



First Baptist Surfside

November 10, 2022 Newsletter

I am proud to be the Pastor of First Baptist Surfside! You as a church never cease to amaze me by your willingness to serve and to give. By your constant generosity our ability to reach people with the gospel is regularly increasing. I was yet again blessed by your willingness to give this month with Operation Christmas Child and Coats For The City. Both conclude this coming Sunday November 13th so make sure to bring your items this Sunday. Here is where we currently stand.

- 1. Operation Christmas Child.** Through this ministry shoeboxes of toys and hygiene items will be sent to children literally throughout the entire world. As most of these children will not receive anything else for Christmas, we pray these boxes help them feel loved. More than that we pray that as they open the boxes, they will hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. Currently roughly 90 boxes have already been given.
- 2. Coats For The City.** In December, 14 people from our church will go with many other SC and NC churches to New York City to participate in this citywide outreach. We will personally distribute these coats as we work alongside local NYC churches. Currently have 95 scarves, 292 toboggans, 231 pairs of gloves, 37 coats, 8 hats and 11 earmuffs.

Church this is great work! Make sure to bring in your donations this Sunday as all items will be shipped out on Monday. After that we will start our next outreach project – The Angel Tree. You will be hearing more in the coming weeks but on November 20th we will have a Christmas tree in our lobby with gifts for children in our community. We will collect these items and give them to families later in December.

Again, thank you for all you do. Your kindness and generosity are opening doors for the gospel!

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
- 2:15 PM: Good News Club
- 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, November 12

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 13

- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due
- NY Mission Items Due

Wednesday, November 16

- 3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Sunday, November 20

- Angel Tree Displayed in the Lobby
- 11:45 AM: Discover FBC Surfside Lunch (for New and Prospective Members)
- 5:30 PM: Missionary Ann Nagy, Guest Speaker

Wednesday, November 23

- Office Closed: No Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Thursday, November 24

- Thanksgiving Holiday: Office Closed

Sunday, November 27

- Observance of the Lord's Supper
- No Evening Activities

December 1-4

- New York Mission Trip

Saturday, December 3

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

Tuesday, December 6

- 3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

Friday, December 9

- 6:00 PM: Birthday Party for Jesus

Sunday, December 11

- Angel Tree Gifts Due
- 4:00 PM: Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins

Sunday, December 18

- 6:00 PM: Christmas Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 21

- 3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Sunday, December 25

- 10:00 AM: One Worship Service (No Small Groups)

Sunday's Worship Guide

"That You May Know"

Test #9 Have You Overcome The World?; 1 John 5:1-12

- We Have Overcome The World (1, 4-5)
- We Have Overcome Sin (2-3)
- We Have Overcome Hate (1-2)
- We Have Overcome Doubt (6-10)
- We Have Overcome Death (11-12)

Saturday, November 12

Saturday, December 3



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**



Sunday, November 20 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Call the church to reserve your spot and order lunch



Angel Tree Ready November 20

It's easy to put a smile on a face of a child in need this Christmas. Our Angel tree will be set up in the church lobby Sunday, November 20. We have 10 children and a total of 89 angels on the tree. It's simple! Just pick your Angel(s), purchase the item(s) listed, and return the unwrapped gift to the office by Sunday, December 11. We appreciate your participation of spreading the love of Jesus and please remember to pray for your Angel.



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
Click [here](#) to register



Save the Dates

Sunday, December 11, 4:00 PM: Churchwide Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins
Sunday, December 18, 6:00 PM: Christmas Candlelight Service
Sunday, December 25, 10:00 AM: One Christmas Worship Service (No Small Groups)
December 26-29: Office Closed
Sunday, January 1, 10:00 AM: One Worship Service (No Small Groups)



Welcome New Member!

Please join us in welcoming Elizabeth "Liz" Bahnsen to our First Baptist Church family.