



First Baptist Surfside

July 6, 2023 Newsletter

So far this year, every week we have prayed for a people group that is “unreached.” This means they do not have access to hear about Jesus because there may not be a Bible translated in their language and there are little to no Christians among them who are able to spread the good news of God’s love in Jesus.

Prayer is often meant to align our heart and our desires with God’s heart and desires. So, as you pray for God to raise up laborers to go into the harvest, your prayer might change from “Lord, send someone!” to “Lord, send me!” But how would I know if I am being called to missions?

In reality, asking if I am “called” to missions is asking the wrong question. You have been “commanded” to go and make disciples of all nations. You don’t need a reason to go. You need a reason to stay.

With that being said, the church can’t send out just anyone. The church must send out those who are biblically qualified and mature believers. Here are four basic questions for someone considering going to the nations:

1. Do you have an all-consuming desire for the work?
2. Are you already serving the church in some way?
3. Has the church affirmed your spiritual gifts and character qualifications?
4. If married, does your spouse also desire to go?

For some, it’s time to start the conversation of what it looks like to go. For others, there is some maturing and growing that still needs to happen. For all of us, we must keep our eyes fixed on the vision of one day seeing “a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.” (Rev. 7:9)

In Jesus Name,

Adam

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
10:30 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
4:00 PM: Choir (Resumes July 9)
Adults, Students and Children Evening Activities
Resume August 20

Tuesdays

11:00 AM: Grief Care (Room 102)
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, July 8

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

Sunday, July 9

11:45 AM: Children’s Camp Informational Meeting
Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM: Pastor Adam’s Ordination

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

Kids Leave for Camp

Sunday, July 30

6:00 PM: Quarterly Church Conference

Sunday’s Worship Guide

Equipped – 2 Timothy

Encourage Each Other!; 2 Timothy 1:15-18

Main Idea: Paul encourages Timothy to stand firm in the faith

- I. The Christian Life Is Hard (15)
- II. Encouragement Is Incarnational (16)
- III. Encouragement Is Intentional (17)
- IV. Encouragement Is Important (18)

Food Bank

Grand Strand Community Church, has a food drive on Fridays for those in need. We have been helping to support this for some time. If you feel you can help with this ministry, please drop your nonperishable food items by the office and someone will be glad to deliver it.



Saturday, July 8



Men's Breakfast at 8:00 AM



wMu at 10:30 AM

ORDINATION

Service

**For Pastor Adam
Sunday, July 9
6:00 PM**

Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall



**Children's Camp
Informational Meeting
Sunday, July 9 at 11:45 AM
In the Fellowship Hall**



**DISCOVER
FBC SURFSIDE**

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

**Discover Lunch
Sunday, July 16
11:45 AM**

For new and prospective members.
Call the office to reserve your spot and order lunch!



**COLSON
Fellows**

Gain wisdom. Live faithfully. Act courageously.

Registration Extended to July 16

Colson Fellows Registration Extended to July 16

The world needs you! Are you interested in developing practical skills that will help you navigate the ideas that you are surrounded by in today's culture? Do you want to engage others with biblical wisdom? Are you ready to go deeper with Christ? Are you ready to develop practical skills that will help you as you engage the culture? Join us beginning in July as we learn to 'Live with clarity, confidence, and courage!' Contact Mica Pruitt to learn more.



**Sunday, July 30
6:00 PM
Quarterly
Church Conference**