



## 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! 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 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 pray God will 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 the 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.

### **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES**

Are you new to FBCI and wondering what is your next step? If so, we invite you to join one of our small group Bible Studies. On Sunday mornings during both worship hours we offer Bible Studies through Sunday School. On Sunday evenings, we have a ministry called DIVE where we offer different Bible Studies throughout the year. For more info on Bible Studies, please stop by our Welcome Lobby.



## FBCI Family Information:

### **December 2012 Attendance & Giving:**

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 9:00AM: 138 - 10:45AM: 393

Total Given: General Budget: \$136,688.67 - Beyond Measure: \$12,288.74

### **Deacon-on-Call:**

For special needs, please contact the Deacon on Call after office hours at 912.495.4125 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](http://www.fbcislands.com), click on Connect/then Community!

## Announcements:

### **MERGE COOK-OUT**

Next Sunday, January 13th at 6:00pm FBCI will host a Merge Cookout 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, 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!

### **VISITATION MINISTRY**

On Monday evenings at 6:30pm teams of two or more go out into the community to share about the ministry of FBCI. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please join us tomorrow evening in Classroom #D102 or you may contact the church office at 912.897.2142 for more details.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY ISLAND GROUPS**

Each Tuesday our Students (6th-12th grades) meet in the homes of leaders and share a time of fellowship, food, and more importantly studying God’s Word! Contact the church office for more details.

### **WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

Our regular Wednesday activities will resume this Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30pm. We have something for all ages; AWANA (3 years old-5th grades); Revolution (6th-12th grades); and Adult Prayer Service.

### **MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)**

MOPS will meet this Wednesday, January 9th, from 9:15-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare is provided. Please contact Frankie Brooks at 912.659.2336 for details.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY “A NIGHT OF WORSHIP”**

This Thursday, January 10th at 6:30pm our students (6th-12th grades) will travel on a trolley from FBCI to Calvary Day School for “A Night of Worship with Abandon”. Admission is free, but an Emergency Medical Form is required to attend. Contact Terri Shepherd at the church office for more details.

### **LADIES SATURDAY COFFEE HOUR**

The Ladies Ministry will host a Ladies’ Morning Coffee Hour on Saturday, January 19th at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a wonderful opportunity to get better acquainted with other ladies in our church. Contact our church office for further details.

### **MOMSNEXT**

MOMSnexT is a group for mothers of school-aged children designed to encourage, equip and develop mothers. They will meet tomorrow (January 7th, 10:00-11:30am) at the Islands YMCA. Please contact Connie Butsko at 912.898.4344 for more details.

### **ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION**

One of our staff members, Jason Gamble, has recently celebrated his 7th anniversary here at FBCI! Jason serves as our Children’s Pastor and leads a very important segment of our ministry as he invests in the lives of our Kindergarten—5<sup>th</sup> Graders and their families. Because of his leadership, we are seeing children transition into their teen years with depth in their walks with God and a passion to know Christ and follow Him! We are so grateful for Jason, his wife Paige, and their children Emma, Luke, and Benjamin. Be sure to wish Jason a nice “Happy Anniversary” today and thank him for what he adds to our ministry!

### **FBCI WEBSITE**

Go to [www.fbcislands.com](http://www.fbcislands.com) and check out our website! You may access Pastor Brooks’ sermons, weekly bulletins, church calendar, online community and more. First Baptist Church of the Islands also has a Facebook page! Check it out!