



# First Baptist Surfside

## August 15, 2024 Newsletter

One of my favorite passages of scripture comes from the book of Psalms. Psalm 30:11-12 reads "You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. Lord my God, I will praise you forever."

The Lord led me to this passage in 2015. I did not know it at the time, but I was about to walk into a very deep season of suffering. A few months later I lost my mother to addiction.

The Lord does not keep us from pain and that is a truth that is hard to digest at times. Because of the fall of man, we live in the consequences of a sinful world. There will be death, sickness, diagnosis with no cure. The list goes on and on. The good news is that although pain is inevitable, there is hope.

Jesus is our hope. Without Jesus, our suffering is in vain. He takes our suffering and molds it into joy that only he can give. We may not feel joyful in our time of sorrow, but we must still CHOOSE joy. Faith in Christ keeps us on the path of, "Peace that passes all understanding." (Philippians 4:7). It is a promise from our father that peace will come.

If you are in a season of suffering, I pray that you find our church to be a place of comfort and welcome. We as a church are here for you, we love you, and we are praying for you. Keep running to Jesus.

Lizzy Baker

Kid's Ministry Director

### 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
- 5:00 PM: Students (6th —12th Grade)
- 5:00 PM: Surfside Kids (Pre K—5th Grade)
- 5:30 PM: Adults

#### Tuesdays

- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

#### Wednesdays

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

### Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week at Various Locations

### Upcoming Schedule

#### Sunday, August 18

- Fall Semester Begins
- Deacon Nomination Forms Distributed
- 11:45 AM: Discover Lunch for New and Prospective Members

#### Wednesday, August 21

- 3:00 PM: National Health Care

#### Friday, August 23

- 1:00 PM: Food Bank

#### Sunday, August 25

- Deacon Nomination Forms Due

#### Friday, August 29

- 2025 Budget Request Due

#### Sunday, September 1

- Observance of the Lord's Supper
- New Member Commissioning
- 5:00 PM: Ocean Baptism at the Beach Access at the end of 16th Ave N

#### Friday, September 13

- 1:00 PM: Food Bank

#### Saturday, September 14

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast
- 10:00 AM: Celebrate Surfside Beach Festival
- 10:30 AM: wMu

### Sunday's Worship Guide

## "Genesis: Foundation For Life" When I Die; Genesis 25

- I. What Will Be My Reputation? (7-11)
- II. What Will Be My Legacy? (19-26)
- III. What Will My Life Be Worth? (27-34)

## New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday September 1, 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.



**Discover Lunch**  
**Sunday, August 18 at 11:45 AM**  
 For new and prospective members.



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



**Ocean Baptism**  
**Sunday, September 1**  
**5:00 PM**

Beach Access at the End of 16th Avenue N

**Come Support the**  
**Coastline Women's Center**  
**Saturday, September 21 at 9:30 AM**



**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](mailto:info@fbcsurfside.org).

**Surfside Community Ministry**  
**Food Bank**  
**2nd and 4th Fridays at 1:00 PM**

**No bags needed  
at this time!**



**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**