



First Baptist Surfside

July 13, 2023 Newsletter

The next two weeks are important in the life of our church. Next week our students will be going to Crossroads camp at Anderson University in Anderson, SC. The following week our children will be going to camp at Look Up Lodge in Traveler's Rest, SC. It is hard to put into words how essential camp is in the life of the next generation. For some, more spiritual fruit will happen in just one week than the entire rest of the year. On top of that, the relationships built during the week allow for even greater discipleship to happen when they return.

Simply put, camp is not just a fun time, but a vital part of our children and student ministries. Would you commit to praying for both camps and what the Lord will do through them? Here are a few ways to pray:

1. For safety. Pray for safe travels and that our children and students would be free from injuries and sickness. Pray that there would be nothing to distract them from the Lord during the week.
2. For spiritual growth. Each day they will spend a significant time in Bible study, prayer, teaching, preaching and worship. Pray that those who do not know Christ will find salvation. Pray for those who do know Christ to grow in their walk with Him.
3. For relationships. Pray for the campers to grow closer together. Our children and students need godly Christian friends.
4. For the adults. For our adult chaperones, camp is far from a vacation. Many of them will be taking time off work and sacrificing time from their families. Pray for strength, endurance, and patience. Pray that God would help them to be intentional in the lives of the campers.

I am so thankful for each child and student going to camp and am so appreciative of each adult being intentional to disciple the next generation.

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
Adults, Students and Children Evening Activities
Resume August 20

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

July 13-16

Florida Mission Trip

Sunday, July 16

Observance of the Lord's Supper
11:45 AM: Discover FBC Surfside Lunch
For New and Prospective Members

Monday, July 17

Students Leave for Camp

Tuesday, July 18

3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

Wednesday, July 19

3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Sunday, July 23

11:45 AM: Offering Counters Meeting in the Sanctuary
Kids Leave for Camp

Sunday, July 30

6:00 PM: Quarterly Church Conference

Sunday, August 6

Move-up Sunday
6:00 PM: Churchwide Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

6:00 PM: Ocean Baptism

Sunday's Worship Guide

Equipped – 2 Timothy Make Disciples!; 2 Timothy 2:1-7

- I. The Call To Discipleship (1-2)
- II. Discipleship Requires Singular Focus (3-4)
- III. Discipleship Requires Faithfulness (5)
- IV. Discipleship Requires Delayed Gratification (6-7)

Building and Grounds



If anyone sees anything at the church that Building and Grounds needs to be aware of, please complete the facility repair form located in the church office, give it to the secretary, and she will see that the committee receives it.



Discover Lunch Sunday, July 16 at 11:45 AM

For new and prospective members
in the Fellowship Hall.



COLSON
Fellows

Gain wisdom. Live faithfully. Act courageously.

Registration Extended to July 16

Colson Fellows Registration Extended to July 16

Contact Mica Pruitt for
more information

Offering Counters Meeting July 23



There will be an important Offering Counters Meeting Sunday, July 23 at 11:45 AM in the Sanctuary for the current counters, substitutes and anyone else who is interested in counting the offering. Please be in attendance.



Sunday, July 30
6:00 PM

Quarterly Church Conference

BETHEA MISSION TRIP - AUGUST 3-5

The Mission Team is going to the Bethea Retirement Facility in Darlington, August 3-5 to do some repairs (painting, flooring, dock area). They will be staying on premises and food will be provided. If you are interested in helping, contact Vic Larsen at 843.780.0578.



ICE CREAM Social

Sunday, August 6
6:00 PM

Bring your favorite
homemade ice cream for sharing!



OCEAN BAPTISM

Sunday, August 13

6:00 PM

Beach access at the end of Surfside Drive

Saturday, August 12



Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast at 8:00 AM



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