



First Baptist Surfside

January 30, 2025 Newsletter

So often we are told to “serve the church and serve it well.” But what does it really mean? What does it mean to serve and how am I to serve the church well? These are great questions to ponder. Let me share with you a few things God has taught me over the years.

My old college pastor would often say, “See a need, meet a need”. There are people within our church walls and community that have needs we can meet if we share our time and gifts with them. But why should we? How is the gospel presented with giving our talents and time to the church? I’m glad you asked.

Mark 10:45 reads “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Jesus teaches that our life is not about ourselves. We are to be the hands and feet of Jesus so that the story of the gospel changes lives. God can ultimately accomplish whatever He chooses with or without us, but we get the amazing ride of a lifetime to join Him as a witness to see lives come to Christ if we are just obedient by serving.

Get plugged into a ministry today, don’t wait. Christ is too important not to mention. Serve Him well. You are loved!

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, February 8

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

Sunday, February 9

- 6:30 PM: Students Super Bowl Party (Pastor Seth’s House)

Friday, February 14

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Wednesday, February 19

- 3:00 PM: NHC

Saturday, February 22

- 6:00 PM: Father-Daughter Dance

Wednesday, February 26

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference

Friday, February 28

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry



DISCOVER FBC SURFSIDE

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Discover Lunch

For New and Prospective Members
Sunday, February 16 at 11:45 AM

Sunday’s Worship Guide

Unashamed Of The Gospel Why Do I Need To Be Saved?; Romans 1:18-32

- I. Sin Is Misdirected Worship (18-21)
- II. Sin Is Idolatry (22-25)
- III. Sin Condemns Us (26-32)

New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday **March 2**, 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.



Surfside Students Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 9

6:30 PM—Halftime

Pastor Seth's House

Food/Drinks Provided



Surfside Kids

Father-Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 22

6-8 PM Dinner Provided

Ages 2 to 5th Grade

Limited space available. Sign up by 2/8/25.

Click [here](#) to register.



Church Conference

Wednesday, February 26 at 6 PM



Kid's Ministry Training

Saturday, March 15 at 9 AM

Sessions, Games, and Lunch

for All Kid's Ministry Volunteers

Speakers Include:



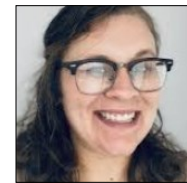
DeShannan Paddock



Dr. Donna Peavey



Stephanie King



Erin Collins



Save the Date

Vacation Bible School

Wonder Junction

June 8-12 6-8 PM

FOOD
Pantry



Surfside Community Ministry

Food Pantry

2nd and 4th Fridays at 1 PM

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

Boxed rice
Bottled juice
Canned fruit

Crackers
Jelly
Noodles

Spaghetti Sauce
Soup
Boxed or canned milk

Canned veggies
Canned meat (SPAM, chicken, etc.)
Instant mashed potatoes