



First Baptist Surfside

August 10, 2023 Newsletter

It's hard to believe that summer is starting to wind down and school is about to begin. Over the next 2 weeks our youth and children will be kicking off the new school year. Kids are sad, parents are excited! Some will be entering public schools, some private schools, and others home school.

Sunday we will be taking a portion of each service to intentionally pray for our children, parents, and teachers as they prepare for the new year. We will also be providing prayer cards for each of our youth and children for you to pray for them. Here are a few ways you can pray:

- Students** – Our children and youth are growing up in a challenging world. Pray for them to be diligent in their studies and that they learn important skills for their future. Pray that Satan would not gain a foothold in their life, and they would be able to stand against the temptations they face every day. Pray that they would be able to stand firm in their faith and even influence their friends for the gospel.
- Parents** – I am reminded that the most important teaching begins at home. Pray that parents would be intentional to teach their children the truth of God's Word that will help them stand strong in their faith. Pray that parents will have wisdom and courage to guide their children in a Christ-like way.
- Teachers** – Each teacher who is a Christ-follower will be entering into a mission field this fall. Pray that teachers would have wisdom on being a light for Jesus.

I hope you will join us Sunday as we have an intentional time of prayer for the start of the school year!

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

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

Surfside Kids Meeting Following the 10:30 Service
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
Deacon Nomination Forms Distributed

Sunday, August 27

Deacon Nomination Forms Due

Sunday, September 3

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, September 10

11:45 AM: Discover Class for New and Prospective Members

Surfside Kids Meeting

There will be a brief Surfside Kids Meeting, Sunday, August 13 immediately following the 10:30 worship service for all volunteers who will be working with Surfside Kids.

Sunday's Worship Guide

Equipped – 2 Timothy Imposters In The Church; 2 Timothy 3:1-13

- There Are Imposters In The Church (1-9)
- There Are Genuine Believers In The Church (10-13)



2024 Budget Request Due

Committees, coordinators, and ministry teams, etc. need to submit a written detail 2024 budget request to the Finance Committee by Friday, September 1.

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.



Fall Kickoff Sunday, August 20



Adults: E2E
5:30 PM



Youth
5:00 PM

Surfside Kids
5:00 PM

Saturday, September 9

Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM

wMu 10:30 AM

A Note from the Jackson Family



What an outpouring of love our family has experienced since the unexpected passing of Jackie. The gracious spirit of the FBC Surfside members and your kindness throughout the past couple of weeks have brought sunshine to the darkness of our hours. The calls, cards, visits, meals, prayers, love, support have just been overwhelming and greatly appreciated. We love each of you and are thankful to be a part of such a loving church. Love Bill and JoAnne

A Note from Patrick Welch



I would once again like to thank everyone for their outpouring love since my ankle injury. I appreciate all the food, calls, visits, etc. and I feel God's love from everyone. It may be a few more months before I am able to return to work. I am so thankful to be a part of the FBC Surfside church family.