

## **WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*We are honored to have you as our guest! 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. You may also list your prayer concerns and our staff will be honored to pray for you this week. Our Greeters are easily identified by their "Ask Me" badges and will gladly answer any questions.*

*We pray God will do a life-changing work in you today! We invite you to share any decision made during today's service by either coming forward during the invitation or by sharing your decision on a Connection Card.*

*Immediately following the 9:00am service, we will have a light breakfast and a time of fellowship and we invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall. On your way out today, be sure to stop by our Welcome Desk (located in the Welcome Lobby) and pick up a special gift we have just for you.*

*If you are wondering what is your next step to getting more involved in the ministry of First Baptist Church of the Islands, we encourage you to join one of our small group Bible Studies. Please check out our "Ministry Opportunities" board (located in the Welcome Lobby) for further details on times and locations.*

## **CONTACT US**

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## **FBCI FAMILY INFORMATION**

November 17, 2013 Attendance & Giving:

9:00am - 163    10:45am - 402

General Budget: \$22,288.29    Beyond Measure: \$1,035.00

November 10, 2013 Attendance & Giving:

9:00am - 179    10:45am - 402    6:00pm-DIVE - 98

General Budget: \$20,940.70    Beyond Measure: \$1,461.00

*New Members - Laurie Johnson, Chris & BeLinda, Chris, Sarah and Nicholas Draucker  
Ed & Marie Barbier, Karen Brutcher, Caroline Massey*

*For special needs after office hours, please page the Deacon-on-Call at 912.495.4125  
and a deacon will respond as soon as possible.*

Visit our website [www.fbcislands.com](http://www.fbcislands.com) to listen to Pastor Brooks' sermons, read bulletins, see a detailed calendar,  
and join our online community entitled Church Community Builder (CCB).



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*WELCOME TO*

 *First Baptist Church of the Islands*

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to lead people to know Christ, to grow in Christ,  
to show Christ, and to go with the Gospel!*

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### **Lord's Supper**

*This morning we will observe The Lord's Supper. This is a wonderful way to remember what Christ did for us on the cross. Let's start off the Thanksgiving season with our commitment to better serve the One who gave His all for us.*

### **Christmas in City Market**

*The FBCI Choir will present a Christmas Concert in City Market on Saturday, December 7, from 11:00am-12:00pm. The Choir will be singing in conjunction with a Family Christmas Festival. There's something for everyone in the family! Come on out and enjoy kicking off the Christmas Season!*

### **Student Ministry Parent's Meeting**

*Our Student Pastor, Eric Summers, has scheduled a Parent's Meeting on Sunday, December 8, from 12:15-12:30pm in the Student Worship Center. Some topics he will be discussing are the Xtreme Winter Conference and more. If you are a parent of a student (6th-12th grade), be sure to mark your calendar and join Eric on Sunday, December 8, immediately following the 10:45am Worship Service.*

### **Quarterly Business Meeting**

*On Sunday, December 8, at 5:00pm, FBCI will have our final Quarterly Business Meeting for 2013. We will vote on the 2014 budget. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for our Christmas Fellowship immediately following.*

### **FBCI Christmas Fellowship**

*Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 8, at 6:00pm, for our Christmas Fellowship. FBCI will provide chicken fingers, BBQ, drinks, and desserts. We are asking our church family to provide side dishes to share. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our 5:00pm Quarterly Business Meeting.*

### **Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule**

*There will be no Wednesday activities this week. Enjoy this time with your families. The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week for the Thanksgiving Holidays. If an emergency should arise, please page the Deacon on Call at 912.495.4125 and someone will get back with you as soon as possible.*

### **Savannah Baptist Center**

*The Savannah Baptist Center serves the homeless in Savannah and they are in need of the following items to replenish their food pantry: grits, oatmeal, noodles, tuna, ham, corned beef hash, fruit cups, applesauce, peanut butter, juice, jelly, dry milk, flour, rice, bags of beans, pancake mix and syrup, cornbread mix, shake and bake, tea bags. Drop off items in Classrooms D101 or E109. Thank you for showing Christ to those in need during this holiday season!*

### **Anniversary Recognition**

*One of our staff members, Terri Shepherd, celebrates her 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary this month at FBCI! Terri serves as our Student Ministry Assistant and sets a tremendous example of what it means to bring passion and heart to one's ministry. Her service to our students and our church through a time of transition this year has been invaluable and we would have suffered greatly had it not been for her efforts and service. Terri and her husband, Joe, have been active here since 1998, along with their four kids, Lauren, Josh, Rebecca, and Jake. Be sure to wish Terri a nice "Happy Anniversary" today and thank her for what she adds to our ministry!*

### **FBCI Website & Facebook**

*Go to our website ([www.fbcislands.com](http://www.fbcislands.com)) to download Pastor Brooks' sermons, read the blog from our recent series entitled Burning Questions about Church, read our weekly bulletins, see our church calendar and much more. FBCI also has a Facebook page (First Baptist Church of the Islands). Check it out!*

### **2014 Budget**

*Stop by the Welcome Desk today and pick up a copy of the 2014 Budget, we will vote on this in our final Quarterly Business Meeting on Sunday, December 8, at 5:00pm.*

## **SERMON NOTES**

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### ***THIS WEEK @ FBCI***

#### **Today, November 24**

9:00am   Worship Service, Sunday School  
10:45am   Worship Service, Sunday School, KidLife Worship  
12:30pm   Deacon's Meeting

#### **Monday, November 25**

6:30pm   Visitation Ministry

#### **Thursday—Friday, November 28-29**

Church Office Closed—Thanksgiving Holidays

### ***UPCOMING EVENTS @ FBCI***

December 7	Choir sings at City Market
December 8	Student Ministry Parent's Meeting Quarterly Business Meeting Church-wide Christmas Fellowship
December 24	Christmas Eve Services