



First Baptist Surfside

November 16, 2023 Newsletter

Have you read Daniel 11 yet? What a chapter! This week, I would appreciate your prayers as I prepare to preach Daniel 11. In more than 15 years of teaching the Bible, I do not know if I have ever attempted to preach a harder passage of scripture. So, in one sense, I want you to read Daniel 11 so you can share in my sufferings this week...just kidding! However, I would encourage you to read the passage of scripture every week before coming to church. That is one of the many advantages of expositional preaching; most Sundays you know where we will be next!

Here are a few benefits of you reading the passage before Sunday:

- 1) You will be ready to dive deep on Sunday. Instead of navigating through the passage for the first time you will be familiar with the bigger elements and ready to learn more.
- 2) You will be able to listen critically. When you know the passage, you are able to analyze what I am saying. You will be able to affirm what I am saying is true or refute any errors. Essentially you are my accountability! You encourage me to preach to the best of my ability.
- 3) You will be able to encourage others. The more familiar you are with the passage the better you will be able to have helpful conversations about the passage both before and after the service. How sweet would it be this week, for our church halls, for living rooms, for car rides, to be filled with gospel centered conversations about Daniel!

I know it is longer and I know it is challenging. However, let me encourage you to read Daniel 11 this week and come ready to dive deep into God's Word on Sunday.

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 (Not 11/22)

Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week at Various Locations

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, November 19

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

Tuesday, November 21

3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

November 22-23

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

November 30-December 3

New York Coats for the City Mission Trip

Wednesday, December 6

6:00 PM: Deacon Ordination and Reception

Saturday, December 9

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

Sunday, December 10

4:00 PM: Churchwide Caroling

Sunday, December 17

6:00 PM: Christmas Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 19

3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

Wednesday, December 20

3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Sunday, December 24

10:00 AM: One Worship Service (No Small Groups)

December 25-28

Church Office Closed for Holidays

Sunday, December 31

10:00 AM: One Worship Service (No Small Groups)

Sunday's Worship Guide

Daniel – A Tale Of Two Kingdoms Daniel 11:1-35; The Kingdom Of Man

- I. The Kingdoms Of Man Will Fall (1-4)
- II. The Insignificance Of Man (5-20)
- III. The Significance Of Jesus (21-35)

Thank You!

We collected 201 Operation
Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Thank you, church!



Angel Tree Ready November 19

It's easy to put a smile on a face of a child in need this Christmas. Our Angel tree will be set up in the church lobby Sunday, November 19. It's simple! Just pick your Angel(s), purchase the item(s) listed, and return the unwrapped gift to the office by Sunday, December 10. We appreciate your participation of spreading the love of Jesus and please remember to pray for your Angel.



Discover Lunch

Sunday, November 19 at 11:45 AM

For new and prospective members.



Deacon Ordination

Wednesday, December 6

6:00 PM

Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall



Churchwide Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 10 at 4:00 PM

Meet in the sanctuary at 4 PM to go caroling. Afterwards we will return to the Fellowship Hall for some hot chocolate, cookies and fellowship!

Christmas Candlelight Service:
Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 PM

ONE 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31



January 18, 2024

Surfside First Baptist
Surfside, SC

Prelude @ 6:45 pm
Concert @ 7:00 pm

Save the Date

The Singing Churchmen

Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 PM

You do not want to miss this! The South Carolina Baptist Singing Churchmen is a men's chorus made up of Music Ministers from across the state serving South Carolina Baptist Churches. It is a member supported group that is celebrating 60 years in existence.