



First Baptist Surfside

January 18, 2024 Newsletter

I know many Christians who love Jesus and are faithfully growing, trying to put sin to death, and seeking to obey the Lord in all different areas of their life. Yet, they are foolish. Sometimes they do things that are not necessarily sin, but nevertheless bring destruction into their life. Even if the fruit of the Spirit are increasing, they can still be prone to folly. What they need is wisdom!

Wisdom and morality are certainly related—to sin is definitively unwise. However, wisdom is not identical to moral choices. The 10 commandments do not help me know who to marry, whether I should move to a new city, if I should take that new job, who I should be friends with, or how to spend my money. Even though the law does not directly speak to these life changing decisions, the good news is that I do not need to figure these things out on my own! God has given us the book of Proverbs so that we might grow in wisdom, and by growing in wisdom we will be protected from the snares of foolish choices. God wants you to grow in holiness, but He also wants you to grow in wisdom!

For instance, no one likes the person who is loud first thing in the morning. “If someone blesses his neighbor with a loud voice early in the morning, it will be counted as a curse to him.” (Proverbs 27:14). You are not sinning by shouting “good morning” to your coworker or friend at church, but God thought it was important for you to know this! Important enough to put it in His Word.

Should I approach her about this? Is now the right time to present that idea? If I respond now, will they listen to me? Should I discipline my son for that, or let it slide? Should I take out a loan for this? How many people should I get advice from? Which advice should I take? I know what to say, but how should I say it?

God desires for you to grow in wisdom, and wisdom is found in Jesus Christ, who is the Wisdom of God (1 Cor 1:24). If you seek after wisdom and “search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the LORD... and wisdom will come into your heart.” (Proverbs 2).

In Jesus Name,

Adam

Sunday's Worship Guide

“Genesis: Foundation For Life” The Imago Dei; Genesis 1:26-31

- I. Imago Dei Defines Identity (26a)
- II. Imago Dei Shapes Life (26b-27)
- III. Imago Dei Gives Purpose (28-31)

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

Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week at Various Locations

Upcoming Schedule

Thursday, January 18

- 7:00 PM: Singing Churchmen Concert

Saturday, February 10

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

Saturday, February 17

- 4:00 PM: Surfside Seniors Event
- 5:00 PM: Students Event

Sunday, February 18

- 11:45 AM: Discover Lunch for New and Prospective Members

Tuesday, February 20

- 3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

Wednesday, February 21

- 3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Wednesday, February 28

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference



The HUGG (Home Under God's Grace) ministry is looking for volunteers to reach out to church members who are unable to attend church for a while after surgery, etc.

One or more ways to help:

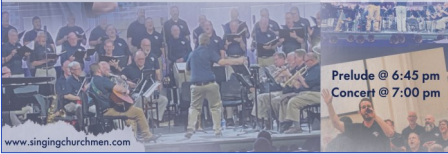
- Commit to pray
- Make calls
- Visit
- Send cards

If you can help with this ministry, contact John Ellis for more information at 843.353.3789 or 19rril64@gmail.com.



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Surfside First Baptist
Surfside, SC



The Singing Churchmen Concert

Thursday, January 18

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. **Love Offering Will Be Taken.**

Saturday, February 10

Men's Breakfast: 8:00 AM

wMu: 10:30 AM

THE GREATEST OF THESE
IS LOVE



Surfside Seniors Event: "The Greatest of These is Love"

Saturday, February 17

4-6 PM in the Fellowship Hall

\$3.00 per person

See Sandra Hartley or Nancy Reece to Sign-up

STUDENTS EVENT FEBRUARY 17



Boys

Black Ops Paintball

Time TBD

Sign-up on-line

Girls

'Gal'entine's Day

5:00 PM

Home of Stephanie Cobb



DISCOVER
FBC SURFSIDE

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Sunday, February 18

11:45 AM

For New and Prospective Members

Call the church office to reserve your spot and order lunch



Church Conference

Wednesday, February 28

6:00 PM



We are aware of the sun issues with the church window. The Building and Grounds Committee is working on it and should have it resolved shortly.

Thank you for your patience!