



First Baptist Surfside

July 18, 2024 Newsletter

You are invited to a special meeting this Wednesday morning!

Every Wednesday morning, I have the privilege of gathering with a small group of dedicated brothers and sisters in Christ at 10 AM for Bible study and prayer. Together we have been through the entire book of psalms and are now going verse by verse through Proverbs. What a blessing it is in the middle of a chaotic week to refocus and renew our faith.

Each week is special as those who come are a constant source of encouragement to me. The time in the Word of God always renews my mind and heart. The time in prayer lifts my eyes over the circumstances of life onto the Lord.

Each week is special, but this week will be even more special as we will have a special guest speaker. I am excited that my father Greg Sweet will be leading during the time of Bible study and prayer. If you have not been a part of our prayer meeting until now let me encourage you to come this Wednesday. It would be a great time to come and see what prayer meeting is all about.

One thing I am sure of as we see the status of our nation and our world, is that we need to spend more time in prayer.

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

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 4

- New Member Commissioning

August 5-8

- Surfside Kids at Camp

Friday, August 9

- 1:00 PM: Food Bank

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11

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

Sunday, August 18

- Fall Semester Begins

Wednesday, August 21

- 3:00 PM: NHC

Sunday's Worship Guide

"Genesis: Foundation For Life"

God's Faithfulness In Trials, part 2; Genesis 21:8-34

- I. God's Faithfulness In Hopelessness (8-21)
- II. God's Faithfulness In Conflict (22-34)

New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. Sunday August 4th, we would like to 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.





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

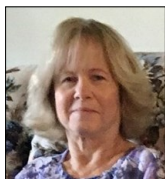


Food Pantry Needs

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Please do NOT bring outdated items!

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| Canned fruits | Pasta/macaroni |
| Canned vegetables | Instant mashed potatoes |
| Canned beans | Can or powdered milk |
| Canned meats | Crackers |
| Canned chili | Jelly |
| Boxed Rice | Bottled juice |
| Cereal | Jello |


Pray for our Kids going to Look-Up Lodge Camp
August 5-8



Welcome New Member!

Please join us in welcoming
 Juli Thompson to our
 First Baptist Church family.



Ocean Baptism

Sunday, August 11 at 6:00 PM
Beach Access at the End of 16th Ave N

Opportunity for Parents!

Are you a parent of an older child or teenager? Do you want to raise your child to know and follow Jesus but struggle with how? Do you struggle with knowing how to have conversations about difficult cultural topics?

If that is you, you are a normal parent! If that is you, there is hope. This fall we are considering offering a short four week course on helping parents know how to have conversations about difficult cultural topics with their children.

The course will be facilitated by Diane Yarbrough and Mica Pruitt will include reading, discussion, short videos, prayer, and more.

For more information or to sign up please call the church office or email info@fbcsurfside.org.