First Baptist Surfside April 25, 2024 Newsletter

Sometimes people ask me, "How is First Baptist Surfside doing?" My honest answer, "Never better!" I am continually blessed to see our church grow both numerically and spiritually. One of the clearest ways I see our church growing is outreach. Over the past few months, it has been incredible to see our church develop a passion for sharing the love of Christ in our community. Almost weekly I hear stories about people inviting others to church, sharing the gospel, and thinking of ways we can better impact our community for Christ.

Perhaps one of the clearest examples is in our food pantry. Over the past year we have been praying about opening a food pantry at our church that would serve our community. This Friday, that idea will become a reality. For the first time, we will be inviting our community to our campus to provide food assistance.

Certainly, our goal is to serve those in need. Hunger is a real issue, even in our community. However, let me be clear. Our goal is not just to feed someone physically. Our ultimate goal is to provide someone with a loaf of bread so that we can tell them about the bread of life. Food may satisfy for a day, but only Jesus can satisfy for eternity.

Please be in prayer for our Food Bank outreach this Friday at 1pm.

In Christ.

Pastor Nathan

Sunday's Worship Guide

"Genesis: Foundation For Life" Who Do You Fear?; Genesis 12:10-20

The Fear Of Man (10-16) Ι.

II. The Fear Of God (17-20)



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 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 Friday, May 10 1:00 PM: Food Bank Saturday, May 11 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast/Spouse Breakfast Call the Office to Reserve Your Spot 10:30 AM: wMu Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day, No PM Activities Wednesday, May 15 3:00 PM: NHC Saturday, May 18 9:00 AM: VBS Work Day for Decorating 1:00 PM: Seniors Share Lunch

Welcome New Members!

Please join us in welcoming Dan and Myra Catoe and Marinda O'Bryan to our First Baptist Church family.





Dan and Myra Catoe



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 at 11:45 AM. 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 <u>here</u> to sign-up.

Surfside Community Ministry Food Bank Friday, April 26 and May 10 at 1:00 PM



Couple's Breakfast, Saturday, May 13

The men's ministry invites all **married couples** to breakfast, Saturday, May 13 at 8:00 AM. Men, bring your wife and join us for a time of inspiration, prayer and fellowship. **Reservations are required** by calling the church office 843.238.0206 by Wednesday, May 10.



Surfside Seniors "Share Event" Saturday, May 18 at 1 PM

Prepare your favorite recipe to serve and 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 <u>Here</u>

Volunteers Register Here

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

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

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Financial Peace University: Begins June 16

Have you been looking for a way to finally get on top of your money? *This Is Your Time*. Just click <u>here</u> to join our *Financial Peace University* class starting on **Sunday**, **June 16**, **2024** at **5:00 PM in Room 103**, and led by Barry Armstrong. Make today the day you decide to learn God's ways of stewarding His resources. You've got this!



Begins July 1st Registration is open! For more information contact: Mica Pruitt 843-457-8714 or micapruitt@gmail.com