



# First Baptist Surfside

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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

### 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)



## 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



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10:30 AM



**Secret Church**  
**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. [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

<p><b>DNOW</b> Student Ministry Event April 28-30 <a href="#">Click here to register</a></p>	<p><b>Crossroads</b> Youth Camp Anderson, SC: July 17-21 <a href="#">Register here by May 15</a></p>	<p><b>Vacation Bible</b> School June 4-8</p>	<p><b>Look Up Lodge</b> Kid Camp July 23-26</p>
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