



# First Baptist Surfside

## November 28, 2024 Newsletter



### 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

#### November 27-28

Thanksgiving Holiday—Church Office Closed

#### Sunday, December 1

- 5:00 PM: Deacon Ordination

#### Thursday, December 5

- 4:00 PM: Live Nativity and Lighting of Christmas Tree at Memorial Park, Surfside Drive

#### Sunday, December 8

- 8:30-12:30: Lottie's Mission Market
- 11:45 AM: Discover Class (For New and Prospective Members)

#### Saturday, December 14

- 10:30 AM: wMu

#### Sunday, December 15

- 8:30-12:30: Lottie's Mission Market
- 4:00 PM: Christmas Caroling

#### Friday, December 20

- 5:30 PM: Kids Christmas Party

#### Sunday, December 22

- 10:00 AM: One Worship Service (No Small Groups)
- 6:00 PM: Christmas Candlelight Service

#### Sunday, December 29

- 10:00 AM: One Worship Service (No Small Groups or Evening Activities)

### Sunday's Worship Guide

**The Incredible Incarnation**  
**How Does The Incarnation Give Hope In Natural Disasters?**  
**Romans 8:18-25**

- I. Creation Waits For Something Better (18)
- II. Creation Groans Under Sin (19-22)
- III. Creation Hopes In Future Redemption (23-25)

### New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday January 5, we will 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.

## Angel Tree



It's easy to put a smile on a face of a child in need this Christmas. After you pick your Angel(s), purchase the item(s) listed, and return the unwrapped gift with the angel attached to the office by Sunday, December 8. We appreciate your participation of spreading the love of Jesus and please remember to pray for your Angel.

## Live Nativity



Our church is participating at the Surfside Beach Live Nativity and Lighting of the Christmas Tree, Thursday, December 5 from 4-7 at Memorial Park, Surfside Drive.



## Deacon Ordination Sunday, December 1 5 PM

Reception to follow in the fellowship hall

## Long Range

### Planning Committee Recommendation

At our last church conference, the church approved forming a short-term committee that will be tasked with developing a plan to prepare for future building projects at the church. On December 8 after both services, the church will be asked to approve John Ellis, Linda Armstrong, Liz Bahnsen, Austin Handy and Fred Alley to serve on this committee.

## Lottie's Mission Market

Sunday, December 8 and 15  
8:30 AM—12:30 PM



Lottie's Mission Market is a fundraiser for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We are collecting handmade items that will be placed in the breezeway December 8 and 15. All items will be available for donation only. So take what item you like and leave what you can. Donated items can be received the week of December 2-5 from 9-4.



## Churchwide Christmas Caroling Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 PM

Meet in the sanctuary at 4 PM to go caroling. Afterwards we will return to the Fellowship Hall for some hot chocolate, cookies and fellowship!



## DISCOVER FBC SURFSIDE

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Sunday, December 8  
11:45 AM

Call the office to reserve your spot  
and order lunch!



## Surfside Community Ministry Food Pantry

2nd and 4th Fridays at 1 PM

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

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

## December Schedule

**Deacon Ordination:** Sunday, December 1 at 5 PM

**Christmas Caroling:** Sunday, December 15 at 4 PM

**One Morning Worship Service:** Sunday December 22 at 10:00 AM (no Small Groups)

**Candlelight Service:** Sunday, December 22 at 6 PM

**Office Closed:** Week of December 23, reopens December 30

**One Morning Worship Service:** Sunday December 29 at 10 AM (no Small Groups)