



# First Baptist Surfside

## April 4, 2024 Newsletter

“He humbled himself....Therefore, God has highly exalted him.” (Phil. 2:8-9)

Why is the world so messed up? Why do people argue? Why do so many marriages end in divorce? Why do people have road rage? Why do churches split? Why do people lie? Why do some feel superior to others? Why do some feel so inferior to others? Why do children rebel against their parents? Why do people reject Jesus?

All sin rooted in one overarching problem. You have this problem. So do I. It's the problem of pride.

Pride makes everything about yourself. With any given action or thought, there is a way to diagnose whether you are choosing to be proud. Ask yourself these three questions: (1) Whose sin bothers me? (2) What brings me joy? (3) Who am I serving?

The prideful person will answer: (1) Everyone else's. (2) Some thing, relationship, or event. (3) Myself.

On the other hand, we could say: (1) My own sin bothers me most. (2) My joy is in Jesus and what he has done for me. (3) My life and service is about others.

Pride is self-serving and counterproductive. We act pridefully because we think when we get what we want, then we will have joy. In reality, pride makes you miserable. How ironic!

The path to joy is through humility. Jesus was the most joyful person ever, and he found joy by humbling himself, even to the point of death on a cross. God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. Because Jesus humbled himself, all authority in heaven and on earth is his and one day, every knee will bow to him.

In what way do you need to humble yourself?

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 (Not 4/7)
- 5:00 PM: Students
- 5:30 PM: Adults E2E: Subject: Islam

#### 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, April 13

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

#### Sunday, April 14

- 11:45 AM: Meeting for Shelter Ministry Volunteers

#### Wednesday, April 17

- 3:00 PM: NHC

#### 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's Worship Guide

#### Humility is the Doorway

#### Luke 18:9-14

**Main Idea:** Since you are not righteous on your own, you must humble yourself to enter the Kingdom of God

- I. Humble Yourself, by Confessing Your Self-Righteousness (9-12)
- II. Humble Yourself, by Confessing Your Unrighteousness (13)
- III. Humble Yourself, by Claiming Christ's Righteousness (14)

### 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           |

**ISLAM**



**E2E**

**Sunday, April 7 at 5:30 PM**  
**Tommy Spotts Will Speak on Islam**



**Meeting for Shelter Volunteers in the Sanctuary**

**Sunday, April 14**  
**11:45 AM**



**DISCOVER  
FBC SURFSIDE**

**NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

**Discover Lunch**

**Sunday, April 21 at 11:45 AM**

For New and Prospective Members  
Call the office to reserve your spot!



**Church Conference**

**Wednesday, April 24 at 6 PM**



**Surfside Community Ministry**

**Food Bank**

**Friday, April 26**  
**1:00 PM**



**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 member of the Mission Team to sign-up.



**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.

Students Register [Here](#)

Volunteers Register [Here](#)



**Colson  
Fellows**

**Begins July 1<sup>st</sup> Registration is open!**

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