: wMu

#### Sunday, September 11

- Observance of the Lord’s Supper

#### Tuesday, September 13

- 3:00 PM: Devotion at St. Gabriel

#### Wednesday, September 14

- 6:00 PM: Adults, Youth, Kids Sunday School
- Teachers Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 21

- 3:00 PM: Devotion at NHC

### Sunday’s Worship Guide

#### The Mission Of First Baptist Surfside Exalt Jesus In Corporate Worship; Colossians 3:11-16

- I. The Identity Of The Church (11)
- II. The Attire Of The Church (12-15)
- III. The Gathering Of The Church (16)

## Food Bank



Grand Strand Community Church has started a community food bank and has a low supply. 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.

**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*

**BUDGET**



**Quarterly Church Conference**  
**Wednesday, August 24 at 6:00 PM**

Second Reading of the 2022-23 Proposed Budget; Nominating Report  
Vote on Wedding and Mission Policy Presented in the Spring

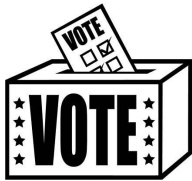


**Seniors Celebrating the 50s**  
**Saturday, August 27**  
**4-6 PM**

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



Bring two canned goods to donate to the food bank



**Sunday, August 28**  
**Ballot Vote for:**

- 2022-23 Proposed Budget
- Deacons



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



**Observance of the Lord's Supper**  
**Sunday, September 11**



**Save the Date!**  
**Friday, October 28**  
**Trunk or Treat**  
**Lots of Candy and Volunteers Needed!**  
**More Information to Follow**