

## **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 2, 2014 Attendance & Giving:*

*9:00am - 185    10:45am - 379    DIVE Discipleship - 100*

*General Budget: \$28,126.70    Beyond Measure: \$2,230.00*

*October 26, 2014 Attendance & Giving:*

*9:00am - 157    10:45am - 314    DIVE Discipleship - 97*

*General Budget: \$27,261.00    Beyond Measure: \$1,270.00*

*New Members: Rick & Barbara Greer*

*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).

# The Call

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**Reception for Jason & Paige Gamble**

Tonight, at 5:00pm FBCI will host a reception for Jason & Paige Gamble to honor them for nine years of service on staff as Children’s Pastor. Refreshments will be served. Jason will be transitioning to Equipping Pastor this month.

**GriefShare—Surviving the Holidays**

Join us next Sunday, November 16, (5:30-7:30pm) for Surviving the Holidays. An event designed to provide support and encouragement to those facing the holidays after a loved one’s death. There is no charge, but registration is required. Childcare is provided for ages Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Receive more information and register today in the Lobby.

**Ladies’ Ministry Coffee Hour**

Ladies, join us for Coffee Hour this Saturday, November 15, at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a great opportunity to get acquainted with other ladies in our church family. For information on our Ladies’ Ministry, contact Sherry Goebel at 912.898.1427.

**MOPS Meeting**

MOPS will meet this Wednesday, November 12, from 9:15-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare is provided. MOPS is open to all women of all ages and backgrounds who share the same desire...to be the best mothers they can be! For more information, please contact Rebecca King at 912.660.9455.

**Hoppers’ Quartet Concert**

Have you purchased your tickets yet? You don't want to miss Saturday, November 22, (7:00pm) as our Choir sings with the Hoppers Quartet! Regardless of your music palette, this will truly be "A Night to Remember!" Tickets are available at the church office for \$20/person. Seating is general admission. Get on board with some great music! See Nathan Potter for further details.

**A Timeless Christmas**

Plan to be here Sunday, December 14! Our Choir and Music Ministry will present a "A Timeless Christmas" during both Morning Services. Come and be ushered into God's presence with an hour of Christmas-centered music and worship as well as a brief Christmas Message by Pastor Brooks.

**Savannah Baptist Center-Thanksgiving Food Bags**

Each year the Savannah Baptist Center assembles Thanksgiving Food Bags for as many as 30 families. Please see bulletin boards for items needed. Drop off items in Classroom E109 by November 12. For further details on the Savannah Baptist Center, contact [hollie@savbaptistcenter.org](mailto:hollie@savbaptistcenter.org) or 912.232.1033.

**Trail of Hope Walk or Run**

The 5th annual Trail of Hope Walk or Run will be held on Saturday, November 15, at Skidaway Island State Park. Trail of Hope benefits Covenant Care Adoptions Ministry. Register online at [www.AdoptSavannah.com](http://www.AdoptSavannah.com) or at Fleet Feet Sport through November 14. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk for further details.

**Prayers for Barry Phillips**

Barry & Lilia Phillips are missionaries, in the Philippines, which we have partnered with in ministry since 2005. Barry’s father, in Augusta, passed away this past week and we are asking our church family to lift Barry & Lilia up in prayer. Barry’s mother is still living and he also has a brother. Please pray for this family during this difficult time.

**Anniversary Recognition**

This week marks the 9<sup>th</sup> staff anniversary of our Ministry Assistant, Joan Ray! Joan serves our church each week with passion, enthusiasm, and excellence. Her ministry spans many areas of our church and many lives are impacted for God’s glory by her service. Joan’s husband, Marshall, serves as pastor of Thunderbolt Baptist Church and her two daughters and grandchildren live in the Atlanta area. Be sure to wish Joan a “Happy Anniversary” for nine great years at FBCI!

**SERMON NOTES**

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**THIS WEEK @ FBCI**

**Today, November 9, 2014**

- 9:00am Worship Service, Sunday School
- 10:45am Worship Service, Sunday School, KidLife Worship
- 5:00pm Reception for Jason & Paige Gamble
- 6:00pm DIVE Discipleship Ministry

**Wednesday, November 12**

- 9:15am MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
- 6:30pm Awana Clubs (3 years old—5th grade)  
Revolution Worship (6th-12th grade)  
Adult Prayer Service

**Monday, November 10**

- 6:30pm Visitation Ministry

**Thursday, November 13**

- 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday, November 11**

- 5:15am The Ironworks
- 6:00pm Island Group—High School Guys  
Island Group—Middle School Guys
- 6:30pm Island Group—Middle/High School Ladies

**Saturday, November 15**

- 9:00am Ladies’ Coffee Hour

**UPCOMING EVENTS @ FBCI**

- November 16 GriefShare—Surviving the Holidays
- 20 Women on Mission Meeting & Luncheon
- 22 Hoppers Concert
- December 14 A Timeless Christmas