



# First Baptist Surfside

## October 6, 2022 Newsletter

I love our church. I am proud of our church. I am excited about the future of our church. As a pastor few things bring me more joy than seeing our church “being” the body of Christ. Seeing you as the hands and feet of Christ, serving our community for the sake of the gospel. As you know, during Hurricane Ian, Garden City Chapel was devastated through flood waters. This week many of our church stepped up to serve them. Thank you for all who helped!

Another thing that excites me is everything that is happening in the month of October. The best part – is the majority of what we are doing is focused outside the walls of the church. We have been blessed as a church and now we are focusing on being a church that is “on mission.” Here are all the things we are doing and how you can be a part.

- Coats for the city.** In December, a team from our church will be serving in NYC as part of this outreach. We are asking our church to donate scarves, gloves, and winter hats for this outreach. We will distribute the items alongside of 19 NYC churches while the gospel is shared. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby or in the church office.
- Operation Christmas Child.** This Sunday we will be kicking off our yearly shoeboxes. Boxes can be picked up in the lobby, filled with appropriate items (instructions will be included), and returned to the church. The boxes will then be sent along with thousands of other boxes and distributed to children around the world as they hear about the gospel.
- Fall Festival.** October 28th is one of our biggest outreach nights of the year. Typically, we have 800-900 people who come on our campus. We need volunteers and candy to make sure we are prepared for that number of people. Our intention is that our community will feel loved through this event and that after our church will follow up with those without a church home.
- Mission Haiti Lunch.** On October 23rd, we will have our fundraiser lunch for the ministry we support in Haiti. All proceeds will go to purchase food for the Orphanage in Haiti. For more information and to sign up, stop by the table in the lobby after church on Sunday.

Church, God has blessed us richly! It's time for us to bless others! Keep up the great work.

In Christ,

Pastor Nathan

### Sunday's Worship Guide

#### “That You May Know”

Test #4: Remain In Christ; 1 John 2:18-27

- False Believers Depart (18-19)
- False Believers Deny (20-25)
- False Believers Deceive (26-27)

### 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

#### Saturday, October 8

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast

#### Sunday, October 9

- 11:45 AM: Discover Lunch for New and Prospective Members

#### Monday, October 17

- 11:00 AM: Grief Care Ministry

#### Sunday, October 23

- 11:45 AM: Mission Fund Raiser Lunch

#### Wednesday, October 26

- 6:00 PM: Quarterly Church Conference

#### Friday, October 28

- 6:00 PM: Fall Festival

## Volunteer 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](mailto:info@fbcsurfside.org)



6:00 PM: Fall Festival

## Welcome New Member

Please join us in welcoming Pat Shannon who joined our First Baptist Church family Sunday, October 2.

## Sunday Nights

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

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



### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!**



### Saturday, November 5



**Men's Breakfast**  
**8:00 AM**



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**10:30 AM**



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.

*thank you!*

**To the Ladies of First Baptist Church of Surfside:** Thank you so much for all of the love my mom received from all of you. Thank you for taking care of the luncheon and for making all of the desserts for the luncheon. We are truly thankful for all of you. Love, the Nash family