



# First Baptist Surfside

## December 14, 2023 Newsletter

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21). This summarizes the entire reason Jesus came!

Jesus will save his people from their past sins. When the King of Heaven, who hung the moon and set the stars in their place, let the soldiers nail his hands and feet and pierce his side, He was enduring the penalty for sin that you deserved. The sinless Son was hung on the tree so that He would face the wrath of God for your sin. By believing and trusting in Jesus, your sin is placed on Him and His righteousness is given to you as a free gift. You are saved from the penalty of your past sins.

Jesus will save his people from future sins. When the Lord of Glory returns and we are raised with new bodies, no longer corrupted and no longer corruptible, we will also be granted a perfected heart. We will be like Him, totally free from sin. Jesus promised that those who trust in Him will one day live in a world that is completely redeemed, one that is no longer touched by the effects of sin. You will be saved from future sins.

Jesus will save his people from present sins. Jesus did not just die for your past, He did not just die for your future, but Jesus died for your here and now. God is at work to eradicate the remaining indwelling sin from the hearts of His people. For the believer, because of the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, the power of sin over your life has been broken.

If Jesus is not at work in you to make you more like Himself, then Jesus has also not saved you from your past sins and you are under the wrath of God. If Jesus is not at work in you and actively putting sin to death, then Jesus has also not saved you from your future sins and you are not destined for heaven. To say it another way, if Jesus has not saved you from sin, then He has not saved you from hell.

Has Jesus saved you? If He has, then God is well pleased with you, and He will give you His peace!

In Jesus Name,

Adam

### Sunday's Worship Guide

#### Peace On Earth Peace With Each Other; Philippians 2:1-11

- I. The Source Of Peace (1)
- II. The Attitude Of Peacemakers (2-4)
- III. The Humility That Brings Peace (5-11)

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 10:30 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 4:00 PM: Choir (Resumes 1.7.24)
- 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

#### 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)

#### Monday, January 1

- Church Office Closed for Holiday

#### Saturday, January 13

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

#### Tuesday, January 16

- 3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

#### Wednesday, January 17

- 3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

#### Thursday, January 18

- 7:00 PM: Singing Churchmen Concert

### Welcome New Members!

Please join us in welcoming Vivian and Wayne Daniel to our First Baptist Surfside family.



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

**ONE 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**



The kitchen team plans to clean out all cabinets, drawers and closets in the kitchen area after Christmas. In the future, please do not put left over foods in the refrigerator as they will be thrown away weekly. The refrigerators should be used to store food for upcoming events. We need to work together in keeping waste to a minimum to prevent unwanted pest and unnecessary problems.

Here is a simple checklist for using the kitchen/fellowship hall:

- Sign up through the church office. All events must be approved by the office and logged into the event calendar.
- Empty all trash cans and replace plastic liners with clean ones.
- Ensure that all countertops, sink, appliances, tables etc. are clean and whipped down.
- Dishes are to be washed, dried and put back in their proper location, not left on the counter.
- All leftover food should be disposed of or taken home immediately. Refrigerators will be cleaned on a regular basis.
- Sweep the floors and mop any spills.



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

You don'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.



I would like to send out a big "Thank You" to the carolers who fought off the rain and came to our home Sunday afternoon to sing beautiful Christmas carols to me. It meant so much and was such a special time of worship. It was just the medicine needed as I recover from my back surgery. Thanks too, to the children who made the sweet Christmas cards for me! Thank you all again and may God bless each of you. Merry Christmas! Dave Tilley