



Thank you for being here today. We pray God will do a life-changing work in you! In order to have a record of your visit, fill out a Connection Card (in the seat pocket) and place it in the offering plate. If you have prayer concerns, list them on the back and our staff will be honored to pray for you this week.

Following the 9:00 a.m. service, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a time of refreshments. As you leave today, stop by our Welcome Desk (located in the Lobby) and pick up a gift we have for you.

As you enter the Education Building from the Lobby, you will find a flyer with information on the different GROW Groups we offer. If you have questions on any of these Bible Studies, contact our Equipping Pastor, Jason Gamble.

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**Trunk or Treat:** In case you missed it, Pastor Brooks and Pastor Jeremy are competing against each other for President of Trunk or Treat and we need every family to vote by bringing in a bag of candy (individually wrapped). Each piece of Chocolate Candy is a vote for Pastor Brooks and each piece of Hard Candy is a vote for Pastor Jeremy. Your candy donation will help enable us to provide candy for all the trunks and our goal is 40,000 pieces of candy! Collection bins are located in the Lobby and Fellowship Hall. Pick up a postcard today in the Lobby and join us on **Monday, October 31st, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for Trunk or Treat!** Sign-up today in the Lobby to serve.



**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers):** MOPS will meet this Wednesday, October 26th, from 9:15-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare is provided. For details on MOPS, contact Rebecca Sandquist at [r\\_bovino@hotmail.com](mailto:r_bovino@hotmail.com) or 912.429.8774.

**Winter Philippines Mission Trip:** There will be a meeting this Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room for those interested in joining our January Philippine Mission Team. The dates of the trip are January 14-28, 2017, and packets are available in the Lobby. The team training meetings will start in November. If you have questions, contact Eric Summers in the church office.

**Stephen Ministry Training Begins November 1st:** Do you feel a calling to care for hurting people? Do you desire the personal joy that comes from sharing Christ's love with others? Our next Stephen Ministry training will begin on Tuesday, November 1st. This one-to-one, caregiving ministry will lead you to serve and care for others in Jesus' name and do the work that God has both called and equipped His children to do. For more details check out our Stephen Ministry information in the Lobby and contact our Equipping Pastor, Jason Gamble, at the church office or by email at [jason@fbcislands.com](mailto:jason@fbcislands.com).

**Mission: Possible:** Ladies, join us Saturday, November 5th, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall as we give back to others through hands-on mission projects. Our stations include: cards/goodie bags for local police officers, decorating bags/ writing notes for the homeless, cutting out cloth bags/making cards and tags for the Savannah Baptist Center. It will be a wonderful way to help those who help us and those in need, while we spend time together. Light snacks provided. Flyers with more information are available in the Lobby. If you have questions, contact Terri Shepherd in the church office.

**Surviving the Holiday Event:** For those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, the holiday season can sometimes be especially difficult. Our church is 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 13, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend, but registration is required no later than Wednesday, November 9th. Childcare is provided for ages Birth-5th grade. Receive more information and register today in the Lobby.

**Thanksgiving Food Bags:** The Savannah Baptist Center (SBC) is collecting food for those in need during the holiday season. There are flyers with the items needed and a collection box in the Lobby. Items are due November 8th. Please take this opportunity to help those who need help providing food for their families. Volunteers are also needed to assemble the bags, contact the SBC (912.232.1033) if you would like to help.

**Thank You from the Howards:** Words cannot express our gratitude for the amazing outpouring of love you showed to our family this past Sunday night at the reception. It is truly an honor and blessing to have the opportunity to serve alongside you here at FBCI and we are overwhelmed by your love, care, and concern. Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



**Today, October 23rd**

**9:00 a.m.**—Worship, GROW Groups; **10:45 a.m.**—Worship, GROW Groups, KidLife Worship;  
**12:15 p.m.**—Philippines Informational Meeting; **6:00 p.m.**—DIVE Discipleship

**Monday, October 24th**

**6:00 p.m.**—Visitation Ministry; **6:30 p.m.**—High School Guys Island Group

**Tuesday, October 25th**

**5:15 a.m.**—The Ironworks; **6:00 p.m.**—Middle School Guys Island Group; **6:30 p.m.**—Combined Ladies Island Group

**Wednesday, October 26th**

**9:15 a.m.**—MOPS Meeting; **6:30 p.m.**—Awana Clubs (Pre-K—5th grade), Revolution (6th-12th grade), Adult Prayer Service, GriefShare

**Thursday, October 27th**

**7:00 p.m.**—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**October 16th Attendance & Giving**

**9:00 a.m.**— 151 **10:45 a.m.**—352

**General Budget— \$34,392.41 Beyond Measure— \$1,240.00**

**New Members: Elsie Pierre**



Brooks Cail  
Jason Gamble  
Adam Howard  
Eric Summers  
Jeremy Young  
Marilee Rinderknecht  
Joan Ray  
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