



First Baptist Surfside

January 12, 2023 Newsletter

This past Sunday we began our new sermon series, "God's heart for the nations." In the book of Jonah we are brought face-to-face with God's heart for all peoples, tribes, tongues, and nations to worship Him! Jonah shows us God's heart isn't just for people like us, but is for all people. My prayer for 2023 is God would work within us to have His heart for all people.

Perhaps one of the best ways to develop God's heart for the nations is praying for the nations. When we pray for others, God will work within us to love those we are praying for. Here are a few ways to consider praying in 2023.

1. Pray that God would search your heart. Ask God to reveal any people that you lack compassion for, any group that you harbor prejudice, or any peoples you think are too far removed from God's grace.
2. Pray that God would help you see the world through the lens of the gospel. That you would see others as God sees them: people made in the image of God. People that Jesus died for.
3. Pray that specific persons or peoples would hear the gospel. Pray for God to raise up people to share the gospel. Pray that God would perhaps even use you to do be His mouthpiece.
4. Pray that our church would be intentional to reach our community for the gospel. Pray for our baptistry to be regularly filled celebrating lives changed by Jesus.

This Sunday we will begin something new. Each Sunday we will be praying for a specific Unreached People Group during our services. We will pray for the gospel to go to the nations. We will pray for God to cultivate a heart in us for the nations. We will pray for God to use us to reach the nations.

It is my prayer that our mission to "engage the nations with the gospel" will be more than just a catch phrase and will truly embody our heart as church.

Looking forward to a great 2023!

Pastor Nathan

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 10:30 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 4:00 PM: Choir
- 5:00 PM: Youth
- 5:30 PM: Surfside Kids
- 5:30 PM: Adults E2E

Tuesdays

- 7:00 AM: Men's Bible Study at Bob Evans
- 11:00 AM: Grief Care
- 2:15 PM: Good News Club
- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting and Psalms Study

Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week at Various Locations

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, January 14

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, January 18

- 3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Sunday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 25

- 6:00 PM: Quarterly Church Conference

Saturday, February 11

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast
- 10:30 AM: wMu

Tuesday, February 15

- 3:00 PM: NHC Devotion

Tuesday, February 21

- 3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Devotion

Sunday's Worship Guide

"God's Heart For The Nations" Tearing Down The Idol Of Self; Jonah 1:7-17

- I. When self is god (7-10)
- II. When God is self (11-16)
- III. When God gave Himself (17)



EQUIP 2 ENGAGE

Equip 2 Engage
For Adults Resumes
Sunday, January 15
5:30 PM

*What Does The Bible Says
About Homosexuality?*



Sunday, January 22
11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Call the church to reserve your spot and order lunch or email: info@fbcsurfside.org



Church Conference
Wednesday, January 25
6:00 PM

Saturday, January 14

Saturday, February 11



Men's Breakfast
8:00 AM



wMu
10:30 AM

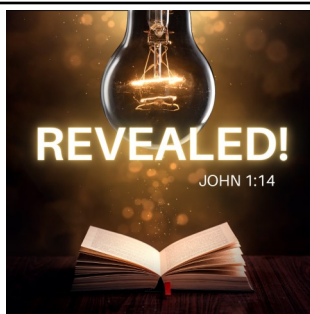


Easter Egg-Stravaganza April 8

Join us for a trip through the Easter story. You'll collect treats as you travel with Jesus from Palm Sunday through Resurrection Day.

It's an Easter egg-sperience you don't want to miss!

Volunteers Needed!



DNOW

Student Ministry Event

April 28-30

[Click here to register](#)



Vacation Bible School
June 4-8

Look Up Lodge Kid Camp
July 23-26