



First Baptist Surfside

August 7, 2025 Newsletter

Our area schools will be starting back this week. Let's join together and pray for students, teachers/staff, parents and families and the school environment. May this school year be filled with growth, joy, and God's protection for all involved.

Students

- **Wisdom & Understanding** – That they would have sharp minds and a hunger for learning.
- **Protection & Safety** – From harm, negative influences, and discouragement.
- **Good Friendships** – Healthy, supportive relationships that encourage and build them up not lead them astray.
- **Confidence & Identity** – That they would know their worth and stand firm in who God made them to be.
- **Peace in Anxiety** – Comfort for those feeling nervous or overwhelmed.

Teachers & Staff

- **Strength & Endurance** – For the long days and challenging moments.
- **Clarity & Creativity** – To teach well and meet each student's unique needs.
- **Patience & Compassion** – Especially for difficult situations and struggling students.
- **Health & Wellbeing** – Physical, mental, and spiritual renewal.

Parents & Families

- **Strong Home Support** – Pray for homes to be places of love, stability, and encouragement that strengthen children for school life.
- **Wisdom in Guidance** – Pray for homework help and guidance in help their child make right decisions.
- **Peace in Letting Go** – Trusting God with their child's daily life at school.
- **Provision** – For supplies, tuition, and other school-related needs.

School Environment

- **Safety & Protection** – Pray for God's covering over every classroom, hallway, bus, playground, and common area.
- **Unity & Respect** – Among students, teachers, and administration.
- **Integrity & Fairness** – In leadership and decision-making.
- **Spiritual Awakening** – Opportunities for faith to be shared and lived out.

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

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

Monday, September 1

- Holiday: Office Closed

Sunday, September 7

- New Member Commissioning
- Fall Session Resumes

Friday, September 12

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Saturday, September 13

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

Sunday, September 14

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

Sunday's Worship Guide

Unashamed Of The Gospel A Call To Unity, pt 1; Romans 14:1-12

- What Divides Us (1-3)
- What Unites Us (4-12)

Welcome New Members



Please join us
in welcoming
Martha and Tommy Spotts
to our
First Baptist
Surfside family.



Great Faith, Great Fun, Great Fellowship!

Congratulations to the game prize winners at our most recent Surfside Seniors event. It was an evening filled with faith, fun and fellowship!

Please Return Baby Bottles



Terry Kirby has collected the bottles from our recent fundraiser for Coastline. We were originally given 200 bottles, but we are currently short about 30. If you still have an empty bottle, please return it to the church office as soon as possible so we can return all bottles to Coastline. Thank you for your support and participation!



Ocean Baptism Sunday, August 17 6 PM

Beach Access at the end of 16th Ave N

REQUEST *Budget*

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

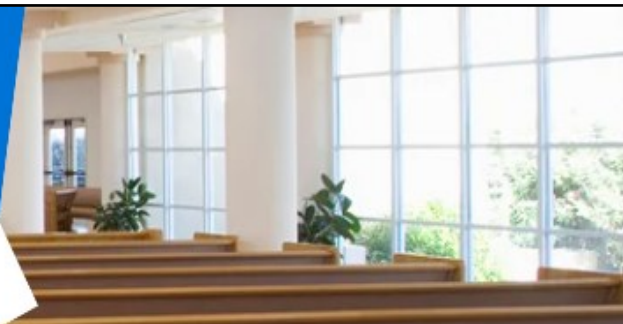
ORDINATION

Service

Pastor Seth Hartley

Sunday, August 24
6 PM

Reception Afterwards



Fall Evening Classes Begin Sunday, September 7 5-6:30 PM

SURFSIDE KIDS
Birth—5th Grade

SURFSIDE YOUTH
6th—12th Grade
(Includes a light meal)

ADULTS

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!



Celebrate Surfside Beach Festival

September 13 10 AM -3 PM

First Baptist Surfside is having a booth at the Celebrate Surfside Beach Festival, September 13 from 10-3. Come by and visit us as we reach out to our community and invite them to visit our church.



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