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Christmas in City Market

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Stephen Ministry

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Quarterly Business Meeting

Our final Quarterly Business Meeting of 2015 will take place at 5:00pm on Sunday, December 13. Among the items we will vote on is an amendment to our By-Laws and the 2016 Budget.

Women on Mission

Women on Mission will meet Thursday, December 17, 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: childcare is not provided.

KidLife Worship Schedule

There will be no KidLife Worship on Sunday, December 27 - we encourage you to worship together as a family! Also, there will be no adult, student, or children's Sunday School on this day.

Church Office Schedule

The Church Office will be closed the following dates for Christmas and New Years; Dec 22-25, 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 2015, 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 approximately 4,000 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 (currently totaling approximately \$500,000).

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November:

- 29 *Worship & Sunday School - 9:00 & 10:45am*
- 30 *Visitation Ministry - 6:30pm*

December:

- 2 *Prayer Service, AWANA, Revolution - 6:30pm*
- 5 *Men's Breakfast - 8:00am*
FBCI Choir sings at City Market - 11:00am
- 6 *Worship & Sunday School - 9:00 & 10:45am*
Xtreme Winter Parent Meeting - 12:15pm
Week of Prayer for International Missions
Lottie Moon Offering through January 3
- 7 *S.A.M. Lunch Bunch Christmas Party - 12:00pm*
- 9 *MOPS Meeting - 9:15am*
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Quarterly Business Meeting - 5:00pm
- 16 *Prayer Service, AWANA, Student Ministry Exam Study Break - 6:30pm*
- 17 *Women on Mission Meeting & Luncheon- 10:00am*
- 20 *Worship & Sunday School - 9:00 & 10:45am*
- 24 *Christmas Eve Services - 4:30 & 5:30pm*
- 27 *Worship - 9:00 & 10:45am (No Sunday School or KidLife)*
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