



FIRST LIGHT

News for friends, neighbors, and members of FBC Sunrise Beach

Calendar of Events

- Dec 6 Carols and Candlelight Lord's Supper Service, 6 p.m.
- 13 Sunrise Beach Christmas Cantata, First Baptist Church of Sunrise Beach, 6 p.m.
- 20 Christmas Caroling. Meet at the church at 6 p.m. for rides
- 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6 p.m.
- 27 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

**There will be no evening worship service on December 27 or January 23. Wednesday activities will not meet on December 23 or 30.*



From the Pastor

Christmas is always a special time of year, but since getting married, moving away from home, and having children, Christmas takes on new meaning.

For one, since almost all our family lives in Wisconsin, we don't get to see them very often. So Christmas had been a time to visit family and enjoy being together.

Lately, since December is one of the busiest seasons for pastors, we haven't been able to be with family on Christmas for a number of years. While it's not the same, this has allowed us to create some of our own family traditions, as well as celebrate the birth of Christ with members of our church and community.

If you don't have anyone to celebrate Christmas with or you will be away from your usual routine for the holidays, you are not alone. See our calendar for a full schedule of our worship services and activities. We'd love to have you join us.

Merry Christmas!

Jonathan Juedes grew up in Wisconsin, where there is always snow for Christmas!

Sunrise Beach Christmas Cantata

A presentation of traditional
and sacred music by residents of
Sunrise Beach.

Celebrate the Birth of Christ with Friends and Neighbors!

The Sunrise Beach Christmas Cantata is Sunday, December 13th, 6 p.m., at First Baptist Church of Sunrise Beach. This community concert is one of the highlights of the Christmas season.

This year's community choir features 24 members singing familiar sacred songs and traditional carols. A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow the performance. Don't miss this wonderful time of joy and celebration!



Women's Conference and Retreat

All women are invited to a time of fun, fellowship, and learning at Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center in Spicewood, Texas, February 26-27.

This promises to be an opportunity to make new friends and deepen existing relationships. For more information, contact Janet Doyal at fay703@yahoo.com or visit fbcsrb.org/women.

Our newsletter is also available through email and at our website. To sign-up visit www.fbcsrb.org.



New Group, Recovery Redemption, Starting this Spring

*Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden,
and I will give you rest. —Matthew 11:28*

Life is full of suffering, pain, and loss, for Christians and non-Christians, alike. Yet rarely is there a place to dig deep into these difficult and seldom discussed areas of our lives—areas such as marital struggle, grief over the loss of a loved one, or broken relationships. A Redemption Group seeks to provide such a place.

This small group meets for twelve weeks and consists of a time of worship, teaching, sharing, and discussion, as we journey together through life's difficulties. Participants will leave with a new way of seeing God and themselves, along with being equipped to work through future struggles in their own lives and the lives of others.

This group is for everyone, since we are all in need of the help and care only Jesus can provide.

We'll meet Mondays, 6-8 p.m., for 12 weeks, beginning February 8th at First Baptist Church of Sunrise Beach. There is no cost. For more information and to register, visit fbcsrb.org or call Jonathan Juedes at 325-388-4113.



First Baptist Church of Sunrise Beach

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Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship	11 A.M. and 6 P.M.
Wednesday Worship	6 P.M.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	