



# First Baptist Surfside

## December 1, 2022 Newsletter

By the time you are reading this our mission team will already be on their way to New York City. This weekend, 14 from our church will be spending the weekend enjoying the sights of the city, but more importantly will be spending much of our time on mission. We will be working with many churches from SC and NC alongside local NYC churches. Together we will be doing a city-wide outreach called Coats For The City. We will be distributing winter clothing items as we also share the love of Jesus Christ.

Even if you are not going as part of the team, I believe your role is just as important. We need you to pray for God's blessing as we go. Here are 3 main ways you can pray:

1. **Traveling.** Pray for safety as we fly and as we navigate the city. For many on the team this is their first trip for the city. Pray that God will develop in our team a heart for the nations.
2. **Mission Partnerships.** Our intention as we go is not to simply do mission work, but to be a part of mission work. We recognize that we are only on the ground for a short time. There are churches that are already reaching NYC and will continue to do so after we leave. Our prayer is that we will be an encouragement to those churches and that God would lead us to a church we can partner with long term. Partnerships include prayer, going, and even giving to support them financially.
3. **Gospel Conversations.** Pray as we give out simple coats, that those who receive it would be open to hear about the love of Jesus. Pray for seeds to be planted and for hearts to be open. Pray for some to give their life to Christ.

Church – thank you for being a mission minded church!

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
- 5:30 PM: Adults (Starting January 2023)

#### 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

#### December 1-4

New York Mission Trip

#### Saturday, December 3

- 10:30 AM: wMu (Missionary Ann Nagy, Speaker)

#### Friday, December 9

- 6:00 PM: Birthday Party for Jesus

#### Saturday, December 10

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast

#### Sunday, December 11

- Angel Tree Gifts Due
- 4:00 PM: Christmas Caroling

#### Tuesday, December 13

- 3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

#### 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, January 1

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

### Sunday's Worship Guide

#### Hope Has A Name His Name Is Immanuel: Isaiah 9:2-7

- I. Jesus Brings Light to Those in Darkness (2)
- II. Jesus Brings Freedom to Those in Bondage (3-5)
- III. Jesus Brings Peace to Those in Anguish (6-7)



**Volunteers Needed**  
for Birthday Party for Jesus.  
If you can help in any way  
see Lindsay Steelman  
or call the church office.

Saturday, December 3



wMu  
10:30 AM

Guest Speaker, Missionary Ann Nagy

Saturday, December 10



Men's Breakfast  
8:00 AM



## 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  
**Volunteers Needed!** Click [here](#) to register



## Angel Tree Due December 11

It's easy to put a smile on a face of a child in need this Christmas.  
After picking your Angel(s), purchase the item(s) listed, and return the unwrapped gift by Sunday, December 11. We appreciate your participation of spreading the love of Jesus and pray for your Angel!



## Come Join Us!

Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 PM  
As we go Christmas caroling.  
Afterwards we will return to the church for a light meal and a time of fellowship.



## Christmas Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 18  
6:00 PM



## One Christmas Service

Sunday, December 25  
10:00 AM (No Small Groups)



## Save the Dates

Sunday, December 11, 4:00 PM: Churchwide Christmas Caroling  
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)