



First Baptist Surfside

January 19, 2023 Newsletter

This past Sunday night we had an excellent kickoff to Sunday night E2E. What is E2E you might ask? Based on our mission statement, our focus is being equipped to engage our community with the gospel. For the first half of the spring we will focus on topics and issues that will better equip us to have gospel conversations. The second half of the spring we will actually seek to engage others with the gospel. We will have a group of people that remain at the church to make phone calls and write letters. Others will go out prayer walking, inviting others to Easter and other activities at the church. We have already seen fruit from E2E and I pray that we will see even more this semester.

This coming Sunday night we are tackling a foundational question: how can I trust my Bible? For us, that might be something that we take for granted. However, in a recent study, Barna released some staggering data. They claim only 9% of even Christians would agree with statements like the Bible is our moral standard, the Bible contains absolute moral truths, and that the Bible is totally accurate.

If somebody asked you, why do you believe the Bible? How do you know it's true? How would you be able to respond? I would submit to you there is a direct correlation with the health of our faith and the health of our church with our understanding of what the Bible is.

Come out on Sunday night as we think critically about this important topic.

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 E2E

Tuesdays

- 7:00 AM: Men's Bible Study at Bob Evans
- 11:00 AM: Grief Care
- 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

Sunday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 25

- 6:00 PM: Quarterly Church Conference

Saturday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 15

- 3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Tuesday, February 21

- 3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

Sunday's Worship Guide

"God's Heart For The Nations"
Rearranged Worship, Rearranged Life; Jonah 2:1-10

- I. God's Mercy (1-3)
- II. God's Grace (4-8)
- III. Jonah's Worship (9-10)



Equip 2 Engage
For Adults
Sunday, 5:30 PM
*Can You Really Trust
The Bible?*



**DISCOVER
FBC SURFSIDE**
NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
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11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall



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6:00 PM

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Easter Egg-Stravaganza
April 8: 10-Noon

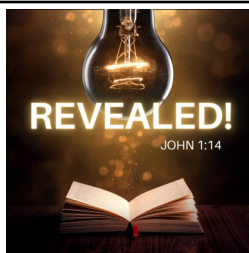
Join us for a trip through the Easter story.
You'll collect treats as you travel with Jesus
from Palm Sunday through Resurrection Day.
It's an Easter egg-sperience
you don't want to miss!

Volunteers Needed!



Friday, April 21
6 PM—Midnight

What is Secret Church? Secret Church is a unique, one-night event that is streamed online to more than 50,000 participants around the world. Encouraged by our persecuted brothers' and sisters' example, we meet for close to 6 hours for intense study of God's Word and passionate prayer for the persecuted. Join us Friday, April 21 at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall and invite your friends. [Click here to register](#)



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Student Ministry Event
April 28-30
[Click here to register](#)

Save the Dates
Upcoming Events
for Children



Vacation Bible School
June 4-8

Look Up Lodge Kid Camp
July 23-26