



First Baptist Surfside

April 3, 2025 Newsletter

Baptism Sunday!

On Easter Sunday we will be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. What better what to celebrate the new life we have in Jesus than by celebrating believers' baptism! While baptism plays no part in our salvation it is the public testimony of an individual who has been transformed the gospel! While our salvation is by faith alone, baptism has much significance in the life of the believer:

1. **Baptism is imitating Christ.** In Matthew 3 we see the captain of our salvation, Jesus himself, baptized by immersion. If our Lord was baptized, surely, we should follow in his steps.
2. **Baptism is obedience.** Before his ascension, Jesus commands us to, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). Did you catch that? Baptism is just as important and just as commanded by God as sharing the gospel. To be baptized is to walk in obedience.
3. **Baptism is identifying with a new family.** In the Old Testament, the sign of being a part of the people of God was circumcision. Now we practice both the Lord's Supper and Baptism as a sign that someone is identifying themselves as part of the body of Christ.

Have you been baptized? For these reasons and more Baptism is an essential part of our walk with Christ.

If you are interested in being baptized on Easter Sunday in the church, please don't hesitate to contact me!

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 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

Friday, April 11

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Saturday, April 12

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

Sunday, April 13

- 6:30 PM: Called Church Conference

Wednesday, April 16

- 3:00 PM: NHC

Saturday, April 19

- 10:00 AM: Easter Extravaganza Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 20

- Easter Sunday (See back for schedule)
- No PM Activities

Friday, April 25

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Wednesday, April 30

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference

Extra Parking



Remember there is extra parking at Ocean Lakes Pharmacy if you would like to use it.

Easter Baptism Sunday

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Sunday's Worship Guide

Unashamed Of The Gospel Raised With Christ; Romans 6:1-14

- I. New Life (1-4)
- II. New Nature (5-10)
- III. New Walk (11-14)

New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. Sunday **May 4** we will 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.

New Small Group!

Starting April 6th during 10:30 hour
For those in 20s and 30s

Called
Conference

Called Church Conference
Sunday, April 13 at 6:30 PM
Personnel Proposal

Easter Extravaganza Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 19 at 10 AM

Candy and Pre-stuffed Plastic Egg Donations by April 13
(Drop off in lobby or office)



Easter Sunday

3 opportunities to worship

6:30 AM — Sunrise Service (Surfside pier)

9 AM and 10:30 AM

On Campus Services (as normal)

A light breakfast will be provided before each
on campus service (7:45 AM—10 AM)

No adult or youth small groups.

We will still have kids activities during each
on campus service (nursery—5th)

Thank You!

Dear FBC Surfside, Thank you so much for inviting me back to share with your church about the ministry in Bangkok. It is a blessing to partner with your church. Thanks for praying, giving, and partnering. Blessings, Ann Nagy, IMB Missionary.



Parent/Child Dedication Sunday, May 4

Call the office if you have a child
you would like dedicated.



Save the Date
Vacation Bible School
Wonder Junction
June 8-12 6-8 PM

FOOD
Pantry



Surfside Community Ministry Food Pantry

2nd and 4th Fridays at 1 PM

Pantry Needs (Non Perishable Items)

Please no outdated items!

Boxed rice
Bottled juice
Canned fruit

Crackers
Jelly
Noodles

Spaghetti Sauce
Soup
Boxed or canned milk

Canned veggies
Canned meat (SPAM, chicken, etc.)
Instant mashed potatoes