



First Baptist Surfside

September 19, 2024 Newsletter

Community outreach is something that I learned to love.

I know this might be shocking to some of you. I, too, used to think that being a Christian meant that outreach (talking to people) would become a natural desire, free from anxiety and fear. Man, what a lie that turned out to be.

When I became a believer in Christ, the desire to share the Gospel was deeply rooted. I just didn't know how to do so effectively without the fear of rejection or fear of not having all the answers. Truth be told, even as a seminary student many years later, I still don't have the answers to everything.

I started praying for the Lord to provide opportunities to share the Gospel and the strength to do so. He definitely provided, but it started with me being obedient first. One conversation led to a second, the second led to a third, and the third led into multiple conversations. Once you begin, the Lord does the rest. The anxiety may never fully ease, but the passion to continue telling people about Christ becomes deeper than the anxiety.

I encourage you to be obedient with me in that calling as a believer. In a few weeks, we will host a Fall Festival for the community of Surfside. This is it... YOUR opportunity to say "Yes Lord!" We have a community full of people searching for Christ. I encourage you to serve in any way that you can, even if it is actively praying for the families we will encounter. As always, you are loved, wanted here at Surfside First Baptist, and we are so thankful you are here today.

-Lizzy, Children's 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: Students
- 5:00 PM: Surfside Kids
- 5:30 PM: Adults

Tuesdays

- 7:00 AM: Men's Bible Study/Breakfast at Bob Evans
- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week at Various Locations

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, September 21

- 9:30 AM: Coastline Women's Center 5K

Friday, September 27

- 1:00 PM: Food Bank

Saturday, October 5

- 10:00 AM: Town of Surfside Beach Family Festival

Sunday, October 6

- New Member Commissioning

Sunday, October 13

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

Sunday, October 20

- 11:45 AM: Mission Fund Raiser Lunch

Thursday, October 31

- 6:00 PM: Fall Festival

Sunday's Worship Guide

"Genesis: Foundation For Life"

God's Providence In Conflict; Genesis 30:25-31:55

- I. The Offense (30:35-43)
- II. The Fallout (31:1-21)
- III. The Forgiveness (31:22-55)

New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday October 6, 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.

Welcome New Members!

Please join us in welcoming Stephanie, Kelly and Deacon Andreucci and Sharon Godfrey to our First Baptist Church family.



Stephanie, Deacon, Kelly
Andreucci



Sharon Godfrey



DISCOVER FBC SURFSIDE

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

**Sunday, October 13
11:45 AM**

Fellowship Hall

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



Special Called Church Conference Sunday, September 22 at 6:30 PM

The Personnel Committee is recommending the church approve a new staff position. The Media Director position will oversee our sound booth, slides, lighting, and live-streaming. Job description will be available in the lobby.



Mission Team Fundraiser, Sunday October 20

The Mission Team Fundraiser is Sunday, October 20th at 11:45 AM. A donation of \$10 per plate is recommended. Plates are pre-ordered and take-out only. The menu is fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, roll and dessert. See a Mission Team member to sign-up.

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!

Jelly	Canned Meat
Bread/Buns	Snacks
Mustard or Mayo	Drinks
Ketchup	Boxed Rice (NO BAGS)
Relish	Instant Mashed Potatoes
Crackers	Canned Fruits

A banner for a Fall Festival featuring a scarecrow, pumpkins, and a string of colorful bunting flags.

FALL FESTIVAL

October 31 from 6PM - 8PM
Admission is FREE!

GAMES | PRIZES | CANDY

Click [here](#) to register!

Volunteers and Candy Needed!

Thank You!

What an outpouring of love the family of Bill Jackson has experienced since his passing. The gracious spirit of the FBC Surfside members and your kindness throughout the past months have brought sunshine to the darkness of our hours. The calls, cards, visits, meals, prayers, love, support have just been overwhelming and greatly appreciated. The service and reception was so Bill and just as he would have wanted it. We love each of you and are thankful to be a part of such a loving church. JoAnne and family

JL and I would like to thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers we received last week when he had his heart attack. God was with us and we felt every prayer that was lifted. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. JL and Darlene Dunlow