



First Baptist Surfside

November 30, 2023 Newsletter

By the time you are reading this our mission team will already be on their way to New York City. This weekend, 20 people from our church will be participating in a city-wide outreach called, "Coats For The City." We will be joining nearly 500 other volunteers from SC and NC that will come alongside of 30 churches in the city to distribute nearly 10,000 winter clothing items.

Would you commit to praying for our team this weekend? Here are three main ways you can pray:

- 1) Traveling. Pray for safety as we fly and as we navigate the city. For many on the team this is their first trip to NYC.
- 2) Team Growth. I have been on many mission trips. You go to bless, but often it is you who are blessed. Pray that God will work in the hearts of our team. Pray that God would draw each one closer to Him, that we would develop a heart for the nations, and that we would come together in unity as a team.
- 3) Gospel Conversations. Pray as we give out simple coats, those who receive it would be open to hear about the love of Jesus. Pray for seeds to be planted and for hearts to be open. Pray for some to give their life to Christ.

Church – thank you for being a mission minded church!

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 (Resumes 1.7.24)
- 5:00 PM: Students (Resumes 1.7.24)
- 5:30 PM: Adults E2E (Resumes 1.7.24)

Tuesdays

- 7:00 AM: Men's Bible Study at Bob Evans
- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week at Various Locations

Upcoming Schedule

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: 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

"Do You Ever Doubt Your Salvation?"

John 10:27-29

Rev. Greg Sweet

PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR NEW
YORK MISSION
TEAM



Deacon Ordination
Wednesday, December 6
6:00 PM
Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall



Return Angels by December 10

It's easy to put a smile on a face of a child in need this Christmas. After picking your Angel(s), purchase the item(s) listed, and return the unwrapped gift with the Angel attached 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.



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



Save the Date
The Singing Churchmen
Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 PM

You won't 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.



Calling All Prayer Warriors

Please contact Dot Bessinger if you are willing to help out with the prayer team.