



First Baptist Surfside

February 13, 2025 Newsletter

A Simple Thank You

On Wednesday, as I was working, there was a considerable amount of noise outside of my office. I heard rumblings of trucks and men working. While you might think I was distracted by the commotion, I was actually encouraged. There was a group of guys who gave their time to spread fresh mulch around the church. This is just one example of many members of our church who gave so much to serve the church this week.

Earlier this week, I was reminded of the special people in our choir ministry. Sunday morning, I was at the church early getting ready for our first service. But I was not alone! Many choir members woke up early and came to practice before the service and minister to all of us through music.

Later in the week, I was also reminded of one incredible ministries, the HUGG (Home Under God's Grace) ministry, which serves those in our church that are homebound, recovering for surgery, or other needs. They make visits, write letters, calls to encourage those who cannot be physically present in church for a prolonged period of time.

These are just a few of the many reminders I have had this week of the incredible volunteers we have at our church! To these and all who give of their money, time, and energy, thank you! Many will serve and will go unnoticed. I am reminded that when we serve, it is not ultimately serving the church, it is serving the kingdom. "So, thank you all for furthering God's Kingdom!"

In Christ,

Pastor Nathan

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, February 14

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Wednesday, February 19

- 3:00 PM: NHC

Saturday, February 22

- 6:00 PM: Father-Daughter Dance

February 23

- New Member Commissioning

Wednesday, February 26

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference

Friday, February 28

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Saturday, March 8

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

Sunday, March 9

- Observance of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 14

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry

Saturday, March 15

- 9:00 AM: Kid's Ministry Volunteer Training



**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 The Heart Of The Law; Romans 2:12-29

- I. The Law Condemns Everyone (12-16)
- II. The Law Cannot Not Save (17-24)
- III. The Law Points To The Savior (25-29)

New Member Commissioning

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday **February 23**, 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 Kids
Father-Daughter Dance
Saturday, February 22
6-8 PM Dinner Provided
Ages 2 to 5th Grade**



**Church Conference
Wednesday, February 26
at 6 PM**

Personal Finance Course for Students



The Church is pleased to announce a personal finance course for the Spring semester. This class will be for our youth age 13 and up. The class will be taught by Barry and Linda Armstrong on Sunday afternoon at 4 pm, beginning February 23rd. The cost for the materials is \$30 per student. If you are interested, contact the church office or speak with Kari Bond or Linda Armstrong.



**Kid's Ministry Training
Saturday, March 15 at 9 AM**

**Sessions, Games, and Lunch for All Kid's Ministry Volunteers
Speakers Include:**



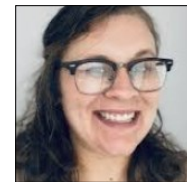
DeShannan Paddock



Dr. Donna Peavey



Stephanie Kelly



Erin Collins



**Mother/Son Nerf War
Saturday, March 22 at 2 PM
(Meet in the Sanctuary)**



The Kitchen Committee will be cleaning the refrigerators in the Fellowship Hall February 21. If you have anything stored in there that you want to keep please remove it. Otherwise it will probably be thrown out. Remember the refrigerators are for storing food for upcoming events, not for storing leftovers that probably won't get used. Please take all leftovers with you following your event.

Thank you!

Dear Surfside Baptist: Thank you so much for all that you did in ministering to my mom, Sybil Steele while she was homebound at my sister's house in Myrtle Beach. Every time that I would visit mom, she would have a card, a care basket, or a story about a visit or an outing with her church friends and family. She loved the harmonica and hymns and appreciated the visits so much. I know that it was not a close drive to visit mom, which makes me appreciate it even more. Thanks also for remembering mom in your Christmas service after she passed to her new life. Our family enjoyed that and felt loved, welcomed and comforted. Surfside Baptist will always feel like a 2nd home church to me. When our family would visit mom in Surfside, we would always worship with the body of believers there. Through all those years, you have stayed true to the Word of God, and the Gospel, always pointing to Jesus. Today I pray that you continue in that mission until He comes. Thanks for all the prayers prayed over mom, and for our family! With warm regards and love in Christ, Harriet Steele Page



**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