



First Baptist Surfside

July 31, 2025 Newsletter

Are you ready? Are you excited? I am!

Why am I so excited? Because this coming week is Kids Camp! Older elementary aged children will be going to Lookup Lodge in Travelers Rest, SC. Would you join with me in praying for the children and adults that will be going? Here are a few ways you can pray.

- **Leaders** – Pray for Lizzy Baker as she leads our children along with Heather Jarnigan, Cliff Nicholson, Simon Phillips and Kelli Sweet. Anyone who thinks camp is just a fun week away has never been to camp! Yes, we have fun, but being an adult at camp is being on call 24/7 all week for the physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual needs of our kids. Pray for strength, patience, and love as we seek to point the kids to Christ.
- **Unity** – Pray that the kids would come together and build Christ-centered relationships. The time spent at camp is an essential part to discipleship that will take place the rest of the year. Pray for those children who will be away from home and homesick.
- **Discipleship** – I have seen children grow more in one week of camp than an entire year of church. Pray that God will work in the hearts and minds of our students. Pray for salvation, discipleship, and growth for each of them.
- **Return** – When they return, I pray our kids are on fire for Jesus, coming down off a mountaintop experience with the Lord. It is my prayer this will be contagious to me, you, and all our church.

Let us commit to praying for what God will do next week in the lives of our children!

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

Regular Sunday Nights Resume September 7

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, August 1

Colson Registration Ends

Sunday, August 3

3:00 PM: Choir Resumes

Friday, August 8

1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Saturday, August 9

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

Sunday, August 17

6:00 PM: Ocean Baptism

Wednesday, August 20

3:00 PM: NHC

Friday, August 22

1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Sunday, August 24

Deacon Nomination Forms Distributed
6:00 PM: Pastor Seth Ordination

Sunday, August 31

2026 Budget Request Due
Deacon Nomination Forms Due

Sunday's Worship Guide

Unashamed Of The Gospel Foreign Citizens; Romans 13:1-7

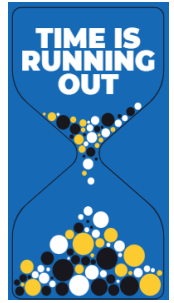
- I. God's Authority Over Government (1)
- II. The Christian Response To Government (2-4)
- III. The Christian Reputation For The Kingdom (5-7)

New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday **August 3** 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.

School Prayer Portraits Ministry

We're thrilled to announce the return of our **Prayer Portraits Ministry** as we prepare to lift up our school-aged children in prayer for the upcoming year! In the past, we have printed portraits of our kiddos and displayed them in the church lobby for members to pick up and commit to praying for each child throughout the year. All submissions are due by **August 1st** by emailing secretary@fbcsurfside.org. If you are comfortable sharing a photo of your child and would like them to be included, please provide:



- Your child's name and photo
- Birthday and current grade
- Three things they enjoy doing
- Your address if you are OK with your child receiving cards or encouraging notes from the members

FBC Shirts for Sale



Want to show your FBC spirit? Navy blue FBC shirts are available for about \$25 each! To order, call the church office or see Wayne Daniel. Don't miss out!

Choir Resumes August 3!



Get ready to lift your voices and your spirits—choir kicks off again Sunday, August 3 at 4 PM. We are looking forward to an inspiring season and can't wait to make a joyful noise together with our talented singers!



Ocean Baptism Sunday, August 17 6 PM

Beach Access at the end of 16th Ave N
Contact Pastor Nathan or the church office if interested.



**Colson
Fellows**

2025-2026 Colson Registration Is Open!

Register before August 1 by clicking [here!](#)

For more information contact: Mica Pruitt 843-457-8714



Please be in prayer for our Kids going to camp August 1-4



Committees, coordinators, ministry teams, etc. need to submit a written detail 2026 budget request to the Finance Committee by Sunday, August 31.



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