



# First Baptist Surfside

## September 7, 2023 Newsletter

Can we trust the Bible? Few questions are more important to our faith. So many other questions hinge on this one. Is there a God? How can I be saved? Is there a Heaven? What is God's plan for my life? How can I have a strong marriage? All depend on the truthfulness of the Bible.

If the Bible is true, then we can trust what it says and all of the above questions and many others have a definitive answer. The Bible then isn't just a good guide or a book of morals, it is the truth that we submit our lives to. However, if the Bible isn't true, then it isn't from God. It would then be nothing more than a fairy tale and we would be foolish to follow.

I want to invite you to come on Sunday night at 5:30pm to Equip 2 Engage. While our kids and students meet starting at 5:00pm, our adults gather to wrestle with important topics that will equip us to engage our culture with the gospel. We have a group of incredible teachers that rotate through these important topics.

This Sunday night our very own Barry Armstrong will be leading us in a 3-week series about how we can in fact trust our Bibles. He will walk through many important issues from the inspiration of scripture, how the Bible was translated, to why certain books are in the Bible and others not. You will walk away with a greater confidence that your Bible is the Word of God.

Hope to see you Sunday night!

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
- 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 10

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

#### 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

#### Wednesday, October 4

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference

#### Saturday, October 14

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

## 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!

### Sunday's Worship Guide

## Daniel – A Tale Of Two Kingdoms Daniel 1: Who Is Your King?

- I. Decide Your King (1-7)
- II. Determine To Stand For Jesus (8-16)
- III. Dedicate Your Life To Serve Him (17-21)

Saturday, September 9

Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM

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DISCOVER  
FBC SURFSIDE

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Discover Lunch

Sunday, September 10 at 11:45 AM

For new and prospective members.

Observance of the Lord's Supper  
Sunday, September 17



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.



Church Conference  
Wednesday, October 4  
6:00 PM



SAVE THE DATE!

TRUNK OR TREAT



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