



First Baptist Surfside

September 14, 2023 Newsletter

When I was in college, I went through a study called “Experiencing God,” by Henry Blackaby. One of the many things I learned was about seeing God at work. To paraphrase, Blackaby points out that often we want God to work in the way we want. We formulate our plan and ask God to come over to us and bless our plan. Blackaby argues instead of asking God to come and do what we want, we should look for where God is already at work and seek to join in.

As I look around First Baptist Surfside, I see God at work in many ways. One of the clearest ways is how our church has begun to love our community. Over the last few weeks, I have seen our church care for a family in need, provide rides for people to church, and help people in need. I have seen our church really be the “hands and feet” of Jesus to our community. However, what we have found is there is so much more we could be doing.

Would you consider joining what God is doing and helping reach our community? Here are a few needs:

1. **Give rides to church.** Currently we have people that are given rides to church on Sunday morning, Sunday nights, and Celebrate Recovery on Tuesday nights. However, we estimate 10-20 more people would come to church if they were given a ride. Would you be willing to pick someone up on your way to church? For some of us, we cannot go overseas on a mission trip, but we can give someone a ride..
2. **Give to support those in need.** Our church has a benevolence fund to help those hurting or struggling. We use this fund to help provide for physical needs which opens the door for gospel conversations. Would you consider giving to our benevolence fund? The more given means the more we can do.
3. **Give canned goods and non-perishable food.** Items can be dropped off in the box outside of the church office. They are then taken to a food pantry.

If you are interested in helping in any of these ways, please reach out to us at info@fbcsurfside.org.

In Christ,

Pastor Nathan

Sunday's Worship Guide

Daniel – A Tale Of Two Kingdoms Daniel 2: Where Is Wisdom?

- I. Man's Wisdom. A Kingdom Built On Sand (1-13)
- II. God's Wisdom. A Kingdom Built On Rock (14-19)
- III. The Source Of Wisdom (20-30)

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 10:30 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 4:00 PM: Choir
- 5:00 PM: Surfside Kids
- 5:00 PM: Students
- 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

Sunday, September 17

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Tuesday, September 19

3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

Wednesday, September 20

3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Sunday, September 24

11:45 AM: Nursery Volunteers' Meeting
In Surfside Kids Room

Tuesday, October 3

11:00 AM: Grief Care Ministry Begins for Six Weeks

Saturday, October 14

8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast

10:30 AM: wMu

Sunday, October 29

5:00 PM: Fall Festival

Wednesday, November 1

6:00 PM: Church Conference (Budget Q&A,
Vote on Nominating Report)

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED



Transportation is needed for people in our community wanting to come to church but lack transportation. Currently we are looking for 3-5 men or couples who would be willing to help pick up people for church. If we have enough people willing to help, it would only be a once a month commitment. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ!

Ladies Evening
Small Group

We are exploring starting a new Ladies Small Group during the early evening. Any ladies interested should call Darlene in the church office.



Come out this Saturday, September 16 from 10-3 to the Celebrate Surfside Beach Festival. First Baptist Surfside will have a tent set up and passing out information about our church.



Nursery Volunteers' Meeting, September 24

There will be a meeting for all nursery volunteers Sunday, September 24 at 11:45 AM in the Surfside Kids Room in the Educational Building. Please see Linsey Heaney if you cannot attend.



Grief Care Ministry Begins October 3

The Grief Care Ministry, led by Lee and Shirley Ritchey, begins Tuesday, October 3 at 11:00 AM in Room 204. This six week program is designed to support people after the loss of a loved one. Anyone going through grief of a loved one, is encouraged to join us.

Saturday, October 14

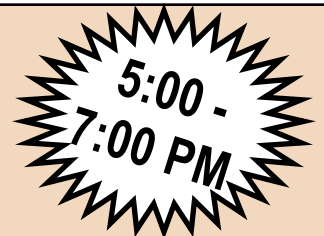
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Fall Festival
Sunday, October 29

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Church Conference
Wednesday, November 1 at 6:00 PM
Budget Q&A and Vote on Nominating Report