



## Things To Know



**2017 Cuba Mission Team Commissioning:** This morning we will commission our third team to Cuba leaving October 20th and returning October 27th. Our team includes Pastor Jason Gamble, Beverlee Blair, Rusty Bragg, Patrick Cannoles, Richard Chaffin, Sherry Goebel, Susan Graham, Billy Griffin, Jerry McNair, Gregg Miller, Bob Upton, and Adam Walters. Please pray for this team and the work that God has prepared for them to do.

**2018 Philippines Mission Trip:** There will be an Information Session today in the Choir Room (D112) at 12:15 p.m. for all those who would like more details on our Philippines Mission Trip. The dates are January 10-24, 2018. Information Packets are also available in the Lobby. If you have questions about the trip, please contact the church office.

**Ladies Ministry:** We would love to have you join us for our Women Encouraging Women Dinner on Tuesday, October 17th, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Our focus will be for us to get to know each other better and hopefully meet some new friends. We will also hear from Pastor Eric on how to give our personal testimony in two minutes. *You can register online now or sign up in the Lobby today.* Dinner is \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door. We hope to see you there!

**Trunk or Treat:** With Trunk or Treat just around the corner on Tuesday, October 31st, we are preparing for this year's event. You can help by donating individually wrapped candy. There are candy collection bins in the Lobby and outside the Fellowship Hall. We also need trunkers (those who hand out candy from their trunk) and workers (food, inflatables, parking, and tent) to serve during the evening. Sign up sheets are located in the Lobby. Please contact the church office, if you have questions. Thank you in advance for serving and your donations.

**Women on Mission:** Ladies, join us this Thursday, October 19th, at 10:00 a.m. in Room E109. Our study is *Hearing with the Heart: Signing God's story so the Deaf can "hear."* It will be followed by a covered-dish luncheon. We will also prepare for our upcoming missions day. Women on Mission strives to *inform and inspire Christians to influence their world for Christ.*

**Mission: Possible:** Ladies, this is your opportunity to do missions while meeting other ladies on Saturday, October 28th, 10:00-11:00 a.m. This will be an exciting hour of giving back to others through projects for our police officers, firefighters, EMTs, the homeless, and the Savannah Baptist Center. If you like to color, cut, draw, glue, stuff bags, or write notes, plan to join us. Ladies in middle and high school are also welcome. It is a great way to have fun, thank those who help us, and help those in need. Snacks will be provided.

**Senior Adult Lunch Bunch:** Plan to join us Monday, September 25th, for our next covered dish Lunch Bunch. This is for anyone who considers themselves a senior adult, wants to connect with others, and enjoys good food and fellowship. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00 p.m. FBCI will provide the chicken, just bring a side or dessert to share. Hope you will join us for this great time of fellowship.

**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.

**Stay Connected:** We have developed an app for our church and we want you to try it out. 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 following Connection Time. Please contact Pastor Jason for more information or to sign up to help.

**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 in October for all volunteers and ongoing training is always available. Please email Pastor Adam at adam@fbcislands.com if you are interested.

## The Week Ahead



### Today, October 15th

**9:00 a.m.**—Worship, Grow Groups, Worship Care

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**12:15 p.m.**—Philippines Mission Trip Information Session

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

### Monday, October 16th

**6:30 p.m.**—Visitation Ministry

### Tuesday, October 17th

**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, October 18th

**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, October 19th

**10:00** —Backpack Buddies

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