



# First Baptist Surfside

## March 23, 2023 Newsletter

Have you ever wondered if the Bible addresses some of your deepest problems? Does the Bible tell me how to think about depression, anxiety, doubts or despair? Have you ever wondered if there was an easier way to know God's plan for your life? Do you ever feel like God's Word just isn't enough?

It is true that the Bible does not tell us literally everything we need to know. After all, the Bible is not a physics textbook, or a car manual, or an encyclopedia. However, God has revealed to us everything that we need in order to know God's will and live a life pleasing to Him.

Just as all Scripture is inspired by God and without error, all of Scripture is sufficient to make us "complete" and "equipped." God has given us, in the Bible, everything needed for "life and godliness."

This means at least four things for your life. First, the Bible must come before traditions, your experiences, and your feelings. "That's the way I've always done it" is not a good enough reason to do something if God has clearly said to do it differently. "I just feel like God would want me to do this" is also not a good enough reason to do something if God has clearly said otherwise. Remember that your heart can deceive you! But God's Word never will.

Second, sufficiency of the Bible means we do not need to add to it or take away from it. It is complete and it is perfect just as it is! We do not get to take out certain parts of Scripture simply because we may not agree with it. If we do not agree with something God has said, we are the ones that need to change, not God.

Third, sufficiency of Scripture means that God's Word is relevant to every area of your life. The Bible may not be a manual for plumbing, but it does tell me how to be a plumber that works for the glory of God. The Bible may not tell me who to marry, but it does tell me how to pursue relationships that honor God. The Bible speaks to us about fear and anxiety. The Bible speaks to us about how to make wise decisions. The Bible speaks to us about all areas of life.

Finally, the sufficiency of God's Word means that we have an open invitation to sit and listen to what God says. Whatever situation you find yourself in, whatever you are going through, God has something to say about it, and God's speech is enough. Are you willing to listen?

In Jesus Name,

Pastor Adam

### 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

#### Friday, March 24

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

#### Sunday, March 26

11:45 AM: FL and NY Mission Trip Interest Meeting

#### Wednesday, March 29

6:00 PM: Quarterly Church Conference

#### Saturday, April 1

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

#### Sunday, April 2

11:45 AM: Training for Eggstravaganza Volunteers

#### 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

#### Tuesday, April 11

6:00 PM: New Small Group Begins  
Home of Tommy and Lari Spotts

#### Wednesday, April 19

3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

#### Friday, April 21

6:00 PM: Secret Church

#### April 28-30

DNOW Student Ministry Event

#### Sunday, May 7

11:45 AM: Mission Haiti Fundraiser Lunch

### Sunday's Worship Guide

#### The Church - A Pillar Of Truth God's Glory In Gender; 1 Timothy 2:8-15

- I. God created two genders.
- II. He designed them intentionally...
- III. For His glory.

### Thank You!

We at Grand Strand Community Church wish to thank each person that has donated food for our Friday food distribution. We are reaching over 50 families at this time and you are part of the outreach. Doug Stevens, Coordinator



## 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.



## Florida and New York Mission Trips Interest Meeting

**Sunday, March 26 at 11:45 AM**

If you are interested in attending the Florida (July 13-16) or New York (July 29-August 4) Mission Trip, please plan to attend the interest meeting this Sunday, March 26 following the 10:30 worship service.



## 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 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!**

**Training for ALL**

**Eggstravaganza Volunteers**

**Sunday, April 2 at 11:45 AM**

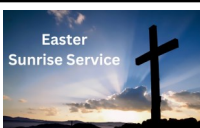


## New Adult Small Groups

**6:00 PM**

**Wednesday, April 5, Home of Jerry and Cindy Gilbert**

**Tuesday, April 11, Home of Tommy and Lari Spotts**



## Easter Sunrise Service

**Sunday, April 9 at 6:30 AM**

**Beach access at the end of Surfside Drive**