



# First Baptist Surfside

## July 20, 2023 Newsletter

### Choir Practice Sunday At 4:00pm!



As I think back to being a child sitting in church, I think of so many great memories. I think about my dad as he would faithfully preach the Word of God. I also think about mom as she would faithfully sing in the choir. Both served the Lord in different capacities, but both left an impression on my life.

As I think about my mom, I am reminded how important a choir can be in the life of the church. As a church, we are blessed with an incredible worship ministry. Our vision is to have our stage filled each Sunday with a full choir, full praise team, and full praise band. We want to have a dynamic worship experience in which a variety of people can use their unique giftings to lead us in worship.

For us to see this vision come to reality, there is only one thing missing: you! Would you prayerfully consider joining our worship ministry? There are a variety of ways you can participate and use your gifts. We have room in the choir, need for praise team vocals, and need for instruments in our praise team. We are also working on orchestra pieces for the upcoming Christmas season. If you are interested, see Pastor Michael or simply show up Sunday at 4:00pm for choir practice.

Let us make a joyful noise as we worship our Savior together!

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

#### Sunday, July 23

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

#### Sunday, July 30

6:00 PM: Quarterly Church Conference

#### August 3-5

Betha Mission Trip

#### 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 at 16th Ave N Beach Access

#### Tuesday, August 15

3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

#### Wednesday, August 16

3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

#### Sunday, August 20

Fall Kick-off

### Sunday's Worship Guide

**Equipped – 2 Timothy**  
**Our Living Hope; 2 Timothy 2:8-13**

- I. Jesus Is Alive! (8)
- II. His Word Is Alive! (9)
- III. His Church is Alive! (10-13)



### 2023-24 Budget Request

**It is time for committees, coordinators,  
and ministry teams to start thinking about  
their budget requests for the 2023-2024.  
Please submit a written detail request to  
the Finance Committee by Friday,  
September 1.**

Same as last year is NOT a request!



## Offering Counters Meeting

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.

**Church  
Conference**

## Church Conference

Sunday, July 30  
6:00 PM

## 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  
16th Ave N

## KITCHEN CLEANING

The Kitchen Committee will start cleaning out the kitchen and storage area. If you have anything in there that you do not want thrown away, please claim it by August 15! Otherwise it may be donated to Goodwill.



## Saturday, August 12



Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast at 8:00 AM



wMu at 10:30 AM

## Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, emails, calls and other expressions of sympathy in the homegoing of my mother, Julia O Duckworth who was 97 years old. Thanks for being a part of our family church and showing your love to others. John and Ellen Ellis

I cannot begin to express my appreciation for the outpouring of love First Baptist Surfside has shown me. All the delicious meals, calls, etc. means more to me than you can ever know. God bless each of you. Patrick Welch