

**FBCI Mission Statement - Know... Grow... Show... Go**

*The mission of First Baptist Church of the Islands is to lead people to **know** Christ, to **grow** in Christ, to **show** Christ, and to **go** with the Gospel!*

[www.fbcislands.com](http://www.fbcislands.com)

*Please visit the website above for detailed information on First Baptist Church of the Islands. You will be able to 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!*

**Future Events at FBCI:**

April 7	DIVE Spring Semester Begins	April 27	Men's Conference
April 12-13	Ladies' Retreat	June 17-21	Vacation Bible School

**FBCI Staff:**

Senior Pastor - <i>Brooks Cail</i>	Preschool Director - <i>Marilee Rinderknecht</i>	Ministry Assistant - <i>Joan Ray</i>
Worship Pastor - <i>Nathan Potter</i>	Senior Adult Pastor - <i>Hank Wilson</i>	
Children's Pastor - <i>Jason Gamble</i>	Facilities Director - <i>Jay Howard</i>	

**Sermon Notes**

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# New Sermon Series:



# Begins Today!

## For Our Guests:

### 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.

### PRESCHOOL & KIDLIFE WORSHIP

This weekend, during our three Easter Worship Services we will be offering *WorshipCare* for children ages (birth-Pre-K) and *KidLife Worship* for ages (K-5th grade). If you have children within these age groups, we would be honored to care for them while you enjoy the worship service. Our greeters will be glad to direct you to the appropriate locations.

### SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

If you are new to FBCI and wondering what is your next step, we would like to invite you to join one of our small group Bible Studies. On Sunday mornings during both worship hours, we offer several small group Bible Studies through Sunday School. On Sunday evenings, we have a ministry called DIVE where we offer different Bible Studies throughout the year. If you would like more information on a small group Bible Study, please stop by our Welcome Lobby and pick up some information.

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## FBCI Announcements:

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no Wednesday Activities this week due to Spring Break. Join us next Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30pm for our regular mid-week activities. We have something for all age groups: Worship-Care (birth-Pre-K), AWANA (K-5th), Revolution Worship (6th-12th), and Adult Prayer Service. For further details about our mid-week activities, please contact the Church Office at 912.897.2142.

### BABY DEDICATION

Our next Baby Dedication will be Sunday, April 14th. If you would like to participate in this service, please contact the Church Office. Pictures and information are due this Thursday, April 4th.

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

FBCI is collecting for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. Our goal for 2013 is \$10,000. Please use the envelopes marked Annie Armstrong in the seat back pockets.

### SPRING 2013 DIVE SEMESTER

The Spring DIVE Semester will begin next Sunday, April 7th (6:00-7:15pm). We are offering 5 adult classes, Student DIVE, iPraise for children, and WeePraise for preschoolers. Flyers, with a list of adult classes, and sign-up sheets are available in the Welcome Lobby!

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like more information on the various ministries of FBCI, please check out our "Ministry Opportunities" board, located in the Welcome Lobby.



## Get Connected:

### Music Ministry - Pastor Nathan Potter

The FBCI Music Ministry is a community of people who not only worship together, but also experience life together. Prayer, fellowship, and service are all factors that make up this group and what they "do". For many, it is their small group, their place of service, their family, or their passion. They meet regularly to rehearse in various capacities and there is a place for everyone who desires to contribute with their talents.

### Senior Adult Ministry - Directors Hank & Geri Wilson

Our Senior Adult Ministry is a very active group of 'young at heart' senior adults with a passion for Christ! They meet monthly for Lunch Bunch (a time of food and fellowship). They also have various events throughout the year such as the Bamboo Farms Picnic, Dinner & Movie Nights, etc. FBCI has an annual Senior Adult Recognition Sunday with a luncheon in their honor.

### Ladies' Ministry - Director Sherry Goebel

The Ladies' Ministry has several events throughout the year. Some of this year's events include: a Ladies' Retreat in April; quarterly Ladies' Coffee Hour; and a 'Dessert Night' in September. They meet for a weekly small group Bible Study on Tuesday mornings. FBCI also has a Women on Mission ministry. This group is very involved in mission opportunities in our community, our city, and within the walls of FBCI!

### Men's Ministry - Pastor Brooks Cail

The Men's Ministry meets the first Saturday of each month for Men's Breakfast. This is a great opportunity to fellowship and build Godly relationships with other Christian men. They also have a Men's Conference scheduled for April 27th here at FBCI along with other events throughout the year.

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### Preschool Ministry (Birth-Pre-K) - Director Marilee Rinderknecht

At First Baptist Church of the Islands it is our pleasure to minister to your Preschoolers and we take the loving and teaching of your preschooler to heart. It is our mission to show your children that God is real and that He loves them very much. We are grateful for the privilege of shaping the hearts of His youngest children. To ensure the safety and security of your precious ones, you will be asked to sign each child in with a security code and pager. In addition, our volunteers are carefully screened prior to serving with your children.

### Children's Ministry (K-5th) - Pastor Jason Gamble

Our primary goal in KidLife Children's Ministry is to lead children into a meaningful relationship with Jesus. We start each week off with kids Sunday School classes at 9:00am followed by KidLife Worship during our 10:45am hour. In KidLife we engage children through Bible teaching, skits, music, videos, and games. Wednesday nights bring kids in again with our Awana Clubs where we help children memorize God's Word and apply it to their lives. Other special events and opportunities continue throughout the year including our annual week of Vacation Bible School. This year's VBS will be held June 17th-21st.

### Student Ministry (6th-12th)

The Student Ministry offers Revolution Worship on Wednesday nights during the school year. It is an exciting night for our students as they hear God's Word, participate in praise and worship, play games, and build relationships with other students and leaders. Through Bible Study Fellowship and DIVE on Sundays, students grow in their walk with Christ. The Student Ministry also offers small group Bible studies in homes on Tuesday nights. Other events include: Graduation Luncheon, High Tide, Summer Camp at Look-Up Lodge, Xtreme Winter, and more.