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Christmas in City Market

The FBCI Choir will present a Christmas Concert in City Market on Saturday, December 6, from 11:00am-12:00pm. The Choir will be singing in conjunction with a Family Christmas Festival. There's something for everyone in the family. Come out and help us kick off the Christmas Season!

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On December 14, our Choir and Music Ministry will present "A Timeless Christmas" during both Morning Services. Come and be ushered into God's presence with an hour of Christmas-centered music and worship as well as a brief Christmas Message by Pastor Brooks.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Our final Quarterly Business Meeting of 2014 will take place at 5:00pm on Sunday, December 14. We will vote to approve the 2015 Budget (copies are available today at the Welcome Desk) and hear updates on other ministry taking place at FBCI.

FBCI Christmas Fellowship

Join us on Sunday, December 14, at 5:30pm for our Christmas Fellowship. FBCI will provide chicken fingers, drinks, and desserts. We are asking our church family to provide side dishes to share. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our 5:00pm Business Meeting.

Women on Mission

Women on Mission will meet Thursday, December 18, at 10:00am for an International Mission Study followed by a covered dish luncheon in the Student Worship Center. For further details, contact church office.

Christmas Eve Services

Each year, our Christmas Eve Services put Christ back in Christmas! You'll be blessed by Christmas music, intimate worship, and a devotion from Pastor Brooks. Join us at 4:30pm or 5:30pm. Both services are 30 minutes in length. Please note that childcare is not provided.

KidLife Worship Schedule

There will be no KidLife Worship on Sunday, December 28 - we encourage you to worship together as a family! Also, there will be no adult or children's Sunday School on this day.

Church Office Schedule

The Church Office will be closed the following dates for Christmas and New Year's (Dec 23-26, 31 and Jan 1). For needs that arise when the office is closed, please page the deacon-on-call at 912.495.4125 and he will get back with you as soon as possible..

Year-End Giving Opportunities

We praise God for another year of incredible ministry in the lives of so many people! Your giving enables us to reach out and touch lives for Christ. As we close out 2014, we hope those who are an active part of FBCI would consider giving above and beyond in a variety of ways. Consider your neighbors, co-workers, and others as potential people to be blessed by your generosity. Within our ministry, you may also consider giving above and beyond at year-end to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering or to the Beyond Measure Building Fund. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering helps to support over 5,000 international missionaries who seek to impact lives with the Gospel around the world. The Beyond Measure Building Fund enables us to pay down our existing building debt.

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