



First Baptist Surfside

October 2, 2025 Newsletter

Do you ever feel overwhelmed?

Does life sometimes feel so fast and so stressful you don't know where to turn? I'm actually not talking about that type of overwhelmed. I'm talking about being so overwhelmed with God's grace in your life. When you take a step back and realize that God is so good and so powerful. That he has answered prayers and is working in ways you can't explain.

As I am writing this morning, that's the type of overwhelmed I am feeling. Over the last week I have been overwhelmed by God's goodness in my life and the life of our church. Let me share just a few ways. This past Sunday, we shared how God is using our shelter ministry in incredible ways and even saw one lady give her life to Christ. Last night we had our small group and the living room was filled with laughter and brothers and sisters in Christ, encouraging one another in their faith. This coming Sunday, I'm excited to welcome several new members in our church family. I can go on and on about God's goodness and his grace.

When I have these moments of feeling overwhelmed it's easy to trust God. However, I know my human flesh trends to the opposite. Life will continue and eventually trials will come. I pray that these moments of trust will help me continue to remember that he is faithful and that he answers prayers. I think about some of the things he has done lately, how I was so stressed at the moment but now I see his plan all along.

My prayer for you this week is that you would see God work in great ways and that you would recognize kindness in your life. I pray that you trust in him and rest in his strength and not your own.

How have you seen God work in your life this week?

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 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 19

Dr. Daniel Akin, Guest Speaker

Sunday, October 26

5:00 PM: Fall Festival

Saturday, November 8

9:00 AM: Church Work Day

Sunday's Worship Guide

That You May Have Life Who Is Jesus?; John 1:1-5

- I. Who Is Jesus? (1-3)
- II. Why Did Jesus Come? (4-5)

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.



Sunday, October 19

Guest Speaker: Dr. Daniel Akin

President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

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

The Shelter Ministry Is Growing



We are still in need of **5-7 volunteers** to serve at the Women's and Family Shelters. If you are willing to be a part of this ministry, contact the church office or Terry Kirby at **843.798.9944**.



Disaster Relief Fall Training

Saturday, October 11
Concord Baptist Church, Anderson, SC
8:30 AM—4:30 PM
See Vic Larsen for more information



Church Work Day
Saturday, November 8
(New Date)
9 AM—Noon

Fall Festival

Sunday, October 26 5-7 PM

Candy Needed!

Click [here](#) to sign-up



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