



First Baptist Surfside

September 28, 2023 Newsletter

As a church we have an incredible upcoming mission opportunity through Coats For The City. In December, over 20 churches from the Carolinas will partner with nearly 20 churches in NYC for a city-wide outreach. Throughout NYC there will be several churches who distribute thousands of winter clothing items to their community. In doing so, they will open doors to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Each member of our church can play an active role in this outreach. Here are three ways:

- 1. Donate Clothing Items.** Starting this Sunday, we will have a basket in the church lobby. We will be accepting new and gently used coats, gloves, scarves, and winter hats.
- 2. Participate in Coats Distribution.** We will send a mission team to partner with Grace Baptist Church in Brooklyn during the first weekend of December. This Sunday, immediately after the second service, we will have an interest meeting for those interested. Perhaps God is calling you to step out of your comfort zone and be a part of this team.
- 3. Pray.** Would you join me in praying for those who will receive the clothing items? Pray that they would tangibly experience the love of Christ through His church. Pray for the churches as they will continue to minister to NYC after the outreach.

I am excited to see how God works through Coats For The City. I hope you will consider how you can be a part.

In Christ,

Pastor Nathan

Sunday's Worship Guide

Daniel – A Tale Of Two Kingdoms Daniel 3:1-30; What Do You Worship?

- What Do You Worship? (1-7)
- Worship Shows What Is Most Important. (8-12)
- Worship Gives Strength In Suffering. (13-18)
- Worship Provides Hope In Death. (19-30)

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, October 1

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

Tuesday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 7

- 10:00 AM: Town of Surfside Beach Festival

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, November 5

- Observance of the Lord's Supper



New York Mission Trip November 30 - December 3

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.



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.



Town of Surfside Beach Festival October 7th

First Baptist Surfside is having a booth at the Town of Surfside Beach Festival, Oct 7 from 10-4. Come by and visit us as we reach out to our community and invite them to visit our church.

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!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

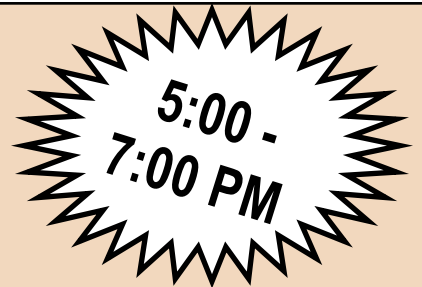
MEN'S BREAKFAST: 8:00 AM

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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



Welcome New Member!

Please join us in welcoming
Linda Higgins to our
First Baptist Surfside family.



2024 Budget

According to our guidelines approved at the July 30 church conference moving us to a calendar year, the 2024 proposed budget will be emailed to the membership Thursday, September 28, and copies available in the lobby Sunday, October 1. Questions can be addressed to the Finance Committee via e-mail or by calling the church office 843.238.0206.