



First Baptist Surfside

July 11, 2024 Newsletter

At First Baptist Surfside we call ourselves, "The Family Church At The Family Beach," meaning we want to be a place for all ages to come and grow in their walk with Christ. That's why I want to ask you to be in prayer for an essential ministry taking place in our church next week.

Next week, our student ministry will be going to Student Life Camp for the week. While camp might seem like a small part of our church, camp plays a massive role in teenagers lives and our entire church. Here a few ways you can pray:

Leaders – Pray for Heather Craven, Lizzy Baker, and Ricky Huestis as they take our teenagers to camp. Anyone who thinks camp is just a fun week away has never been to camp! Yes, they will have fun, but being an adult at camp is being on call 24/7 all week for the physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual needs of our youth. Pray for their strength, patience, and love as they seek to point the students to camp.

Unity – Pray that the students would come together and build Christ-centered relationships. The time spent at camp is an essential part to discipleship that will take place the rest of the year. After camp, students feel more a part of the youth ministry, more excited to come to church, and more open to learning from leaders who love them.

Discipleship – I have seen students grow more in one week of camp, then an entire year of church. Pray that God will work in the hearts and minds of our students. Pray for salvation, discipleship, and growth for each of them.

Return – When they return, I pray our students are on fire for Jesus, coming down off a mountaintop experience with the Lord. It is my prayer this will be contagious to me, you, and all of our church.

Let's commit to praying for what God will do next week in the lives of our students!

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: Financial Peace University
(Sunday Evening Activities Resume in the Fall)

Tuesdays

- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week at Various Locations

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, July 12

- 1:00 PM: Food Bank

Saturday, July 13

- 10:30 AM: wMu

Sunday, July 14

- New Member Commissioning
- 11:45 AM: Discover Class for New and Prospective Members

July 15-19

- Students at Camp

Tuesday, July 16

- 6:00 PM: Sanctuary Renovation Update Meeting

Wednesday, July 17

- 3:00 PM: NHC

Saturday, July 20

- 4:00 PM: Surfside Seniors "Celebrate America"

Wednesday, July 31

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference

Saturday, August 3

- 5:00 PM: Surfside Kids Jammies and Pancake Night
Ages K thru 5th Grade

Sunday, August 11

- 6:00 PM: Ocean Baptism Beach Access
End of 16th Avenue N

Sunday's Worship Guide

"Genesis: Foundation For Life"

God's Faithfulness In Trials, part 1; Genesis 21:1-7

- I. Abraham's Waiting
- II. God's Faithfulness

Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming Doug and Patti Freeman to our First Baptist Church family.





**DISCOVER
FBC SURFSIDE**

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Discover Lunch

Sunday, July 14 at 11:45 AM

For New and Prospective Members.

Sanctuary Renovation Update



**SANCTUARY
RENOVATION**

Tuesday, July 16th at 6pm our Building and Grounds would like to hold a brief informational meeting about the status of the sanctuary renovation project. This meeting will be to hear more about the direction of the project and for the church to provide feedback. In a later meeting an official recommendation will be made for church approval. For more information see John Winter.



SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

Please be in prayer for our students going to Student Life Camp July 15-19



Surfside Seniors Celebrate America

Saturday, July 20 4-6 PM

\$5.00 per person

Wear your red, white and blue!

Sign-up in the lobby or see Sandra Hartley



Church Conference

Wednesday, July 31 at 6:00 PM

Jammies & PANCAKE Night



AUGUST 3RD

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

AGES: K-THRU 5TH GRADE

Come in your pajamas!
And bring your favorite blanket!



Surfside Community Ministry Food Bank

2nd and 4th Fridays at 1:00 PM



Food Pantry Needs

Pantry Needs (Non Perishable Items)
Please do NOT bring outdated items!

Canned fruits
Canned vegetables
Canned beans
Canned meats
Canned chili
Boxed Rice
Cereal

Pasta/macaroni
Instant mashed potatoes
Can or powdered milk
Crackers
Jelly
Bottled juice
Jello



Ocean Baptism

Sunday, August 11 at 6:00 PM

Beach Access at the End of 16th Ave N