



First Baptist Surfside

March 21, 2024 Newsletter

"...Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.... Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." (2 Corinthians 5:18, 20).

There are countless reasons we do not share the good news of Jesus Christ with others. But Jesus said, "out of the overflow of the heart, the mouth speaks." Is the main reason that we—that I—do not share Jesus more, that my heart is not overflowing with love and delight in Jesus Himself?

The God of glory became the man of sorrows, who never sinned but suffered for sinners. He did not deserve hostility, he deserved honor. He did not deserve to be crucified, he deserved to be crowned. He did not deserve wrath, he deserved worship.

Pause and consider Jesus for a moment. Picture the Lord Jesus suffering for you. Imagine the blunt force of each rod with which he was beaten. Imagine the intense stinging of the whip when he was flogged. Imagine the searing pain of being pierced through the arm. Then the other arm. Then both feet. Picture Jesus struggling to breathe as he cries out "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Imagine the devastating loneliness He felt as the Father separated Himself from the Son, as our sin and the Father's wrath was placed upon Him.

Jesus endured this with joy (Hebrews 12:2). But why? How could he?

So that He could reconcile you to Himself. He redeemed you, He rescued you, He reconciled you, so that you might be His ambassador.

If your Redeemer loves you this much, how could you not want others to know this love too? Who can you share this good news with?

In Jesus Name,

Pastor Adam

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, March 24

11:45 AM: Easter Egg-Stravaganza Training for
All Volunteers

Saturday, March 30

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

Sunday, March 31

6:45 AM: Easter Sunrise Service
8:15—10 AM: Light Breakfast: Fellowship Hall
9 & 10:30 AM: Worship (Child Care Provided at Both)
10:30 AM: Kids Celebration: Surfside Kids Room

Saturday, April 13

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

Surfside Community Ministry

Food Pantry

April 26 and May 10 at 1:00 PM

Pantry Needs (Non Perishable Items)

Canned soups, canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned beans, canned fish, canned chili, rice, cereal, pasta/macaroni, instant mashed potatoes, can or powdered milk, crackers, peanut butter, bottled juice, jello

Sunday's Worship Guide

Genesis: Foundation For Life
Don't Be Disappointed; Genesis 8:20-9:29

- I. God Will Never Disappoint You (8:20-9:17)
- II. Man Will Always Disappoint You (9:18-29)

Easter Egg-Stravaganza and Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 AM

Click [here](#) to register.

**Training for All Volunteers Sunday,
March 24 at 11:45 AM**





E2E Outreach Night

Sunday, March 24 at 5:30 PM

Come ready to prayer walk, make phone calls, and write letters
as we invite our community to Easter!



Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, March 31 at 6:45 AM Surfside Pier

(Park Free at River City or Metered Areas Until 8 AM)



Light Easter Breakfast

Sunday, March 31

8:15—10:00 AM Fellowship Hall

Sign-up in the Church Lobby or Call the Office



Kids Celebration (K-Grade 5)

Sunday, March 31

10:30 AM

Surfside Kids Room



Students Summer Camp July 15-19

Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC

June 1: \$75 Deposit Due

Click [here](#) to sign-up



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



**Colson
Fellows**

Begins July 1st Registration is open!
For more information contact: Mica Pruitt
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Participating in the Colson Fellows Program has enabled me to better articulate my beliefs as a Christian. Gaining knowledge through study of the scripture and spending time talking to God in prayer are incorporated into the program and these disciplines have helped deepen my faith and strengthen my resolve to engage the culture in meaningful ways. As seen through the lens of a biblical worldview, we've explored various topics such as the sanctity of life and what it means to have been created in God's image. The program is both challenging and wonderful and is highly advised for those seeking to better understand why God has placed us in this world, at this time, and in this place. Linda Armstrong