

## **WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*We are honored to have you as our guest! So that we may have a record of your visit, please fill out a Connection Card (located in the seat-back pocket) and place in the offering plate. You may also list your prayer concerns and our staff will be honored to pray for you this week. Our Greeters are easily identified by their "Ask Me" badges and will gladly answer any questions.*

*We pray God will do a life-changing work in you today! We invite you to share any decision made during today's service by either coming forward during the invitation or by sharing your decision on a Connection Card.*

*Immediately following the 9:00am service, we will have a light breakfast and a time of fellowship and we invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall. On your way out today, be sure to stop by our Welcome Desk (located in the Welcome Lobby) and pick up a special gift we have just for you.*

*If you are wondering what is your next step to getting more involved in the ministry of First Baptist Church of the Islands, we encourage you to join one of our small group Bible Studies. Please check out our "Ministry Opportunities" board (located in the Welcome Lobby) for further details on times and locations.*

### **CONTACT US**

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### **FBCI FAMILY INFORMATION**

*August 18, 2013 Attendance & Giving:*

*9:00am - 149    10:45am - 416*

*General Budget: \$29,873.45    Beyond Measure: \$695.00*

*August 11, 2013 Attendance & Giving:*

*9:00am - 144    10:45am - 383*

*General Budget: \$23,427.23    Beyond Measure: \$1,880.00*

*New Members - Ashley Jones, Angela Chu, Rebecca Burton, Eric Burton*

*For special needs after office hours, please page the Deacon-on-Call at 912.495.4125 and a deacon will respond as soon as possible.*

*Visit our website [www.fbcislands.com](http://www.fbcislands.com) to listen to Pastor Brooks' sermons, read bulletins, see a detailed calendar, and join our online community entitled Church Community Builder (CCB).*



*Know    Grow    Show    Go*

*WELCOME TO*

 *First Baptist Church of the Islands*

*The mission of First Baptist Church of the Islands is  
to lead people to know Christ, to grow in Christ,  
to show Christ, and to go with the Gospel!*

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### **AWANA Kickoff**

Join us this Wednesday, August 28, at 6:30pm as we kickoff the AWANA year. We will have pizza, inflatables, and lots of fun. All kids (3 years old-5th grade) are invited to be a part of this night whether you are returning to AWANA Clubs or just interested in checking it out. AWANA Clubs meet each Wednesday (September-May) from 6:30-8:00pm. Check out this great way for your kids to learn God's Word.

### **Revolution Worship**

Students (6th-12th grades), join us this Wednesday, August 28, as Revolution Worship kicks back into full gear. There will be games, live music, and our new Student Pastor, Eric Summers, will be teaching. Don't miss this exciting night!

### **Starting Point**

Starting Point is a ten-week small group that provides a way to examine faith, the Bible, and God's place in a person's life in a non-threatening, conversational environment. It allows participants to engage in this journey alongside others who are just beginning, have been away for a long time, or have questions that are worthy of discussion. To find out more, attend the Starting Point Orientation on Sunday, September 15 at 10:45am in Classroom D109.

### **Ladies Bible Study**

It's not too late to join the Ladies this Tuesday, August 27, for their weekly Bible Study from 9:30-11:30am in the Choir Room. Jenn Blackston is leading the study, "The Life and Ministry of John" (by Beth Moore). She can be reached at 803.447.3700 or [auntjenn13@yahoo.com](mailto:auntjenn13@yahoo.com). The cost of the workbook is \$16 per person. You can also contact the church office for additional information at 912.897.2142.

### **DIVE Discipleship Classes**

DIVE Discipleship Classes will begin September 22. DIVE is a disciple ministry of FBCI where we delve into God's Word in small group settings on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:15pm sharp! Childcare is provided. Brochures, with a list of classes offered, are available in the Welcome Center.

### **Ministry Opportunities**

Have you been attending FBCI for awhile? Need more info on ministry opportunities? Want to get connected? If so, stop by our "Ministry Opportunities" board in the Welcome Lobby. It is located to the right just before you enter the Education Building. Check it out today!

### **Financial Peace University**

On Wednesday evenings, beginning September 20 (6:30-8:00pm), FBCI will offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. There will be a preview showing on Wednesday, September 4, at 6:30pm (at which time the cost of \$95 for the 9-week study will be due). Materials will only be ordered for those who have registered and paid by the deadline of September 4. Returning members will also need to register in order to attend classes.

### **Merge Cook-out**

On Sunday, September 15, at 6:00pm FBCI will host a Merge Cookout for all new members, recent attenders, and visitors over the past 9 months. This will be a low key event designed to "merge" you into the life of our ministry at FBCI. If you fall into any of the categories above, plan to attend, meet our church staff, and get information on your next step to becoming more involved at FBCI. Just show up - and bring the kids!

### **January Mission Trip**

Plans are in the works for the January Mission Trip to the Philippines! Dates are still being confirmed, but team meetings will begin soon and take place on Sunday nights during DIVE Discipleship. Contact Nathan Potter at the church office if you feel the Lord calling YOU to be part of this next trip! ([nathan@fbcislands.com](mailto:nathan@fbcislands.com) or 912.897.2142.)

## **SERMON NOTES**

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### ***THIS WEEK @ FBCI***

#### **Today, August 25**

9:00am      Worship Service, Sunday School  
10:45am     Worship Service, Sunday School, KidLife Worship

#### **Monday, August 26**

6:30pm      Visitation Ministry

#### **Tuesday, August 27**

9:30am      Ladies' Bible Study  
6:00pm      Middle/High School Boys Island Group

#### **Wednesday, August 28**

6:30pm      AWANA Kickoff (age 3-5th)  
                  Revolution Worship (6th-12th)  
                  Adult Prayer Service

#### **Thursday, August 29**

7:00pm      Adult Choir Rehearsal

### ***UPCOMING EVENTS @ FBCI***

September 4      Financial Peace University Preview  
September 7      Men's Breakfast  
September 14     Ladies' Dessert Night  
September 18     Financial Peace University Begins  
September 22     DIVE Discipleship Begins  
                          Quarterly Business Meeting

#### **FBCI Staff**

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