



First Baptist Surfside

February 9, 2023 Newsletter

What is truth? Where can I find it? Is there such thing as absolute truth? Is there even such thing as truth? These are fundamental questions that our society is wrestling with. Our culture as a whole rejects the concept of objective truth. Instead, many believe truth is relative. This sounds good until we realize the idea of truth is fundamentally linked to other essential aspects of our life. Because there is no objective standard of truth in our society, we are also left with no objective standard of purpose, identity, meaning, or even morality. Is it any wonder that our society is more depressed, lonely, anxious, and hopeless than ever before?

This Sunday we will begin a new sermon series in 1 Timothy. Paul is writing to Timothy and tells him that one of the main functions of the church is to be “a pillar of the truth” (1 Tim 3:15). As our world is decaying around us, the church should stand firm on the truth. The idea of the truth should not cause us to boast as if we are superior but should humble us as God has entrusted to us the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Through 1 Timothy we see the beautiful picture that truth is not just a vague idea. Instead, truth is a person. Jesus came into this world to redeem us out of sin, and by putting our faith in “the truth” that is Jesus himself we might be forgiven and made new. Therefore, the most loving thing we can do as a church is tell others the truth of the gospel. It is only through the truth that we are made whole.

I hope you will join us this Sunday as we consider the truth and its many implications for the 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 E2E

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, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 15

- 3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Sunday, February 19

- 11:45 AM: Discover FBC Lunch

Tuesday, February 21

- 3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

Wednesday, March 29

- 6:00 PM: Quarterly Church Conference

Saturday, April 8

- 9:00 AM: Easter Eggstravaganza

Friday, April 21

- 6:00 PM: Secret Church

April 28-30

- DNOW Student Ministry Event

Sunday’s Worship Guide

“The Church - A Pillar Of Truth” Transforming Truth: 1 Timothy 1:1-2

- I. The Source Of Truth (1)
- II. The Result Of The Truth (2)
- III. The Stewardship Of Truth (2)



Equip 2 Engage For Adults
Sunday, 5:30 PM

*Why Does God Allow
Bad Things To Happen? (Part 2)*



Welcome New Member

Please join us in welcoming
Kenny O’Hara to our
First Baptist Church family.

Saturday, February 11



Men's Breakfast
8:00 AM



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10:30 AM



Discover Lunch
Sunday, February 19 at 11:45 AM
For New and Prospective Members
Call the office to order lunch and reserve your spot



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](#)



Easter Egg-Stravaganza
And Pancake Breakfast
April 8: 9 AM—11 AM

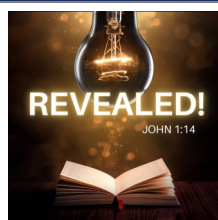
Join us for a trip through the Easter story. You'll collect treats as you travel with Jesus from Palm Sunday through Resurrection Day.

It's an Easter egg-sperience you don't want to miss!

[Click here to register](#)

Volunteers and Candy Needed!

Upcoming Youth Events



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



Crossroads Youth Camp
Anderson, SC: July 17-21
[Click here to register by May 15](#)

Save the Dates
Upcoming Events
for Children



Vacation Bible School
June 4-8

Look Up Lodge Kid Camp
July 23-26