

March 16, 2023 Newsletter

At First Baptist Surfside we call ourselves, "The Family Church At The Family Beach." It is our desire to be a place where all ages come together as one family and grow to be more like Jesus. All ages are important to us! Our goal is to offer ministries that meet each person's need in their particular season of life. At the same time, we see some of the most beautiful times in our church when all ages come together as one family. This can be seen over the next few weeks of events at our church:

- 1) This Saturday, March 18th we are having our senior adult ministry meeting at 4:00pm. All seniors are invited to a special time of fellowship, food, and a special guest speaker. I can't share who the speaker is, but she is one of my personal heroes!
- 2) Saturday, April 8th is our Easter "Egg-stravaganza." Families will go through a guided tour of the resurrection. As they go through each stop they will hear about the Easter story and collect candy. There will be lots of fun for the whole family as they hear the gospel.
- 3) Friday, March 24th is our church-wide Chili Cook-off. While the first two events are geared for specific ages, this event will be a time for the entire church to come together and enjoy a night of fellowship.

I am thankful to be a part of multi-generational church! It's a blessing to be part of a community in which the older can pour into the younger and the younger can inspire the older. We are better when we are together!

I love my church,

Pastor Nathan Sweet

Sunday's Worship Guide

The Church - A Pillar Of Truth Waging War Through Prayer; 1 Timothy 2:1-7

- I. Our Weapon (1-2)
- II. Our Captain (3-6)
- III. Our Mission (7)

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

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, March 18

4:00 PM: March Madness for Senior Adults

Tuesday, March 21

3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

Friday, March 24

6:00 PM: 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off

Wednesday, March 29

6:00 PM: Quarterly Church Conference

Saturday, April 1

8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast

10:30 AM: wMu Wednesday, April 5

6:00 PM: New Small Group Begins

Home of Jerry and Cindy Gilbert

Saturday, April 8

9:00 AM: Easter Eggstravaganza

Sunday, April 9

6:30 AM: Easter Sunrise Service

Wednesday, April 19

3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Friday, April 21

6:00 PM: Secret Church

April 28-30

DNOW Student Ministry Event



Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 9 at 6:30 AM Beach access at the end of Surfside Drive



March Madness for Senior Adults Saturday, March 18 4-6 PM

In the Fellowship Hall \$5 per couple or \$3 per individual

Guest Speaker: Minnesota Hall of Fame Women's Basketball Coach



2nd Annual Chili Cookoff

Bring a pot of your best chili to share on Friday, March 24 at 6 PM. For non-chefs, we also need all the fixings: Cheese, sour cream, jalapenos, cornbread, drinks. Awards will be given for hottest chili, most unique chili, and best traditional chili. Sign up available in the lobby or church office.



Church Conference Wednesday, March 29 6:00 PM

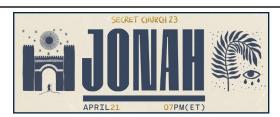
Saturday, April 1



Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM



wMu 10:30 AM



Secret Church Friday, April 21 6 PM—Midnight

What is Secret Church? Secret Church is a unique, onenight 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. 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!



New Adult Small Group

Begins: Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00 PM Home of Jerry and Cindy Gilbert

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR STUDENTS AND CHILDREN

DNOW Student Ministry Event April 28-30

Click here to register

Crossroads Youth Camp Anderson, SC: July 17-21 Register here by May 15 Vacation Bible School June 4-8 Look Up Lodge Kid Camp July 23-26