



# First Baptist Surfside

## October 19, 2023 Newsletter

When will Jesus return? Are we living in the end times? What does the Bible say about the antichrist? It seems like these questions are at the forefront of many conversations these days. Perhaps no other subject in the Bible brings as much interest but also as much confusion as the end times. Christians, who genuinely love Jesus and will spend eternity together in Heaven disagree on many parts of the end times. With so many differing voices, it is essential to go to the source and see firsthand what the Bible actually teaches.

This Sunday night, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, I want to invite you to our time of teaching called Equip 2 Engage. While the kids and students meet, our adults gather to dig deep into topics that make us better equipped to engage the culture with the gospel.

This Sunday night, I will be doing an **overview of the book of Revelation**. While we will barely scratch the surface, this overview will help you better understand what the Bible teaches about the end times. It will help you better understand others who have differing views of the end times. Most importantly, it will give you hope and peace knowing that God is sovereign, and in the end, Jesus will stand victorious!

I would love to see you and your family this Sunday night.

Praise Team and Choir Practice – 4:00pm

Children and Students – 5:00pm

Adults E2E – 5:30pm

In Christ,

Nathan Sweet

### 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
- 11:00 AM: Grief Care
- 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 22

- 11:45 AM: Fall Festival Meeting for all Volunteers

#### 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
- Coats for the City Due
- 11:45 AM: Mission Fundraiser Lunch

#### Saturday, November 11

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

#### Sunday, November 12

- Vote on 2024 Proposed Budget and Deacons
- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due

#### Sunday, November 19

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

#### Wednesday, November 15

- 3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

### Sunday's Worship Guide

**Daniel – A Tale Of Two Kingdoms**  
**Daniel 6:1-28; Living For Christ In The Lion's Den**

- I. Daniel is Obedient (1-5)
- II. Daniel is Prayerful (6-10)
- III. Daniel is Faithful (11-28)

## CANDY NEEDED!



**We have 170 pounds of candy. We need 130 more for our Fall Festival!**

Sunday, October 22, 5:30 PM

Adults Equip to Engage  
Overview of Revelation  
Pastor Nathan



## Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming David and Diane Nochella to our First Baptist Church Family.

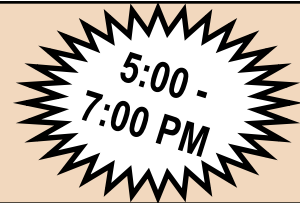
## MEETING FOR FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS!



There will be a brief meeting for all Fall Festival Volunteers, Sunday, October 22, immediately following the 10:30 Worship Service.



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



## Mission Fundraiser Lunch November 5

The Mission Fundraiser is Sunday, November 5th following the 10:30 worship service. A donation of \$10 per plate is recommended. Plates are pre-ordered and take-out only. The menu is fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, roll and dessert.



## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due November 12

It is simple, get a shoebox 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!



Sunday, November 12  
Vote on the 2024 Proposed Budget and Deacons



Discover Lunch  
Sunday, November 19 at 11:45 AM  
For new and prospective members. Call the church office to order lunch and reserve your spot!