



First Baptist Surfside

October 16, 2025 Newsletter

On Sunday I shared with the church that our secretary, Darlene Dunlow, is going to be retiring. Darlene has served our church faithfully for almost 8 years. Personally, I can speak to how incredible it has been to work with Darlene. She is such a special lady who is a hard worker and does all things with excellence. She goes above and beyond to serve others every day. I know many of you have been blessed by her over the years. We are glad that she and J.L. will still be part of our church, but to say she will be missed in her role is an understatement.

Being that she has served us well, I want us to send her off well. She deserves the recognition for the job she has done. This Sunday, October 19th, we will recognize her in both services, and after that, we will have a reception immediately following the second service. We will have light refreshments and a time for you to stop by and say thank you for all she has done. We would ask you to bring a card or a note of encouragement, thanking her for all she has done.

While we will say goodbye to Darlene, I wanted to share some good news with you as well. I am excited to announce that the Lord has provided Alyssa Shaw to step into that role. If you come by the office, make sure to welcome Alyssa! She is already doing an incredible job. Our church will be blessed by her.

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

Sunday, October 19

- 11:45 AM: Darlene Reception (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:45 AM: NYC Interest Meeting (Sanctuary)

Friday, October 24

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Sunday, October 26

- 11:45 AM: Meeting for Fall Festival Volunteers

Sunday, November 2

- 11:45 AM: Discover Lunch

Wednesday, November 5

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference

Saturday, November 8

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast
- 9:00 AM: Church Work Day
- 10:30 AM: wMu

Sunday, November 16

- Voting on Deacons & Budget

It was previously announced that Dr. Daniel Akin would be with us this coming Sunday, but his visit will be rescheduled. Look for updates in the weeks ahead so that you do not miss when he will join us! Pastor Nathan will be continuing our series through John this Sunday and you don't want to miss it.

Sunday's Worship Guide

That You May Have Life Who Is Jesus? Part 3; John 1:14-18

- The Character of Jesus (14-15)
- The Mission of Jesus (16-17)
- The Reconciliation of Jesus (18)

New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday **November 2** 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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be in the sanctuary for pick up.
Please fill your box, include your check for handling and return them by Sunday, November 16.



NYC Mission Trip



Pastor Nathan will be leading a team to NYC to participate in Coats For The City, December 4-7th.
There will be an interest meeting this Sunday, October 19th, at 11:45am in the sanctuary.
There will be a place to donate coats in the front lobby.



Church Conference
Wednesday, November 5

6:00 PM



Church Work Day
Saturday, November 8

9 AM—Noon

Fall Festival

Sunday, October 26 5-7 PM

Candy Needed! Click [here](#) to sign-up

Meeting for all Festival Volunteers, Sunday, October 26 at 11:45 AM



**SENIOR
ADULTS
MINISTRY**

Carolina Opry Christmas Show

Thursday, November 6 at 1 PM

\$35 per person. Click [here](#) to sign up or go to fbcsurfside.org/events. Space is limited.

SIGN UP

BY OCTOBER 20



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