



First Baptist Surfside

October 13, 2022 Newsletter

It is that time of year when my yard is starting to fill with leaves. We are heading into the middle of fall, which is a reminder that something special is right around the corner – the Fall Festival! The Fall Festival is one of my favorite events. Each year our church has this intentional outreach event in which we seek to engage our community with the love of Jesus. This year our Fall Festival will be Friday, October 28th.

Each year we have between 700-900 people come on our campus. Families come from all over the area and come from all walks of life. Some come from other churches, others have no church affiliation. Some know Christ, others are professing atheists. Some will come happy, others will come facing great trials in their personal life. We don't know who will come, but we do know that as a church we will have just a few hours to show our community how much we love them in the name of Jesus! For some this may be the only interaction they have with church, let's make sure it's a good one!

Church, I am challenging us to step up and serve in this special event. Our goal is to love our community well. As people come on our campus, they will be given the gospel of Jesus, as well as information about our church. After the event, we already have plan in place for more than 25 people in our church to follow up with those families who do not already have a church home.

Fall Festival is something for our entire church to get behind. There is something each of us can do:

1. **Pray** – ask the Lord to bless Lindsay Steelman and our Children's Team as they prepare. Pray for the families that will come, for their hearts to be open to Jesus.
2. **Provide** – we need roughly 600 pounds of candy! Currently we still need more than 350 pounds. Please consider donating candy.
3. **Participate** – there is something everyone can do! We need people to decorate their cars, give out candy, park cars, run games, register families, and so much more.

I am excited to see how the Lord will work on this special night in just a few weeks. How will you be a part of loving our community?

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
- 5:00 PM: Youth
- 5:30 PM: Surfside Kids, Adults

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

Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week at Various Locations

Upcoming Schedule

Monday, October 17

- 11:00 AM: Grief Care Ministry

Sunday, October 23

- 11:45 AM: Mission Fund Raiser Lunch
- 11:45 AM: Fall Festival Volunteers Training

Wednesday, October 26

- 6:00 PM: Quarterly Church Conference

Friday, October 28

- 6:00 PM: Fall Festival

Volunteers Needed!

We are working with the Town of Surfside to make Cherry Dr (that runs through our campus) safer. To start the process we need to



do a road study to determine the number of cars that pass through. We are looking for volunteers to simply come for 2 hour blocks, sit, and count how many cars come through that stretch. This is a simple but very important way to serve our church. If interested in the next 2-3 weeks please call the office or email info@fbcsurfside.org

Sunday's Worship Guide

"That You May Know"

Test #5: Do You Look Like Your Heavenly Father?; 1 John 2:28-3:10

- I. True Believers Are Born Again Into The Family Of God (2:28-3:1)
- II. True Believers Look Like Their Heavenly Father (3:2-3)
- III. Who Do You Look Like? (3:4-10)

Thank You

I am praying that all of you are safe. We want to thank you for having Joyful Sound at your church during our retreat. We enjoyed worshipping with you. Thank you for your generous gift for our ministry. Our prayers for you continue—Beth Ross



Grief Care Ministry Begins October 17

The Grief Care Ministry, led by Lee and Shirley Ritchey, begins Monday, October 17 at 11:00 AM in Room 102. This six week program is designed to support people after the loss of a loved one. Anyone going through grief of a loved one, is encouraged to join us.



Haiti Mission Fundraiser October 23

Our Mission Fundraiser lunch is Sunday, October 23rd following the 10:30 worship service. A donation of \$10 per plate is recommended. Plates are pre-ordered and take-out only. The menu is fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, roll, and dessert. To sign up [click here](#) or see Vic Larsen or any member of the Mission Committee.



Good News Club Volunteers Needed!

Share Jesus Christ at St. James Elementary School!

Tuesdays 2:15—3:45 PM October 25—December 13

See Lindsay Steelman for more details.



Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, October 26

6:00 PM



Fall Festival

Friday, October 28

600 Pounds of Candy and Many Volunteers Needed!



Training for Fall Festival Volunteers Sunday, October 23 at 11:45 AM in the Sanctuary

Saturday, November 5



Men's Breakfast

8:00 AM



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10:30 AM



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

“Good News of Jesus Christ in the Form of a Simple Gift”

Due Sunday, November 13



The Mission Team is collecting **scarves, hats and gloves** to take to the children and adults when they go to New York.

Drop your items by the office or place them in the mission box in the lobby. **Deadline 11/13/22**