



First Baptist Surfside

August 21, 2025 Newsletter



Sunday night is going to be a special night for our church. We will gather at 6pm for an ordination service for Pastor Seth Hartley. This is an important time as we come together as a church to formally affirm the ministry of one of our Pastors. It is a time to celebrate as a church as God continues to pour out his blessing with the provision of a godly leader.

It is also a time to celebrate Seth and the incredible job he is doing. Since coming to our church a year ago, our student ministry, our small group ministries, and our entire church has benefited. He and his family have been a tremendous blessing to us! It is a blessing to see someone pour out his life for the sake of the gospel, especially in the lives of teenagers.

I would really encourage you to come and be a part of this special night!

In Christ,

Pastor Nathan Sweet

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 (Not 8/27/25)

**Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week
at Various Locations**

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, August 22

1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Sunday, August 24

Deacon Nomination Forms Distributed
11:45 AM: NY Mission Trip Interest Meeting
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

Wednesday, September 17

3:00 PM: NHC

Sunday's Worship Guide

Unashamed Of The Gospel A Call To Unity, pt 2; Romans 14:13-23

- I. The Call To Unity (13-14)
- II. Unity Comes Through Love (15-19)
- III. Unity Comes By Serving (20-23)

New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday **September 7** 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.

ORDINATION

Service



Pastor Seth Hartley

Sunday, August 24

6 PM

Reception Afterwards



REQUEST *Budget*

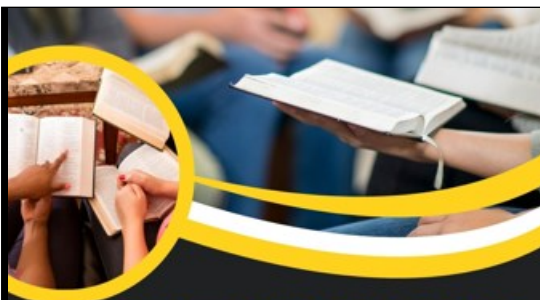
Committees, coordinators, ministry teams, etc. need to submit a written detail 2026 budget request to the Finance Committee by August 31.

Fall Evening Classes Begin Sunday, September 7

SURFSIDE KIDS
Birth—5th Grade
5 PM

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

ADULTS
5:15 PM



SUNDAY NIGHT

Semester 1 (6 Weeks)

Sept 7 to Oct 12
5:15 PM

Women's Study: The Armor of God
led by Kelli Sweet

Disciplines of a Godly Man
led by Terry Kirby

See website for books
fbcsurfside.org/equip

NY City Mission Trip
Interest Meeting
Sunday, August 24
11:45 AM
In the Sanctuary



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.



DISCOVER
FBC SURFSIDE
NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Discover Lunch

Sunday, September 14 at 11:45 AM

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

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