



First Baptist Surfside

April 18, 2024 Newsletter

What is God calling you to? What next step of obedience do you need to take? How is God calling you to step out on faith today? For some, maybe it's a big life change. Changing jobs, moving homes, marriage. For others maybe it's trusting God more for the future, serving in a way that gets you out of your comfort zone, or giving to help someone in need. Perhaps it is fighting a particular sin in your life or sharing the gospel with a family member.

Regardless, what is it today that you know God is calling you to do, yet you are not sure if you can? Maybe you are like Peter. God is calling you onto the waters to follow Him, but you are not sure if you will be able to stand.

This Sunday, we will be starting a new section of Genesis, as we are introduced to the life of Abraham. In Genesis 12 we see God make a covenant with Abraham to give him a new land, make him a great nation, and bless the entire world through him. While that sounds great, it would take a profound step of faith by Abraham. It would require that he leave the life he knew, forsake his religion, and believe the impossible.

My prayer is that as we journey through the life of Abraham we would see such "big faith" in our own lives. That we would be a people, a church, who walks by faith and not by sight.

Hope to see you Sunday!

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

Sunday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 24

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference

Friday, April 26

- 1:00 PM: Surfside Community Ministry Food Bank

Sunday, April 28

- Observance of the Lord's Supper

Saturday, May 4

- 10:00 AM: Surfside Beach BBQ Festival

Sunday, May 5

- 11:45 AM: Missions Fundraiser Lunch

Saturday, May 11

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

Wednesday, May 15

- 3:00 PM: NHC

Surfside Community Ministry Food Pantry

April 26 and May 10 at 1:00 PM

Pantry Needs (Non Perishable Items)

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| Canned soups | Cereal |
| Canned fruits | Pasta/macaroni |
| Canned vegetables | Instant mashed potatoes |
| Canned beans | Can or powdered milk |
| Canned fish | Crackers |
| Canned chili | Peanut Butter |
| Rice | Bottled juice |

Sunday's Worship Guide

"Genesis: Foundation For Life" Called From Comfort; Genesis 11:27-12:9

- I. God's Call (11:27-12:3)
- II. Abram's Obedience (12:4-9)



Discover Lunch
Sunday, April 21 at 11:45 AM
 For New and Prospective Members



Church Conference
Wednesday, April 24 at 6 PM



Surfside Community Ministry
Food Bank
Friday, April 26
1:00 PM



Town of Surfside Beach BBQ Festival Saturday, May 4
 First Baptist Surfside is having a booth
 at the Town of Surfside Beach BBQ Festival, May 4 from 10-4.
 Come by and visit us as we reach out to our community and invite them to visit our church.



Mission Team Fundraiser, Sunday May 5
 The Mission Team Fundraiser is Sunday, May 5th following the 10:30 worship service. A donation of \$10 per plate is recommended. Plates are pre-ordered and take-out only. The menu is fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, roll and dessert. See a Mission Team member or click [here](#) to sign-up.



Surfside Seniors "Share Event"
Saturday, May 18 at 1 PM
 Bring your favorite recipe prepared and ready to serve.
 Bring enough copies of your recipe to share with others!



Vacation Bible School
"The Great Jungle Journey"

June 9-13 6-8 PM

Ages 3 thru 5th Grade

Every day, our kids are bombarded with questions: Did God really create everything? Why do bad things happen? Was Noah's ark real? Why do I need to be saved? Can I trust the Bible? At this VBS, your kids will explore the biblical answers to these questions as they set off on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation.

Kids Register [Here](#)

Volunteers Register [Here](#)

Saturday, May 18 at 9 AM: VBS Work Day for Decorating and Set Design

Sunday, June 2 at 11:45 AM: VBS Training for All Volunteers



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Begins July 1st Registration is open!
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