This Week at FBCI:

Visit our website www.fbcislands.com for a detailed calendar.

TODAY—OCTOBER 9

9:00AM Worship Service & Sunday School **10:45AM** Worship Service, Sunday School &

KidLife Worship

5:00PM Servants' Voice

6:00PM DIVE Discipleship Classes

MONDAY—OCTOBER 10

6:30PM Church Wide Visitation

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 11

9:30AM Ladies' Bible Study6:00PM Student Island Groups

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 12

9:15AM MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) **6:30PM** Revolution Worship (6th-12th)

AWANA (K-5th) Adult Prayer Service

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 13

7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 15

6:00PM FBCI Choir Concert @ Thunderbolt Baptist

Future Events - Save the Date

October 21-22 Ladies' Fall Retreat
October 30 Baby Dedication
October 31 Trunk or Treat

FBCI Staff:

Senior Pastor - *Brooks Cail* Worship Pastor - *Nathan Potter* Children's Pastor - *Jason Gamble* Student Pastor - Wade Parker Preschool Director - Marilee Rinderknecht Senior Adult Pastor - Hank Wilson

Ministry Assistant - *Joan Ray* Facilities Director - *Jay Howard*

Sermon Notes











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For Our Guests:

GREETERS

Our Greeters are easily identified by their "Ask Me!" badges and will be glad to answer any questions and even escort you to any place you need to go.

CONNECTION CARD

We are honored to have you as our guest today! We pray you will receive a blessing through God's Word! So that we may have a record of your visit, please fill out a Connection Card located in the seat-back pocket in front of you and place in the offering plate at the close of today's service. You may also include any prayer requests and our staff will be honored to pray for you this week.

INVITATION

We sincerely desire for God to do a life-changing work in you today! We invite you to share any significant decision made during today's Worship Service by either coming forward during the Invitation immediately following today's sermon or by sharing your decision on a Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate.

WELCOME LOBBY

Guests, please visit our Welcome Desk following today's service. We have a special gift just for you! The Welcome Desk is located in our Welcome Lobby and can be easily accessed by exiting the Worship Center and turning left into the Classroom Building.

WELCOME CENTER

We would like to invite everyone to join us in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00AM Worship Service for a time of fellowship and a light breakfast. FBCI, this is a great opportunity for you to meet our visitors and get to know your church family better. See you there!

FBCI Family Information:

First Baptist Church

October 2, 2011 Attendance & Giving:

ATTENDANCE: 9:00AM: 125 - 10:45AM: 389 - 6:00PM-DIVE: 151

General Budget: \$33,244.93 - Beyond Measure: \$4,685.00

September 25, 2011 Attendance & Giving:

ATTENDANCE: 9:00AM: 123 - 10:45AM: 366 - 6:00PM-DIVE: 129

General Budget: \$17,390.52 - Beyond Measure: \$1,690.00

New Members:

Tedd & Lisa, Payton, and Preston Comerford

Deacon-on-Call:

For special needs, please contact the Deacon on Call after office hours at 495.4125 and a deacon will respond to your page as soon as possible.

Join Our Online Community:

Church Community Builder - Go to our website <u>www.fbcislands.com</u> and click on Connect/then Community!

Announcements:

FBCI CHOIR CONCERT

This Saturday, October 15th, the FBCI Choir will be singing at Thunderbolt Baptist Church at 6:00PM. We'd love to encourage this small, sweet church with music and fellowship. So, plan to join us there for the service (only one hour!). It's going to be a great time of gospel singing, worship, and praise.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will take place on Monday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00PM. We have approximately 2,000 people on property each year for this event and it takes hundreds of bags of candy to make this event successful. If you would like to help, donate bags of individually wrapped candy by October 30th. If you are willing to serve or supply a trunk, sign-up sheets are available in the Welcome Lobby today!

OPERATION SHOEBOX

The deadline to turn in your shoeboxes is tomorrow, October 10th! There are still empty shoeboxes to be filled that you may pick up today and return after you fill them. If you have questions, pick up a flyer or see Nathan Potter for info. Thanks in advance for making a tremendous impact in the Philippines!

BABY DEDICATION

The next Baby Dedication will be Sunday, October 30th, during the 10:45AM Worship Service. If you would like to be a part of this special day, contact the church office to sign up. Pictures and information are due by Monday, October 17th. For further details, contact Marilee Rinderknecht at 912.897.9774.

MOPS MEETING

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will meet this Wednesday, October 12th at 9:15-11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall at FBCI. MOPS is a great opportunity to connect with other mothers of preschoolers, be encouraged, and gain parenting strategies. Contact Christine Lipian at 330.391.9081 for further details.

CHRISTMAS AT FBCI

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 3rd. The FBCI Choir is working on something really spectacular for Christmas this year - and you won't want to miss it! Stay tuned for further details.

COASTAL JAIL MINISTRIES BANQUET

Coastal Jail Ministries is having their annual fund raising banquet on October 17th at Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church. FBCI helps to support this ministry. If you would like more information on this ministry and/or to purchase a ticket for \$15, please contact Canas Blackston at 912.652.7757.

SAVANNAH BAPTIST CENTER

The Savannah Baptist Center provides food and clothing to those in need in the Savannah area. This is the time of year where they are extremely busy handling requests for help and they need the following items to replenish their pantry: soups, rice/pasta, canned meats/vegetables, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shampoo, shaving cream, and gallon plastic bags. Items may be left in classroom #D101. Thank you for your willingness to serve those less fortunate than you!

CALLING ALL RUNNERS!

FBCI is participating in the Trail of Hope 5K and Fun Run on Saturday, October 29th at 8:00AM, benefitting Covenant Care Adoptions. We will be providing music/sound for the event and many of our members will be running. Register at www.active.com or at Fleet Feet Sports. Also, if you are running in the Rock N Roll Marathon, we'd like to hear about it! Contact Nathan Potter (nathan@fbcislands.com).