



First Baptist Surfside

September 4, 2025 Newsletter

What is a godly woman? What is a godly man?

On Sunday morning we gather for the most important hour of our church. We gather corporately as one body to worship Jesus. There is something beautiful when people from all types of backgrounds and seasons of life gather in unity to exalt the name of Christ. At the same time, we recognize that there are times when it is helpful to gather in more specific groups to appropriately dig deeper into certain topics. That is why starting this Sunday night, for the next 6 weeks, we will have a group meeting specifically for men and women starting at 5:15pm.

We live in a world that is questioning fundamental truths about themselves and others. There is much confusion today as to what a man or woman even is. There are questions about how men and women are similar but how we should celebrate their differences. There are debates as to the role of men and women. Even if we personally do not ask these questions, most of us wrestle with how we can be a godly man or a godly woman.

Starting Sunday night, Kelli Sweet will be leading the women's group, "The Armor of God" that is taught by Priscilla Shirer. They will be watching her lessons and then discussing, applying, and praying together. Terry Kirby will be leading the men's group, "Disciplines of a Godly Man," by R. Kent Hughes.

I hope you will plan to attend these incredible classes and that you will be praying for our adults, youth, and children as they gather to dig deeper into the Word this Sunday evening.

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: 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

Sunday, September 7

New Member Commissioning
Sunday Nights Resume

Friday, September 12

1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Saturday, September 13

Celebrate Surfside Festival
8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast (Bring Your Wife to Breakfast)
10:30 AM: wMu (Room 103)

Sunday, September 14

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

Wednesday, September 17

3:00 PM: NHC

September 28-October 1

New York Mission Trip

Sunday, October 12

11:45 AM: Haiti Fundraiser Chicken Lunch

Sunday, October 26

5:00 PM: Fall Festival

Sunday's Worship Guide

Unashamed Of The Gospel What Is Your Offering?; Romans 15:14-21

- I. The Satisfying Offering (14-16)
- II. The Source Of The Offering (17-19a)
- III. The Size Of The Offering (19b-21)

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.

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



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

Sunday Evenings

Help Feed Our Youth



The growth of our youth is such an important part of the ministry at First Baptist Surfside. One simple but powerful way you can support them is by providing a meal on a Sunday evening. If you would be willing to help feed our youth, contact Jerry Gilbert at 336.404.5864.



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.

Bring Your Wife to Breakfast!



The Men's Ministry invites all married couples to a special breakfast **Saturday, September 13 at 8:00 AM**. Men, bring your wife and join us for a meaningful time of inspiration, prayer, and fellowship. **Reservations are required** – please call the church office at 843.238.0206 by **Wednesday, September 10**.



Discover Lunch

Sunday, Sept 14 at 11:45 AM
For New and Prospective Members. Call the office and reserve your spot!



Haiti Fundraiser Lunch

The fundraiser lunch is Sunday, October 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-ups begin September 14.



Save the Date!
Thursday,
November 6
1 PM

Carolina Opry
Christmas Show



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