

Things To Know



Surviving the Holidays Event: Are you anxious about the holiday season due to the loss of a loved one? If so, you are not alone and our church would like to help. We are offering Surviving the Holidays, an event designed to provide support and encouragement to those facing the holidays after a loved one's death. This event will be held in the Student Worship Center on Sunday, November 12th, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend, but *registration is required by this Wednesday, November 8th*. Childcare is provided for ages Birth-5th grade for those who register in advance. Pick up a flyer and register today in the Lobby.

MOPS and MOMSnext (Mothers of children, birth-grade school): MOPS/MOMSnext will meet this Wednesday, November 8th, from 9:15-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare is provided. This is a place for friendships, authentic community, support, and growth - because Better Moms Make a Better World. For more details on MOPS/MOMSnext, please contact Rebecca Sandquist (r_bovino@hotmail.com or 912.429.8774).

Backpack Buddies: FBCI has partnered with Marshpoint Elementary to supply weekend food for 50 children this school year. This program helps to ensure that undernourished school children have enough food and snacks for the weekend. You can help by dropping off the items below in our collection box in the Lobby. Items needed: oatmeal, granola bars, canned pasta (pop-top only), ramen noodles, peanut butter crackers, applesauce, fruit cups, and pudding cups.

Production Team Members Needed: We are currently seeking volunteers for our Production Team. This team is a group of people with servant hearts who lead worship through technology. We are currently seeking volunteers for audio, lighting, projection, and video. Training will be offered on November 19th for all volunteers. Please email Adam Howard (adam@fbcislands.com), register at www.fbcislands.com, or on our church app to attend the training.

We Need More Greeters: Have you noticed all of the people who greet you every Sunday with a smile and an open door? We are looking for more volunteers to join this team as we expand the ways that we minister to our new guest and our regular attenders each week. There are opportunities to serve as a Greeter, Preschool Check-In Worker, Parking Lot Team Member, and at the Information Desk. Contact Jason Gamble (jason@fbcislands.com) to talk about how you can be a part of this unique ministry.

GROW Groups: Have you found your GROW Group? Real growth in our faith comes by connecting in community with other believers and helping one another to love Jesus authentically and live out the Christian life in words and actions. Through a GROW Group, you will go deeper into understanding the Word of God and be transformed into who He wants you to be, but you can also encourage others as they seek to follow Christ. To find out more, find the GROW Groups board at the end of the Education Hall and pick up our booklet. GROW Groups meet at 9:00 and 10:45 every Sunday morning.

Women on Mission: Ladies, join us Thursday, November 16th, at 10:00 a.m. in Room E109. Our study is *Collegiate: Church Planting*. It will be followed by a covered-dish luncheon. Women on Mission strives to *inform and inspire Christians to influence their world for Christ*.

Stay Connected: We have developed an app for our church and we want you to try it. Go to Android 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.

Connection Time Volunteers: Have you enjoyed our Connection Time? Wait, you don't know what Connection Time is? That's the time between our services where we enjoy coffee and a snack together. We are in need of a team of volunteers to serve in the Fellowship Hall following our Connection Time. You would be needed to serve for approximately 20 minutes to assist in cleanup. Please contact Jason Gamble for more information or to sign up to help.

Trunk or Treat : Thank you to everyone who volunteered for Trunk or Treat this year. It was a tangible opportunity to reach our community and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Welcome New Member: Shawn Morris

The Week Ahead



Today, November 5th

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

6:00 p.m.—Dive, Music & Missions, Student Dive

Monday, November 6th

6:30 p.m.—Visitation Ministry

Tuesday, November 7th

5:15 a.m.—The Ironworks

5:30 p.m.—Middle School Ladies Island Group

6:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry

6:30 p.m.—Middle School Guys Island Group

7:15 p.m.—Combined High School Island Group

Wednesday, November 8th

9:15 a.m.—MOPS/MOMSnext

6:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer Service, Awana, Revolution, GriefShare

7:30 p.m.—Worship Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m.—Worship Band Rehearsal

Thursday, November 9th

10:00 a.m.—Backpack Buddies