



First Baptist Surfside

November 3, 2022 Newsletter

This week I had the privilege of speaking with four different church planters in New York City. It was such a blessing to hear their stories and how God is using them to reach people for Jesus in NYC. As I talked to each of them, I was reminded that God is at work all over the world. The best part is God lets us be a part! One of our motivations to do missions is to simply be a part of God's mission to reach the nations with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In December, our church will be sending a team of 14 to serve in a city-wide outreach called Coats For The City. We will be helping to distribute thousands of coats and other winter clothes alongside several other churches from SC, NC, and NYC. As we distribute the items, we will also help the local church we are working with share the love of Christ. While we are there, we will be meeting with these church planters I talked to this week. Our prayer is that God would lead us to mission partner(s) in NYC.

You may wonder, what is a mission partner? A mission partner is a church that we would develop a long-term relationship with in order to see God work over a period of time. Mission partners have three main components:

- **Prayer** – We as a church would commit to praying for our mission partner. We would pray for them in our small groups, services, and more.
- **Participate** – We as a church would want to be a part of what God is doing on the ground there. We would like to send one or more mission teams a year to serve with our partner.
- **Provide** – Many of the church plants that we work with are not financially independent. Therefore, as a church we would try to bless them financially if we are able.

Mission partnerships may include just one or all of these components. Our simple intention is to find areas that God is working and simply be a part. Our prayer is to go to places where God is at work already and will continue to be after we leave. We would just simply be a small part in what is happening in NYC.

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 5

- 10:30 AM: wMu

Tuesday, November 8

- 3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

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

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

November 23, 24

- Thanksgiving Holiday: Office Closed

Sunday, November 27

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

December 1-4

- New York Mission Trip

Friday, December 9

- 6:00 PM: Birthday Party for Jesus

Sunday, December 11

- 4:00 PM: Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins

Sunday, December 18

- 6:00 PM: Christmas Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25

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

Sunday, January 1

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

Sunday's Worship Guide

"That You May Know"

Test #8: Do You Know Real Love?; 1 John 4:7-21

- True Love Is From God (7-8)
- True Love Is Seen (9-12)
- True Love Is Comforting (13-16)
- True Love Is Assuring (17-18)
- True Love Is Transformational (19-21)

Daylight
Time Ends
November 6





We Still Have Fall T-Shirts

\$10 Each (Available in the Office)



Volunteers Needed!

We are working with the Town of Surfside to make Cherry Dr (that runs through our campus) safer. We need volunteers the weeks of November 7, 14, and 28 to simply come for 1-2 hour blocks (Monday-Saturday) to count how many cars come through that stretch. This is a simple but very important way to serve our church. If you can help call the office 843.238.0206.

Saturday, November 5



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10:30 AM**

Saturday, November 12



**Men's Breakfast
8:00 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



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)