



First Baptist Surfside

April 13, 2023 Newsletter

Easter weekend was not what we were expecting. Instead of a beautiful, sunny, and warm spring weekend it was rainy, dark, and chilly. While the weather was not pretty, beautiful things still happened!

On Saturday, we hosted our Easter Egg-stravaganza. The rain moved us inside and kept many home, but we were still able to share the Easter story with more than 100 people from our community. Families went from room to room hearing the about the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. It was a blessing to hear from several participants how much they appreciated, "Actually hearing the Easter story." What blessed me the most was watching my church family. Instead of staying home in your warm beds, you got up early and came out on a rainy day to love your community. That is what it looks like to be faithful to the Great Commission!

On Sunday, we cancelled our sunrise service due to the rain. However, the Lord blessed our other services as we had record attendance. While it was great to see so many people, the even bigger blessing was one person surrendered their life to Jesus! What better way to celebrate the resurrection than to see someone come to new life in Jesus! That is what is all about!

I am thankful for a great Easter weekend. At the same time, let us not forget the resurrection is not just a one-day story, but a life changing reality for Christ-followers. That is why even this coming Sunday we gather to celebrate the resurrection for He is still risen!

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
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

Tuesday, April 18

3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

Wednesday, April 19

3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Friday, April 21

6:00 PM: Secret Church

April 28-30

DNOW Student Ministry Event

Saturday, May 6

9:00 AM: VBS Work Day to Decorate the Church

Sunday, May 7

Observance of the Lord's Supper
11:45 AM: Mission Haiti Fundraiser Lunch

Saturday, May 13

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

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day: No Evening Activities

Sunday, May 21

5:30 PM: Church-wide Spring Fling (fun for all!)

Sunday, May 28

Holiday: No Evening Activities

Monday, May 29

Holiday: Church Closed

Sunday's Worship Guide

The Church - A Pillar Of Truth

What Is A Pastor?; 1 Timothy 3:1-7, 14-16

Main Idea: Pastors are shepherds who feed, lead, and protect the flock

- I. The Role Of A Pastor (1)
- II. The Qualifications Of A Pastor (2-7)
- III. The Goal Of A Pastor (14-16)



VBS Work Day May 6

Come join us Saturday, May 6 to help us construct and decorate for our upcoming VBS (Keepers of the Kingdom). We plan to start at 9 and work until it is completed. No special talents needed just helping hands!



**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](#)



**Observance of the Lord's Supper
Sunday, May 7**



Haiti Mission Fundraiser May 7

The Haiti Mission Fundraiser is Sunday, May 7th following the 10:30 worship service. A donation of \$10 per plate is recommended. Plates are pre-ordered and take-out only. The menu is fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, roll and dessert. Register online by [clicking here](#).

Saturday, May 13



**Men's Breakfast
8:00 AM**



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10:30 AM**

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR STUDENTS AND CHILDREN

<p>DNOW Student Ministry Event April 28-30 Click here to register</p>	<p>Crossroads Youth Camp Anderson, SC: July 17-21 Register here by May 15</p>	<p>Vacation Bible School June 4-8 Click here to register</p>	<p>Look Up Lodge Kid Camp July 23-26</p>
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Save the Date
Sunday, May 21 at 5:30 PM
Church-wide Spring Fling
Food, inflatables, fun for all!

