



First Baptist Surfside

May 1, 2025 Newsletter

God is doing great things at First Baptist Surfside!

Almost every day I am blessed to see how the Lord is working at our church! From an incredible Easter weekend, to several facility improvements, to new faces every week I can go on and on about the many ways that God is good!

With the growth we are experiencing we are entering into uncharted territory as a church. In the history of our church we have never seen the amount of people and giving as we are experiencing now. Our prayer is that we would be good stewards of the opportunities that the Lord is blessing us with.

To continue to sustain and even encourage future growth, our church approved hiring a new Pastor of Administration. This role is to oversee much of the administrative aspects such as finances, personnel, projects and more to allow me to then focus more of my time on preaching, teaching, and shepherding.

I am excited to announce that this Sunday we will be announcing a potential candidate for this position. We will share about the candidate and provide a resume for you to review. On Sunday May 18th we will be voting on this candidate to call him as our Pastor of Administration. Within the next two weeks please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have about the position or the process.

Most importantly, please be in prayer for this candidate and for God to continue to work in the life of our church.

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 at Family Barn Hwy 17
6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week at Various Locations

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, May 9

1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Saturday, May 10

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

Sunday, May 11

Parent/Child Dedication
Mother's Day, No Evening Activities

Sunday, May 18

Observance of the Lord's Supper
11:45 AM: Discover Lunch
5:00 PM: Churchwide Spring Fling (Inflatables and Food)

Wednesday, May 21

3:00 PM: NHC

Friday, May 23

1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Saturday, May 31

9:00 AM: Decorate for Vacation Bible School

Sunday's Worship Guide

Unashamed Of The Gospel Sanctified By Grace; Romans 7:7-25

- I. The Law Cannot Justify (7-13)
- II. The Law Cannot Sanctify (14-24)
- III. Only Christ Is Able (25)



Discover Lunch

Sunday, May 18 at 11:45 AM

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



Coastline Baby Bottle Fundraiser

We're excited as we kick off our Coastline Baby Bottle Fundraiser on Mother's Day, May 11! Pick up a provided baby bottle, fill it with loose change or dollar bills, and return it by Father's Day, June 15. Every bottle helps change or even save a life.



Parent/Child Dedication Sunday, May 11

We are excited as we invite families to participate in our May 11 Parent/Child Dedication service. This is a time to celebrate the gift of children and parents committed to raising their child in a Christ-centered home.



Observance of the Lord's Supper Sunday, May 18



Churchwide Spring Fling Sunday, May 18 at 5 PM

Our **End-of-the-Year Spring Fling** is a fun-filled celebration for the whole church family! We'll have inflatables, food, and fellowship as we wrap up the season. Hope to see you there!



Help Decorate for VBS May 31 at 9 AM

Are you ready for an exciting Vacation Bible School? We need your help to bring it to life! Come be a part of the fun as we transform our space into a energetic, welcoming environment for the kids. It does not matter if you are crafty or just willing to lend a hand, your help makes a huge difference. Join us as we make this years VBS unforgettable—many hands make light (and joyful!) work! See you May 31.



Vacation Bible School: *Wonder Junction* June 8-12 6-8 PM Ages 4 Years—5th Grade Click [here](#) to register



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