

This Week at FBCI:

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TODAY—DECEMBER 18

9:00AM Worship Service & Sunday School
10:45AM Worship Service, Sunday School & KidLife Worship

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 24

4:30PM Christmas Eve Service
5:30PM Christmas Eve Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 - MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Church Office Closed for Christmas Holidays

*The staff of FBCI would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas!
May God bless you this holiday season!*

Future Events - Save the Date

December 25 One Service Only at 10:45AM
January 1 One Service Only at 10:45AM

FBCI Staff:

Senior Pastor - *Brooks Cail*
Worship Pastor - *Nathan Potter*
Children's Pastor - *Jason Gamble*

Student Pastor - *Wade Parker*
Preschool Director - *Marilee Rinderknecht*
Senior Adult Pastor - *Hank Wilson*

Ministry Assistant - *Joan Ray*
Facilities Director - *Jay Howard*

Sermon Notes

C	hrist	Matthew 16:16
H	oly Spirit	John 14:25-26
R	edeemer	Job 19:25
I	mmanuel	Matthew 1:22-23
S	avior	1 John 4:14
T	he Word	John 1:1
M	ediator	1 Timothy 2:5
A	bba	Galatians 4:6-7
S	ervant	Philippians 2:6-7

For Our Guests:

GREETERS

Our Greeters are easily identified by their "Ask Me!" badges and will be glad to answer any questions and even escort you to any place you need to go.

CONNECTION CARD

We are honored to have you as our guest today! We pray you will receive a blessing through God's Word! So that we may have a record of your visit, please fill out a Connection Card located in the seat-back pocket in front of you and place in the offering plate at the close of today's service. You may also include any prayer requests and our staff will be honored to pray for you this week.

INVITATION

We sincerely desire for God to do a life-changing work in you today! We invite you to share any significant decision made during today's Worship Service by either coming forward during the Invitation immediately following today's sermon or by sharing your decision on a Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate.

WELCOME LOBBY

Guests, please visit our Welcome Desk following today's service. We have a special gift just for you! The Welcome Desk is located in our Welcome Lobby and can be easily accessed by exiting the Worship Center and turning left into the Classroom Building.

WELCOME CENTER

We would like to invite everyone to join us in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00AM Worship Service for a time of fellowship and a light breakfast. FBCI, this is a great opportunity for you to meet our visitors and get to know your church family better. See you there!

FBCI Family Information:

December 11, 2011 Attendance & Giving:

ATTENDANCE: 9:00AM: 132 - 10:45AM: 389
General Budget: \$29,075.25 - Beyond Measure: \$4,879.00

December 4, 2011 Attendance & Giving:

ATTENDANCE: 9:00AM: 137 - 10:45AM: 463
General Budget: \$25,155.10 - Beyond Measure: \$3,900.00

New Members:

Katie Brown - Garrett Bradley - Sarah Murphy - Pamela Ann Murphy - Joy Bright - Elizabeth Buchner

Deacon-on-Call:

For special needs, please contact the Deacon on Call after office hours at 495.4125 and a deacon will respond to your page as soon as possible.

Join Our Online Community:

Church Community Builder - Go to our website www.fbcislands.com and click on Connect/then Community!



Announcements:

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Join us Christmas Eve for one of two special services (4:30-5:00PM, 5:30-6:00PM). A brief time of intimate worship and a look into God's Word will give you peace, clarity, and focus as we honor Christ this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CONSPIRACY

Be sure to pick up a Christmas Conspiracy flyer today in the Welcome Lobby and check out the different opportunities you have this Christmas Season to serve others. You are sure to find something that will fit your budget and time restraints. There are so many in our own community and city that need to know Christ loves them and it's up to us to show them Christ.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

FBCI will collect for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering through January 8th. Our goal for 2011 is \$17,000. Please use envelopes marked Lottie Moon located in the seat back pockets for this offering.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Next Sunday, December 25th - Christmas Day, we will have one service at 10:45AM. There will be KidLife Worship and Childcare for preschoolers. There will be no Sunday School on this day. Please plan to join us on this special day as we celebrate our Lord's birth.

2011 CONTRIBUTIONS

Please be aware that contributions recorded in 2011 must be received in the church office by the close of business (5:00PM) on Thursday, December 29, 2011 or if received by mail, must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2011. Contributions received in the offering plate on Sunday, January 1, 2012 will be posted to the 2012 giving records.

MERGE COOK-OUT

On Sunday, January 8th, FBCI will host a Merge Cook-out for all new members, recent attenders, and visitors over the past 6 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, please plan to attend, meet our church staff and get more information on how you can fit into our church.

FIRST LOOK SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

If you are new to FBCI we would like to invite you to attend a short term Sunday School class entitled 'First Look'. This class will give you detail information on FBCI and will take place on January 15th, 22th, & 29th during the 9:00AM hour. If you would like more details please contact the Church Office.

CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Church Office will be closed for Christmas Wednesday-Friday & Monday (December 21st-23rd & 26th). If you should have an emergency, please call the Deacon-on-Call at 495.4125 and someone will get back with you as soon as possible.

THANK YOU FBCI

Words cannot describe what our FBCI family has meant to us during Maribeth's illness, and as she entered into Heaven to be with our Lord. Your thoughts, prayers, and generosity will never be forgotten. You are in our hearts always.
Barry & Serelle Conaway