



First Baptist Surfside

September 21, 2023 Newsletter

In this life we will face all kinds of problems. One that is universal is the problem of physical pain. At some point, everyone will face some form of physical suffering. Your life will be marked by aches, pains, sickness, disease, broken bones, medicines, surgeries, and doctors visits. And when you suffer physically, in your body, and you are in pain, you're going to pray for healing. Now, God may or may not answer your prayer for healing in this life. He may heal you now, or he may not. But in the end, he will heal you.

Philippians 3:20-21 says, "But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself."

Our physical bodies are lowly. Because of Adam's sin in the garden of Eden, our bodies are under a curse that leads to decay and death. But when Jesus comes, he will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body!

Your resurrection body will be healed. No need for glasses. No need for hearing aids. No need for medication. No need for wheelchairs. No need for chemo. No need for nursing homes.

God does not simply care about spiritual things. God created the physical world, He created your body! God has a plan to redeem all things, including your sin-cursed body. The future resurrection of believers should cause us to rejoice with exceeding, abundant, immeasurable hope!

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
- 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 24

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

Sunday, October 1

- 11:45 AM: New York Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Tuesday, October 3

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

Sunday, October 8

- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Distributed

Saturday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 17

- 3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

Wednesday, October 18

- 3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Sunday, October 29

- 5:00 PM: Fall Festival

Wednesday, November 1

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

Sunday's Worship Guide

Daniel – A Tale Of Two Kingdoms Daniel 2:31-49; Fading Glory

- I. Man's Kingdom Of Fading Glory (31-43)
- II. God's Kingdom Of Eternal Reign (44-45)
- III. Which Kingdom Do You Belong? (46-49)



We are planning a New York Mission Trip, Thursday, November 30 to Sunday, December 3. If you would like to go, please plan to attend the interest meeting, Sunday, October 1 at 11:45 AM in the Sanctuary.

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.



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

MEN'S BREAKFAST: 8:00 AM

wMu: 10:30 AM



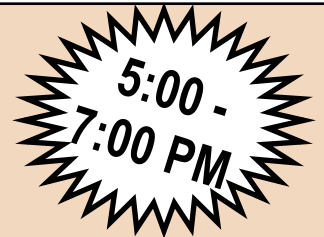
Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Available in the Lobby October 8

Beginning Sunday, October 8, you can pick up your box from the lobby, fill it and return it by Sunday, November 12. Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever!



Fall Festival Sunday, October 29

Candy and Volunteers Needed



Church Conference

Wednesday, November 1 at 6:00 PM

Budget Q&A and Vote on Nominating Report

Thank You

Tony, Layla, NcKayla, Carter and I cannot begin to express our appreciation for everything First Baptist Church has done for us since we were recently displaced. Your love and support has just been overwhelming. The children are enjoying their new home and school and we owe it all to you. First Baptist is the best family anyone could possibly ask for. In His love, Dawn Wall