



First Baptist Surfside

October 3, 2024 Newsletter

Church Family,

Like you, my heart breaks for those affected by Hurricane Helene. While it hard to know how to respond, I wanted to give you a few ways you can help. Our Baptist Association is reaching out to local church with ways we can respond. Here are a few from them:

YOU CAN PRAY: Pray for those who have lost family members, homes, and businesses and who are still without water, food, and power. Pray also for first responders and disaster relief volunteers who are assisting and sharing the gospel. You can find a prayer guide here (<https://www.scbaptist.org/resource/prayer-guide-for-scbaptist-disaster-relief/>).

YOU CAN GIVE: Donations can be made directly to our church but please remember to mark your check or envelope "For Disaster Relief".

YOU CAN DONATE RESOURCES: We are receiving various requests for donations. When we receive them, we will forward them to you, through email.

YOU CAN TRAIN AND GO: When a disaster strikes we are blessed to have an army of Southern Baptist volunteers who immediately are deployed on the front lines to assist those who are hurting. Those volunteers are trained Disaster Relief volunteers and you can be a part of this ministry. Teams of volunteers will be needed for many months ahead to assist in these devastated areas. We encourage you to consider a Disaster Relief Training that is coming up next week.

Sign up to attend Disaster Relief Training at First Baptist Church Spartanburg on Saturday, October 12. An "Introduction to Disaster Relief" class is required of all new volunteers. The day will include three training class times, a general session, a regional meeting, and lunch.

LOCATION: Spartanburg First Baptist Church, 250 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (check-in opens at 7:30 a.m.)

SCHEDULE: For a detailed schedule, please click <https://brushfire.com/scbaptist/disasterrelieftraining/577672/>

COST: \$65 – New Volunteers \$55 – Returning Volunteers

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 10:30 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 4:00 PM: Choir Practice
- 5:00 PM: Students
- 5:00 PM: Surfside Kids
- 5:30 PM: Adults

Tuesdays

- 7:00 AM: Men's Bible Study/Breakfast 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, October 5

- 10:00 AM: Surfside Beach Family Festival

Friday, October 11

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Saturday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 19

- 2:00 PM Ladies Candle Painting

Sunday, October 20

- 11:45 AM: Mission Fund Raiser Lunch

Thursday, October 31

- 6:00 PM: Fall Festival

Kids Ministry Needs



Volunteer teachers needed during the 10:30 worship service: 2 in the Toddler Room, 1st and 4th Sunday, and 2 in the Nursery, 1st and 2nd Sunday. Contact Lizzy Baker if you can help!

New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday November 3, 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.

Sunday's Worship Guide

"Shocking, Life-Changing Words"
Luke 18:9-14
Pastor Greg Sweet

Town of Surfside Beach Fall Festival

Saturday, October 5 10-4 PM



First Baptist Surfside is having a booth at the Surfside Beach Fall Festival, October 5 from 10-4. Come by and visit us as we reach out to our community and invite them to visit our church.

Sunday, October 13

11:45 AM

Fellowship Hall

For new and prospective members.
Call the office to reserve your spot.



Ladies Candle Painting

Saturday, October 19 at 2:00 PM

Calling all ladies! Come join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship as we paint candles!
RSVP to Lizzy Baker by 10/13



Mission Team Fundraiser, Sunday October 20

The Mission Team Fundraiser is Sunday, October 20th 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 to sign-up.



Abigail's Closet Wish and Supply Needs

In support of the Coastline Women's Center Abigail's Place, we will be collecting the following items over the next few weeks. Bring donated items to the church **office or fellowship hall**. They're also in need of volunteers if anyone is interested: front desk & advocates that help facilitate the classes & help disciple the moms. You are paired with a woman and will see them every week, so you get to know them well. They also need volunteers who speak Spanish.

Wish List and Supply Needs

- Boys and girls clothes (size 12 month up to 4T)
- Diapers - size 4, 5 & 6 (Pampers, please)
- Baby soap, shampoo & lotion
- Diaper rash cream
- Bottles (must be new)
- Bottle brushes
- Sippy cups (must be new)
- Thermometers
- Nasal items
- Baby wipes
- Boo-Boo Ice Packs
- Car Seats (must be new)
- Baby toys
- Baby Bathtub
- Baby Bouncer Chair
- Booster Seat
- Tummy Time Play Mat
- Pack-n-Play
- Stroller
- Children's Books - English & Spanish

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



In an effort to increase our giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions the wMu is organizing a "make and take" the first two Sundays in December. **Men and Women** are encouraged to use their "giftedness" in creating homemade articles for others to take, giving their offering to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in return for the articles they choose. We're giving you a heads up now so you can have time to create a couple of your amazing homemade items. More information will come when we get closer to December. Questions see Jeanne Eckert



FALL FESTIVAL
October 31 from 6PM - 8PM
Admission is FREE!

GAMES | PRIZES | CANDY
Click [here](#) to register!

Volunteers and Candy Needed!

Surfside Community Ministry

Food Bank

2nd and 4th Fridays at 1:00 PM

Pantry Needs (Non Perishable Items)
Please do NOT bring outdated items!



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| Jelly | Canned fruit | Canned veggies (no corn/green beans) |
| Spaghetti sauce | Soup | Canned meat (SPAM, chicken, etc) |
| Boxed rice | Crackers | Boxed or canned milk |
| Bottled juice | Noodles | Instant mashed potatoes |