



First Baptist Surfside

August 1, 2024 Newsletter

Are you ready? Are you excited? I am!

Why am I so excited? Because this coming week is Kids Camp! Next week, our older elementary aged children will be going to Lookup Lodge in Travelers Rest, SC. Would you join with me in praying for the children and adults that will be going? Here are a few ways you can pray.

- Leaders – Pray for Lizzy Baker as she leads our children along with Katie Mishoe, Simon Philips, and me. Anyone who thinks camp is just a fun week away has never been to camp! Yes, we 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 kids. Pray for strength, patience, and love as we seek to point the kids to Christ.
- Unity – Pray that the kids 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. Pray for those children who will be away from home and homesick.
- Discipleship – I have seen children grow more in one week of camp than 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 kids 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 our church.

Let us commit to praying for what God will do next week in the lives of our children!

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

Thursday, August 1

- 6:00 PM: Surfside Kids Leaders/Volunteers Meeting

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

Sunday's Worship Guide

"Genesis: Foundation For Life" Path To The Promised Land; Genesis 23:1-20

- I. The Pain (1-2)
- II. The Path (3-16)
- III. The Promised Land (17-20)



DISCOVER FBC SURFSIDE

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Sunday, August 18 11:45 AM

Fellowship Hall

For new and prospective members.
Call the office to reserve your spot.



Surfside Kids Leaders/Volunteers Meeting Thursday, August 1 at 6:00 PM

Please plan to attend this meeting if you are currently working with or plan to start working with the Surfside Kids Ministry!



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* | Instant mashed potatoes* |
| Canned meats | Can or powdered milk |
| Canned chili | Crackers |
| Cereal * | Jelly* |
| Pasta/macaroni | Canned vegetables |
| Boxed Rice (no bags) | (no corn or beans) |

***Large need for these items**




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




Praying for Our Children

If you would like for the church to pray for your child(ren) during the upcoming school year, please submit their picture, grade, and birthday to us by **Sunday, August 11.**



Ocean Baptism

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



Request Budget

Committees, coordinators, and ministry teams, etc. need to submit a written detail 2025 budget request to the Finance Committee by Thursday, August 29.

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.