



First Baptist Surfside

October 10, 2024 Newsletter



Gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are delivered together with the Good News of Jesus Christ as expressions of God's immense love for a child. So, be sure to make them ... **FUN**: Include a quality "wow" item (and other new toys) to delight the child. **FILL**: Add school supplies and personal care items to fill empty spaces. **PERSONALIZED**: Make sure every shoebox is unique and covered in prayer. Prayerfully packed shoebox gifts lead to evangelism, discipleship, and the multiplication of believers and churches around the world. A donation of \$10 per shoebox is critical to help cover collecting, processing, shipping, and evangelism training and materials. Pick your shoebox up from the lobby, fill it, and remember to return them to us by Sunday, November 17.

Sunday's Worship Guide

"Genesis: Foundation For Life" Freedom In Forgiveness; Genesis 33 and 34

- I. Freedom Of Forgiveness (Gen 33)
- II. Chains Of Revenge (Gen 34)
- III. The Key To Forgiveness (Matthew 18:21-35)

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

Friday, October 11

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Saturday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 19

- 2:00 PM Ladies Candle Painting

Sunday, October 20

- 11:45 AM: Mission Fund Raiser Lunch

Sunday, October 27

- 11:45 AM: Training for all Fall Festival Volunteers

Thursday, October 31

- 6:00 PM: Fall Festival

Wednesday, November 6

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference

Kids Ministry Needs



Volunteer teachers needed during the 10:30 worship service: 2 in the Toddler Room, 1st and 4th Sunday, and 2 in the Nursery, 1st and 2nd Sunday. Contact Lizzy Baker if you can help!

New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday November 3, 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.



Sunday, October 13

11:45 AM

Fellowship Hall

For new and prospective members.



Ladies Candle Painting

Saturday, October 19 at 2:00 PM

Calling all ladies! Come join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship as we paint candles!

RSVP to Lizzy Baker by 10/13



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.



Abigail's Closet Wish and Supply Needs

In support of the Coastline Women's Center Abigail's Place, we will be collecting the following items over the next few weeks. Bring donated items to the church office or fellowship hall.

Wish List and Supply Needs

- Boys and girls clothes (size 12 month to 4T)
- Diapers - size 4, 5 & 6 (Pampers, please)
- Baby soap, shampoo & lotion
- Diaper rash cream
- Bottles (must be new)
- Bottle brushes
- Sippy cups (must be new)
- Thermometers
- Nasal items
- Baby wipes
- Boo-Boo Ice Packs
- Car Seats (must be new)
- Baby toys
- Baby Bathtub
- Baby Bouncer Chair
- Booster Seat
- Tummy Time Play Mat
- Pack-n-Play
- Stroller
- Children's Books - English & Spanish



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

GAMES | PRIZES | CANDY
 Click [here](#) to register!

Volunteers and Candy Needed!

Sunday, October 27 at 11:45 AM (in the Sanctuary)
Training for All Fall Festival Volunteers

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



In an effort to increase our giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for international missions the wMu is organizing a "make and take" the first two Sundays in December. **Men and Women** are encouraged to use their "giftedness" in creating homemade articles for others to take, giving their offering to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in return for the articles they choose. We're giving you a heads up now so you can have time to create a couple of your amazing homemade items. More information will come the closer we get to December. Questions see Jeanne Eckert



Wednesday, November 6

Church Conference

6:00 PM

2025 Budget Discussion and
Vote on 2025 Nominating Report



Surfside Community Ministry Food Bank

2nd and 4th Fridays at 1:00 PM

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

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| Jelly | Canned fruit | Canned veggies (no corn/green beans) |
| Spaghetti sauce | Soup | Canned meat (SPAM, chicken, etc) |
| Boxed rice | Crackers | Boxed or canned milk |
| Bottled juice | Noodles | Instant mashed potatoes |