



# First Baptist Surfside

## February 6, 2025 Newsletter

### Children's Ministry

"A church with children, is a church with a future." I am not sure who first said this quote, but it is a statement that has stayed with me for years. Our Children's Ministry, along with our Student Ministry, are the most important ministries in our church. We who have known and walked with Christ for decades now have an obligation to pour into the next generations for the sake of the gospel.

Perhaps one of my favorite parts of our 10:30am worship service is when we dismiss for Children's Church and see all of the children we have in our church. It has been a blessing to see our Education Building go from mostly quiet halls to controlled chaos with kids running, talking, and laughing! While it is great to see a building full of children, it means there is something else we need to see – a building full of volunteers!

If we really believe our Children's Ministry is as important as we say, we need to rally our this ministry and serve. Sunday, our Children's Director, Lizzy Baker, shared many needs we have in our Children's Ministry. Here are a few:

- **Check-in Desk** – we need smiling faces to greet new families and help families check in.
- **Nursery workers** – we need help in our nurse and toddler room in both services.
- **Special Needs Buddies** – the Lord is blessing us with special needs children. We are looking for people who can be specifically trained to work one-on-one with specific children.

These are just a few areas of need. The good thing about serving in this ministry is that most are only once a month commitments.

Would you prayerfully consider how you could support our Children's Ministry?

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
- 6:30 PM: Students Super Bowl Party
- 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

#### Sunday, February 23

- New Member Commissioning

#### Wednesday, February 26

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference

#### Friday, February 28

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry

### Sunday's Worship Guide

## Unashamed Of The Gospel The Secret Sin Of Self-Righteousness Romans 2:1-11

- Self-Righteousness Exposed (1-3)
- Self-Righteousness Diagnosed (4-5)
- Self-Righteousness Condemned (6-11)



## DISCOVER FBC SURFSIDE

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

### Discover Lunch

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

### 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 Students Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 9

6:30 PM—Halftime at 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. **Volunteers click [here](#) to help.**



## 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



## 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



The Hospitality 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.