



First Baptist Surfside

January 4, 2024 Newsletter

Where did I come from? What is my purpose in life? Is there a God? Does God care about me? Why do good things happen to bad people? Is there any hope?

Many in our world are struggling with these questions. Maybe you are struggling with them today. While they may seem like a random group of questions, they are fundamentally related. Each of these questions are answered in the book of Genesis.

This Sunday we are starting a new sermon series entitled, "Genesis, foundation for life." Throughout Genesis we see the answers to many of life's most foundational questions as well as many challenging topics of our day. Why is life sacred? Why has God designed marriage to be between a man and woman only? What do I say when my son claims that he is a female? Without Genesis we have no foundation to answer these questions.

Genesis provides us foundation for life! At the heart of Genesis is the hope of the gospel. Genesis is not just a group of isolated stories but shows us God's plan of redemption. Even in Genesis, God promises that through the offspring of Eve he would send his son to save the world out of sin and darkness. That is great hope!

I hope you will join us as we begin Genesis. It is going to be a great journey!

In Christ,

Nathan Sweet

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 (Resumes January 14)

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, January 7

- Observance of the Lord's Supper

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

Sunday, February 18

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

Sunday's Worship Guide

**"Genesis: Foundation For Life"
In The Beginning, God; Genesis 1:1a**

- I. In The Beginning, God (Genesis 1:1a)
- II. In The Middle, God (Isaiah 43:6-7)
- III. In The End, God (Revelation 7:9-10)



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

Ways to help:

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

If you can help with this ministry, please contact John Ellis for more information at 19rr1164@gmail.com or 843.353.3789.



Observance of the Lord's Supper Sunday, January 7

Sunday Evening Activities Resume



4:00 PM: Choir Practice: January 7
5:00 PM: Surfside Kids: January 7
5:00 PM: Youth: January 7
5:30 PM: E2E Adults: January 14



SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

MEN'S BREAKFAST: 8:00 AM

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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.



**Sunday, February 18
11:45 AM**

For New and Prospective Members

Call the church office to reserve your spot and order lunch