

DECEMBER

at First Baptist Church of the Islands

We pray you and your family experience a wonderful holiday! We also desire to stay connected during this busy season, so retain this calendar in place of your weekly bulletin. Let us know if we can serve you in any way!

December Calendar:

- 2 Worship & Sunday School - 9:00 & 10:45am
- 5 Prayer Service, AWANA, Revolution - 6:30pm
- 8 FBCI Choir sings at City Market - 11:00am
- 9 Worship & Sunday School - 9:00 & 10:45am
Student Leaders and Parents Meeting - 12:00pm
Quarterly Business Meeting - 5:00pm
Church-wide Christmas Party - 6:00pm
- 12 MOPS Meeting - 9:15am
Prayer Service, AWANA, Revolution - 6:30pm
- 14 Women On Mission Meeting & Luncheon - 10:00am
- 16 Worship (Sing Christmas!) & Sunday School - 9:00 & 10:45am
- 19 Prayer Service, AWANA, Student Ministry Cmas Party - 6:30pm
- 23 Worship & KidLife - 9:00 & 10:45am (No Sunday School)
- 24 Christmas Eve Services - 4:30 & 5:30pm
- 26 No Wednesday Night Activities
- 30 Worship - 9:00 & 10:45am (No Sunday School or KidLife Worship)

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LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

We will collect for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering December 2 through January 6. The offering supports International missionaries and FBCI's goal this year is \$23,000. The week of prayer for these missionaries takes place December 2 - 8. Prayer guides are available throughout December.

FBCI CHOIR IN CITY MARKET

The FBCI Choir will sing in City Market on Saturday, December 8, from 11am-12pm. Come on out and ring in the season with your family while they show Christ to our community in this neat way! They will be singing at a Family Christmas Festival in City Market with lots of activities for the entire family to enjoy!

STUDENT LEADERS AND PARENTS MEETING

Immediately following church on Sunday, December 9, Pastor Brooks will meet with all our Student Ministry Leaders as well as parents of those in the Student Ministry. Please plan to attend this meeting in the Student Worship Center for a brief update concerning the FBCI Student Ministry.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our final Quarterly Business Meeting of 2012 will take place at 5pm on Sunday, December 9. We will vote to approve the 2013 Budget and hear updates on other ministry taking place at FBCI.

CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us on Sunday, December 9, for a Church-wide Christmas Party! It takes place in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm. FBCI will provide BBQ, chicken fingers, slaw, and more. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Also, we are encouraging everyone to bring a canned good or other non-perishable food item to be donated to the Savannah Baptist Center Food Pantry.

WOMEN ON MISSION

Ladies, join us on Friday, December 14, for an International Mission Study at Faye Miller's home at 209 Debra Road (from 10am-1:00pm). This will be our monthly Women on Mission Meeting and lunch will be provided. Please contact Marian Isbell for further details at 912.897.1766.

SING CHRISTMAS!

On Sunday, December 16, in both services, the FBCI Choir will lead an extended time of music as they "Sing Christmas!" Pastor Brooks will also bring a brief Christmas message. Special flyers are available in the Welcome Lobby if you would like to use them as invitations or to help promote this special Christmas Service to our community.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church Offices will be closed the following dates for Christmas and New Year's (Dec 24-27 and Jan 1). Please contact the deacon-on-call for needs that arise when offices are closed (912.495.4125).

KIDLIFE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

KidLife Worship will be offered during **both services** on Sunday, December 23 (there will be no adult or children's Sunday School on this day). Also, there will be no KidLife Worship or Sunday School on Sunday, December 30 - we encourage you to worship together as a family!

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.

END OF YEAR GIVING

If you choose to give over and above your weekly tithe and desire to give a "2012 end of the year gift", please be sure to designate your gift accordingly (i.e., FBCI Building Fund, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, etc). Contact the church office for information.