



# First Baptist Surfside

## February 1, 2024 Newsletter

### Coexist or Contradict?

Driving down Highway 17, I often see interesting bumper stickers. One that always catches my eye is the sticker that simply says, "Coexist." Each letter is a symbol that represents another religion. For example, the "C" is the Islamic crescent moon, a representation of Islam, "X" is the star of David from Judaism, and the "T" is a cross representing Christianity. For some, the sticker is simply a call to peace among differing ideologies and religions.

At the same time, for many, "Coexist" is not just a call to peace, it represents the greater philosophy of our age. We live in a postmodern world that does not simply call for peace with other ideas, but that we are to fully accept other beliefs as valid. This translates into a pluralistic view of God. That is, there is not just one way to God, but many ways to God. Jesus is one way to come to God, but Islam is another and equally valid path to God. That sounds nice, but is that what the Bible teaches?

This Sunday night in our adult teaching time (Equip 2 Engage) we are going to ask the question, "Coexist or Contradict?" We are going to discuss that yes, we should seek peace with everyone, but we cannot biblically call all other paths to God valid. We will discuss the exclusivity of the gospel and how to respond to others who believe in multiple paths.

Hope to see you at E2E!

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

#### Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week at Various Locations

### Upcoming Schedule

#### Saturday, February 10

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

#### Sunday, February 11

- 6:00 PM: Students/Young Adults Super Bowl Party

#### Saturday, February 17

- 1:00 PM: Boys Students Event (Black Op Paintball)
- 4:00 PM: Surfside Seniors Event
- 5:00 PM: Girls Students Event (Home of Stephanie Cobb)

#### Sunday, February 18

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

#### Wednesday, February 21

- 3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

#### Wednesday, February 28

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference



**Students/Young Adults  
Super Bowl Party**  
Sunday, February 11—6:00 PM  
Home of Pastor Adam

### Sunday's Worship Guide

**"Genesis: Foundation For Life"  
God's Presence; Genesis 2:4-17**

- I. God's Creation Of Man (4-7)
- II. God's Communion With Man (8-14)
- III. God's Command To Man (15-17)

### Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming Paul and Connie Jordan to our First Baptist Surfside family.





## Finally Free

Pornography has enslaved so many men in our culture and even many in the church. This is not a sin that you need to live with, there is real freedom to be found in Jesus Christ.

If you want to know more, reach out to [finallyfree@fbcsurfside.org](mailto:finallyfree@fbcsurfside.org)



### 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: 1:00 PM

Click [here](#) to sign-up



### Girls

'Gal'entine's Day

5:00 PM

Home of Stephanie Cobb



## 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