



# First Baptist Surfside

## February 15, 2024 Newsletter

How are you doing today? Really, how are you doing today? Often, we walk around with a smile and make everyone think that life is wonderful. Yet, I have come to the conclusion that the majority of people we encounter every single day are hurting. The sad part is, in many cases, we will never even know.

We are surrounded by hurting people. For some, they are struggling with relationship issues in their marriage, a hurt friendship, or an estranged family member. For others they are struggling with addiction or habitual sin. Others are trying to figure out a new normal after a shocking medical diagnosis.

What is the root of all of the pain around us? Where did it begin? What can we do about it? Is there any hope? I'm glad you asked!

This Sunday we will be looking at Genesis 3 as our first parents Adam and Eve fell into sin. When they ate from the tree God explicitly commanded them not to the world fell from paradise to wasteland. The world fell into sin and as a result we live in a broken world.

Yet there is good news! Genesis 3, does not just show us the cause of sin, pain, and brokenness; it also shows us the hope of restoration! Genesis 3:15 gives us the first gospel hope of a descendant of Eve who would come and forever defeat sin and Satan.

So yes, we need to ask God to help us see the hurting people around us. We need to love those who walk in darkness. We need to serve them and help with their burdens. But more than anything we need to point them to the one who can save them and restore the brokenness altogether.

I hope you join us Sunday as we see the hope we have only in Jesus.

Pastor Nathan

### Sunday's Worship Guide

#### "Genesis: Foundation For Life" The Fall; Genesis 3

- I. The Fall Into Sin (1-6)
- II. The Consequences Of Sin (7-24)
- III. The Hope For Sinners (15, 21)

### 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

#### 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

#### Sunday, March 3

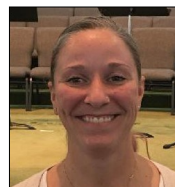
- Observance of the Lord's Supper

#### Saturday, March 9

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast
- 10:00 AM: Surfside Beach BBQ Festival Outreach
- 10:30 AM: wMu

#### Saturday, March 30

- 9:00 AM: Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast



### Welcome New Member

Please join us in welcoming Keri Bessali to our First Baptist Surfside family.

**Save the Date**  
**Saturday, March 30**  
**Easter Egg Hunt and**  
**Pancake Breakfast**





**Sunday, February 18**  
**11:45 AM**  
**For New and Prospective Members**



**Kids Summer Camp**  
**August 5-8: Look Up Lodge, Traveler's Rest, SC**  
For rising 2nd graders—5th graders  
February 25: \$60 deposit due  
May 5: Final payment due (\$270 total)  
Click [here](#) to sign-up



## **Students Summer Camp**

**July 15-19**  
Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC  
June 1: \$75 Deposit Due  
Click [here](#) to sign-up



**Church Conference**  
**Wednesday, February 28**  
**6:00 PM**



## **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)



## **New Children's Church Ages**

The ages for Children's Church on Sundays at 10:30 AM is now  
Age 3—5th Grade



**Sunday, February 18 at 9:00 AM**  
**Opening Rally Sunday for Children**  
**"The Greatest Valentine"**

All children K through grade 5, join us in the Surfside Kids room.

