



First Baptist Surfside

September 18, 2025 Newsletter

Dear Church Family,

God is doing an incredible work in our church! If you came to church this past Sunday you know that there were a lot of people on our campus! In fact, second to Easter, Sunday was the largest attendance in the history of our church. While we celebrate that growth, I need to ask for your help in a couple of areas so that more people can continue to hear about the gospel of Jesus!

Seating - Especially in our second service, seating was limited. In fact, we may have had people leave because they could not find a seat. If you would, please slide to the middle of the pew you are sitting in to allow room on the outside for easy access. I know that many of us like to sit on the outside, but I like to see new people hear about Jesus even more!

Parking - On Sunday our parking team shared that at one point our parking was completely full on our campus. That means we have to continue to look at other ways to park. As a reminder, extra parking is available at Surfside Pharmacy just around the corner on 15th Ave N. If you are able, please consider parking there when you arrive to leave open spaces for guest, and those who have accessibility needs.

Thank you for your flexibility and willingness to make changes so that we can continue to spread the gospel in and through our church. God is good!

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: Surfside Kids and Youth
5:15 PM: Adult Classes

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, September 26

1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Saturday, September 27

5:00 PM: Community Safety and Fun Day

Sunday, September 28

6:45 PM: Called Church Conference

September 29-October 2

New York Mission Trip

Sunday, October 5

New Member Commissioning

Thursday, October 9

10:00 AM: Meet at Church to Assemble OCC Shoeboxes

Friday, October 10

1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Saturday, October 11

8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast

10:30 AM: wMu

Sunday, October 12

11:45 AM: Haiti Fundraiser Chicken Lunch

Sunday, October 26

5:00 PM: Fall Festival

**Called Church Conference**
Sunday, Sept 28
6:40 PM

Sunday's Sermon Guide

Unashamed of the Gospel The People God Uses; Romans 16:1-16

- I. **God uses the significant**
- II. **God uses the insignificant**
- III. **God uses the church**

New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday **October 5** 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.



Community Safety and Fun Day Saturday, September 27 5-7 PM at the Church



Join the town of Surfside Beach for an evening of fun, food, and community connection! Bring the whole family and meet some of the amazing local heroes while enjoying free food and activities for all ages. This is an entirely **FREE** event designed to bring our community together, celebrate the first responders, and enjoy a fun-filled evening.

Help Assemble Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



We have **200 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** that need to be assembled! If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please join us at the church on **Thursday, October 9 at 10 AM**. Your help will make a difference, and we look forward to serving alongside you!

Haiti Fundraiser Lunch



The fundraiser lunch is Sunday, Oct 12th at 11:45 AM. A donation of \$10 per plate is recommended. Plates are pre-ordered and take-out only. The menu is fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, roll and dessert.

Sign-up in the lobby or click [here](#).



Church Work Day
Saturday, October 18
8:30 AM—11:30 AM

Fall Festival Sunday, October 26 5-7 PM

See Lizzy Baker to Sign-up



Carolina Opry Christmas Show

Thursday, November 6 at 1 PM

\$35 per person. Online sign-ups begin the week of September 22



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