



First Baptist Surfside

May 16, 2024 Newsletter

“A church with children is a church with a future.”

I recently heard a Pastor share what he experienced walking into his church. He said he noticed finger smudges on the glass door, dirt tracked in by little shoes, and crumbs from a snack on the floor. As he entered the building he noticed some of the decorations were knocked down, some of the material on the table was disorganized. He heard crying in the service, running down the halls, and kids singing in their rooms. A few of the members complained about the distractions, but his conclusion. . . the church was blessed!

I am so blessed that the same description could be used about First Baptist Surfside. We are truly beginning to become, “The Family Church At The Family Beach.” I am so blessed in our services to see young and old worshipping together. I am blessed to see an education building full of young faces. I am so blessed to hear babies cry! I’ve come to the conclusion that what is louder than a baby crying in service? Hearing no babies at all.

It is a blessing to see our church truly invest in the next generation. Here’s how:

1. This past Sunday our church overwhelmingly voted to call Lizzy Baker as our Children’s Director. Please be in prayer for Lizzy as she will be moving in the next 2 weeks. Also, we are asking the church to bring gift cards to welcome her. These can be turned in by May 26th.
2. This Saturday is our VBS decoration day. We are asking the whole church to come and help us decorate. Starting this Sunday our campus will start looking like VBS!
3. Sunday night is our Spring Fling. It will be a great time for the whole church. We will have food, fellowship, and games for all ages. For the children we will have inflatables. We hope you will join us and invite your friend!

We are a blessed people. Now it’s our turn to bless others.

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
- (Sunday Evening Activities Resume in the Fall)

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, May 18

- 9:00 AM: VBS Work Day for Decorating
- 1:00 PM: Seniors Share Lunch

Sunday, May 19

- 5:00 PM: Churchwide Spring Fling

Sunday, May 26

- Memorial Day Weekend, No PM Activities

Monday, May 27

- Memorial Day: Church Office Closed

Sunday, June 2

- New Member Commissioning
- 11:45 AM: VBS Training for All Volunteers

Saturday, June 8

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

June 9-13

- 6:00 PM: Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 14

- Youth Beach Day
- 1:00 PM: Food Bank

Sunday, June 16

- 5:00 PM: Financial Peace University

Wednesday, June 19

- 3:00 PM: NHC

Friday, June 28

- 1:00 PM: Food Bank

Sunday’s Worship Guide

“Genesis: Foundation For Life” The Magnanimous Man; Genesis 14:1-24

- I. The Chaos (1-12)
- II. The Call (13-16)
- III. The Credit (17-24)

New Member Commissioning

We believe the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday June 2nd, we would like to present all of our new members to the church. If you have begun the membership process but have not been presented to the church, please contact the church office or Pastor Nathan.

Let's Welcome Lizzy Baker



We are excited that Lizzy Baker will soon join our staff as Children's Director. Pray for her as she transitions into this position and starts preparing to move. To show our love, we would like to put together a gift basket of gift cards to welcome her. If you feel led to give a gift, just bring it and place it in the offering plate by May 26 or drop it by the office.



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!



Sunday, May 19 at 5:00 PM Churchwide Spring Fling Food, inflatables, fun for all!



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](#)

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



Financial Peace University Begins June 16 at 5 PM

Have you been looking for a way to finally get on top of your money? *This Is Your Time*. Just click [here](#) 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!



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Begins July 1st Registration is open!

For more information contact: Mica Pruitt 843-457-8714 or micapruitt@gmail.com



**Surfside Community
Ministry Food Bank**
2nd and 4th Fridays
1:00 PM

Surfside Community Ministry Food Pantry Thank You

Because of your generous support, our food pantry is very well stocked. Our food bank will continue the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. We will let you know when our supply is getting low. We thank you for helping and supporting this ministry!