

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 18, 2011 Attendance & Giving:

ATTENDANCE: 9:00AM: 120 - 10:45AM: 362
General Budget: \$20,401.00 - Beyond Measure: \$1,448.00

December 11, 2011 Attendance & Giving:

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

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:

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.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SCHEDULE

Next Sunday, January 1st, 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.

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.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Beginning February 12th, we will offer Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*. This widely popular radio host will lead 13 weeks of high-energy DVD teaching sessions. Classes will meet on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:00PM and will cost \$30 per individual or couple. There will be a preview showing on Sunday, January 29th, at 5:30PM at which time the \$30 (cost for 13-week study) will be due. Registration will begin next Sunday, January 1, 2012 in the Welcome Lobby.

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 First Baptist Church of the Islands. 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. For further details, please contact the Church Office at 912.897.2142.

FIRST LOOK SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

If you are a new member, recent attender, or visitor 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 tomorrow, December 26th and Friday, December 30th. If you should have an emergency, call the Deacon-on-Call at 495.4125 and someone will get back with you as soon as possible.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

On February 10th-11th, 2012, the Men's Ministry will travel to Woodstock, GA for a Men's Conference. This is the 20th annual conference at FBC Woodstock hosted by Pastor Johnny Hunt. The registration fee is \$100 and you may register online at www.fbcislands.com. For more details, please see Jay Howard.

FBCI WEBSITE

If you have not checked out our website lately, go to www.fbcislands.com and see what's new! You may access Pastor Brooks' sermons, weekly bulletins, church calendar, and more. First Baptist Church of the Islands also has a Facebook page! Check it out!