



First Baptist Surfside

October 20, 2022 Newsletter

This past Sunday you as a church blessed me with a very generous Pastor's Appreciation gift. My family and I want to say thank you for your love and support. It is an honor to be your Pastor and I am thankful that God called me to First Baptist Surfside! Your gift was a blessing, but as a Pastor what blesses me even more is your faithfulness and your willingness to serve. I could go on and on about the many ways you serve each other and our community!

Perhaps one of the clearest examples of your serving is each year at our Fall Festival! It's hard to believe that we are just one week away from this night of outreach. Typically, we have hundreds of people that come to our campus for this one night of the year. It provides us with an incredible opportunity to love our community for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I want to challenge us to go above and beyond to love our community on this night. Here is how you can be a part. We still need a few **volunteers!** If you haven't signed up, please contact Lindsay Steelman as soon as possible as she is making final preparations. There is something for everyone to do. Also, last count we still need more than **200 lbs.** of candy! Any donations are greatly appreciated.

Church, let us pray together that God would use us to love our community and be faithful to the Great commission.

It's a joy to serve together!

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

Mondays

- 11:00 AM: Grief Share Ministry

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

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

Saturday, November 5

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

Sunday, November 6

- Observance of the Lord's Supper

Tuesday, November 8

- 3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

Sunday, November 13

- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due
- NY Mission Items Due

Wednesday, November 16

- 3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Sunday, November 20

- 11:45 AM: Discover FBC Lunch

Sunday's Worship Guide

"That You May Know"

Test #6: Do You Love Like Jesus? ; 1 John 3:11-23

- I. The Object Of Our Love (11-15)
- II. The Substance Of Our Love (16-18)
- III. The Source Of Our Love (19-23)

Welcome New Members



Please join us in welcoming
Barry and Linda Armstrong
to our
First Baptist Church Family.



Please Pray for Good News Club
 As we Share Jesus Christ at St. James Elementary School!
 Tuesdays 2:15—3:45 PM October 25—December 13



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**



Come and Celebrate
God's Greatest Gift—Jesus
Friday, December 9th at 6 PM
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
A Special Play, Games, Music, Prizes and Cake

Thank You

Dear Church Family: On behalf of our aunt, Mollie Owens, who went home to be with the Lord October 7, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your kind words, phone calls and cards of encouragement. We also want to thank you for the special love shown to Mollie through the years, especially as her health declined. Mollie was an inspiration to so many. She loved Jesus and her church family and was never happier than when hearing good news about First Baptist Surfside. May the Lord continue to bless our church as we continue to serve Him together here at FBS. Sincerely, Larry and Patricia West.

Thanks to my Church Family...friends mean a lot when you have a health problem and also the passing of my brother. Your prayers, cards, calls, visits were very much needed. In Christian love, Nellie Monroe