



# First Baptist Surfside

## October 26, 2023 Newsletter



### Fall Festival

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Fall Festival is to love our community in such a way to open doors to explicitly and unapologetically share the gospel of Jesus Christ with them.

**Strategy:** In order to achieve this purpose our strategy is:

1. At a trunk, each guest will receive a bag with the gospel.
2. At the event, our entire church is challenged to love those that they come in contact with, build relationships with them, and pray for opportunities to share the gospel.
3. After the event we will follow up with guests that do not have a church home.

#### General Volunteer Guidelines:

1. Wear a FBC shirt if you are not dressing up.
2. Volunteer and church members park in the pharmacy or CMC doctor's office parking lot.
3. Check in with you team leader by 4:00 PM.
  - **Trunks:** Lindsay Steelman
  - **Games:** Jamie Clark and Katey Mishoe
  - **Set-up and Clean-up:** Adam Heaney and Nathan Sweet
  - **Parking/Security:** Dan Foust
  - **Registration:** Kelli Sweet
4. Please be at your spot by 4:30. We will start by 4:45.
5. Do not leave your area unattended. If you need a break, make sure there is someone to fill in temporarily.
6. Smile! Be excited and welcome everyone no matter how they look.
7. Make each person feel like they are the most important person.
8. Encourage appropriate traffic flow. There will be signs and ropes that show which direction traffic should flow.
9. Please plan to stay a few minutes after to help clean up your area.
10. Pray for the opportunities to share the gospel!

**Come Support Our Fall Festival!**

#### Sunday's Worship Guide

**Daniel – A Tale Of Two Kingdoms**

**Daniel 7 and 8: A Heavenly Perspective For Earthly Trials**

- I. God Knows What Tomorrow Holds (7:1-8)
- II. God Is Sovereign Over It All (7:9-18)
- III. God Will Reign Victorious In The End (7:19-28, Ch 8)

#### Weekly Schedule

##### Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 10:30 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 4:00 PM: Choir (Not 10/29)
- 5:00 PM: Surfside Kids (Not 10/29)
- 5:00 PM: Students (Not 10/29)
- 5:30 PM: Adults E2E (Not 10/29)

##### 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 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

- Daylight Time Ends at 2:00 AM
- 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

##### Wednesday, November 15

- 3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

##### Sunday, November 19

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

##### Tuesday, November 21

- 3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

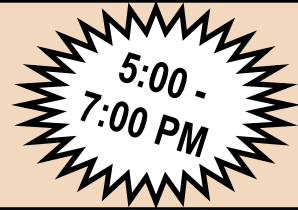


### New York Mission Trip Coats for the City

The Coats for the City New York Mission Trip, is Nov 30 to Dec 3. You can drop your coats, gloves, and scarves off in the basket in the lobby by Sunday, November 5.



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**Sunday, October 29**  
 Candy and Volunteers Needed



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



**Sunday, November 5**  
**Observance of the Lord's Supper**



**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!

*Thank You*

I cannot begin to thank my church family enough for all the cards, calls and prayers that I have received since falling and breaking my hip. I knew when I started receiving all the prayers that God was going to heal me, and He has! Thank you, thank you, thank you. Love, Shirley Acosta



**Welcome New Member!**

Please join us in welcoming Diane Yarborough to our First Baptist Surfside family.

**Reminder!**  
**Set Your Clocks Back An Hour**  
**Sunday, Nov 5 at 2:00 AM**

