



First Baptist Surfside

June 27, 2024 Newsletter

Matthew 25:35, 40: Jesus said, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me... Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

In the last two months, I witnessed with my own eyes this scripture come alive. Over twenty brothers and sisters from our church family visited the sick, homeless, addicted, and abused at the New Directions Women's and Family Shelters in Myrtle Beach. I watched them prepare and serve wonderful dinners and then shower the residents with the love of Jesus through their hugs, smiles, and the Word of God.

I watched as the "least of these" came alive...from silent, withdrawn residents of a shelter to open and appreciative women and children. I watched Shameeka and her 6th grade son, Josiah, play football with us on the front lawn and ask questions about our church; another woman, Trina, asked the team to lay hands on and pray for her; another, Chrissy, expressed a desire to attend our Celebrate Recovery ministry and our church.

But, I saw something even more inspiring! I watched our brothers and sisters humbled and awed by our God working right in our midst. Here are some of the comments from them:

- "It was a blessing for me to be able to serve those wonderful ladies."
- "God does amazing things. Tonight was a treat."
- "How amazing to watch God in action."
- "Why and how were we there for this? Only God..."
- "The Spirit of God fell on this place...what a humbling experience."

Thank you volunteers...your heart and love for these women and children humble me. Thank you, Father, for showing up in a mighty way.

There is room for more volunteers to minister to Jesus by loving and serving in these shelters. Would you pray about serving? If God moves you to serve, please contact Darlene in the church office or call me directly at 843-798-9944.

Terry Kirby,

Surfside FBCS Community Ministries

Sunday's Worship Guide

"Genesis: Foundation For Life" We Have Hope (Genesis 19)

- I. The Depravity of Man Was on Full Display (4-9)
- II. The Defense of Lot's Family Was God's Protection (10-22)
- III. The Devastation of the City Was God's Judgment (23-26)
- IV. The Deliverance of Lot's Family Was God's Grace (27-29)
- V. The Decision of Lot's Daughters Was Foolish (30-38)
- VI. The Description of God's Grace and Mercy Gives Us Hope

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 10:30 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 5:00 PM: Financial Peace University
(Sunday Evening Activities Resume in the Fall)

Tuesdays

- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting (Not 7/3)

Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week at Various Locations

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, June 28

- 1:00 PM: Food Bank

Thursday, July 4

- Holiday: Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 7

- Observance of the Lord's Supper
- 5:00 PM: Students Nerf Wars Night

Friday, July 12

- 1:00 PM: Food Bank

Saturday, July 13

- 10:30 AM: wMu

Sunday, July 14

- New Member Commissioning
- 11:45 AM: Discover Class for New and Prospective Members

Wednesday, July 17

- 3:00 PM: NHC

Saturday, July 20

- 4:00 PM: Surfside Seniors "Celebrate America"

Wednesday, July 31

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference

New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday July 14th, 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.



**Colson
Fellows**

Begins July 1st Registration is open!
For more information contact: Mica Pruitt 843-457-8714
or click [here](#) for on-line sign-up



**Observance of the Lord's Supper
Sunday, July 7**



**Students Event: Nerf Wars Night
Sunday, July 7 at 5 PM (at the church)
Bring your own nerf gun!**



**DISCOVER
FBC SURFSIDE
NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

**Discover Lunch
Sunday, July 14 at 11:45 AM**
For New and Prospective Members
Call the office to reserve your spot!



SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

Please be in prayer for our students going to Crossroads
Summer Camp July 15-19



Surfside Seniors Celebrate America

Saturday, July 20 4-6 PM

\$5.00 per person

Wear your red, white and blue!



**Church Conference
Wednesday, July 31 at 6:00 PM**

Surfside Community Ministry Food Bank

**2nd and 4th Fridays
1:00 PM**



Surfside Community Ministry Food Pantry Needs

Pantry Needs (Non Perishable Items)

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