



## Things To Know



**Cuba Mission Team Report:** Our Cuba Mission Team will be sharing today about the work going on at Gelabert Baptist Church in Guanajay, Artemisa Province, Cuba.

**Christmas Care Packages for the Homeless:** Savannah Baptist Center (SBC) is assembling items to provide gifts this holiday season for the clients that the SBC serves. We will be collecting the following items until December 6th to deliver to the SBC. Take this opportunity to help those in need. There is a collection bin and flyers in the Lobby. Items needed: hats, scarves, gloves/mittens, socks, deodorant, lip balm, and candy.

**Men's Breakfast:** Our next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, December 2nd, at 8:00 a.m. This is your opportunity to invite someone who is not currently involved in church to join you for breakfast and a time of fellowship with Christian men.

**Savannah City Market:** Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 2nd. Our Worship Choir has been invited to sing at the Christmas for Kids Celebration. This year, our M&M Kid's Choir will also be singing. They will be on stage from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This is always a fun day for the entire family. Join us as we kick off the Christmas season and celebrate *Christmas Is Real*.

**Senior Adult Ministry:** The Senior Adult Ministry is going to *Nights of Lights* at Guido Gardens in Metter on December 18th. The trip will also include dinner at Bevricks Char House Grille. The bus leaves at 3:00 p.m. and will return after the tour. There is no cost, but space is limited to 52 spots. You can sign up by calling the church office or Nita Brown (912.695.2985). Deadline to sign up is Friday, December 15th. This trip will be in lieu of the Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon.

**Staff Anniversary Recognitions:** We are excited to celebrate two staff anniversaries in November! This week marked the third staff anniversary for our Children's Pastor, Jeremy Young. Jeremy, his wife Amber, and their children Pearson, Carrick, and Leighton are much appreciated here! Jeremy's primary focus in ministry is to children ages Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. We all benefit from his creativity, his ability to lead a growing ministry, and his out-of-the-box approach to impacting kids and adults with the Gospel. We impact more people as a church because of Jeremy's leadership.

Also, this month marks seven years for Terri Shepherd serving on staff as one of our Ministry Assistants, serving primarily in the areas of Student Ministry and Worship Ministry. Terri plays a huge part in helping us to be most effective in these areas of ministry. She is attentive to the details that are so important in reaching others for Christ and we are stronger as a church because of her heart for the Lord and what she adds through her service. We are grateful for Terri, her husband Joe, and their children Becca and Jake who are all a big part of FBCI! Be sure to share a nice "Happy Anniversary" today with both Jeremy Young and Terri Shepherd!

**Young Adult Ministry:** If you have a student (ages 18-24 years old) who is away at college or in the military, our young adult ministry would like to send them a care package. Please contact the church office to add your student to the list. This ministry includes college students and young professionals (ages 18-20 something). Come join in with their GROW Group on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and find out more ways to be a part of this new ministry.

**Church Office Closed:** The Church Office will be closed this week on Thursday and Friday, November 23rd-24th, in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be no mid-week activities on Wednesday night. We pray you will have a blessed Thanksgiving! If you should have an emergency, please contact the Deacon-on-call at 912.495.4125 and someone will get back with you as soon as possible.

**Stay Connected:** Join our church app and stay connected. Go to Andriod or iTunes App Store and download the My Church App. From there, enter *FBC Islands*. There are so many great features to help us better connect with each other and with God.

**Welcome New Members:** Riley Lee, Margo Moody, Alyssa Holdorf, Evelyn Carter, Julia Proctor

### Attendance and Giving, November 5th:

9:00 a.m. - 156, 10:45 a.m. - 289; General Budget - \$21,273, Beyond Measure - \$890

## The Week Ahead



### Today, November 19th

**9:00 a.m.**—Worship, Grow Groups, Worship Care

**10:15 a.m.**—Connection Time

**10:45 a.m.**—Worship, Grow Groups, KidLife Worship, Worship Care

### Monday, November 20th

**6:30 p.m.**—Visitation Ministry

### Wednesday, November 22nd

*No mid-week activities*

### Tuesday, November 21st

**5:15 a.m.**—The Ironworks

### Thursday, November 23rd

### Friday, November 24th

*Office closed - Happy Thanksgiving!*