

## Welcome Home



We are so happy that you chose to join us today and we pray God will do a life-changing work in you while you are here! Please complete a Connection Card, in the seat pocket in front of you, and drop 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.

Visit us today after the 9:00 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall for our Connection Time. Come have coffee and a snack; we'd love to meet you!

We've got something for everyone here at FBCI! From Adult and Student GROW Groups, KidLife Children's Worship, and Preschool Worship Care, we have the whole family covered. Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Lobby to learn more and to get connected.

## Sermon Notes



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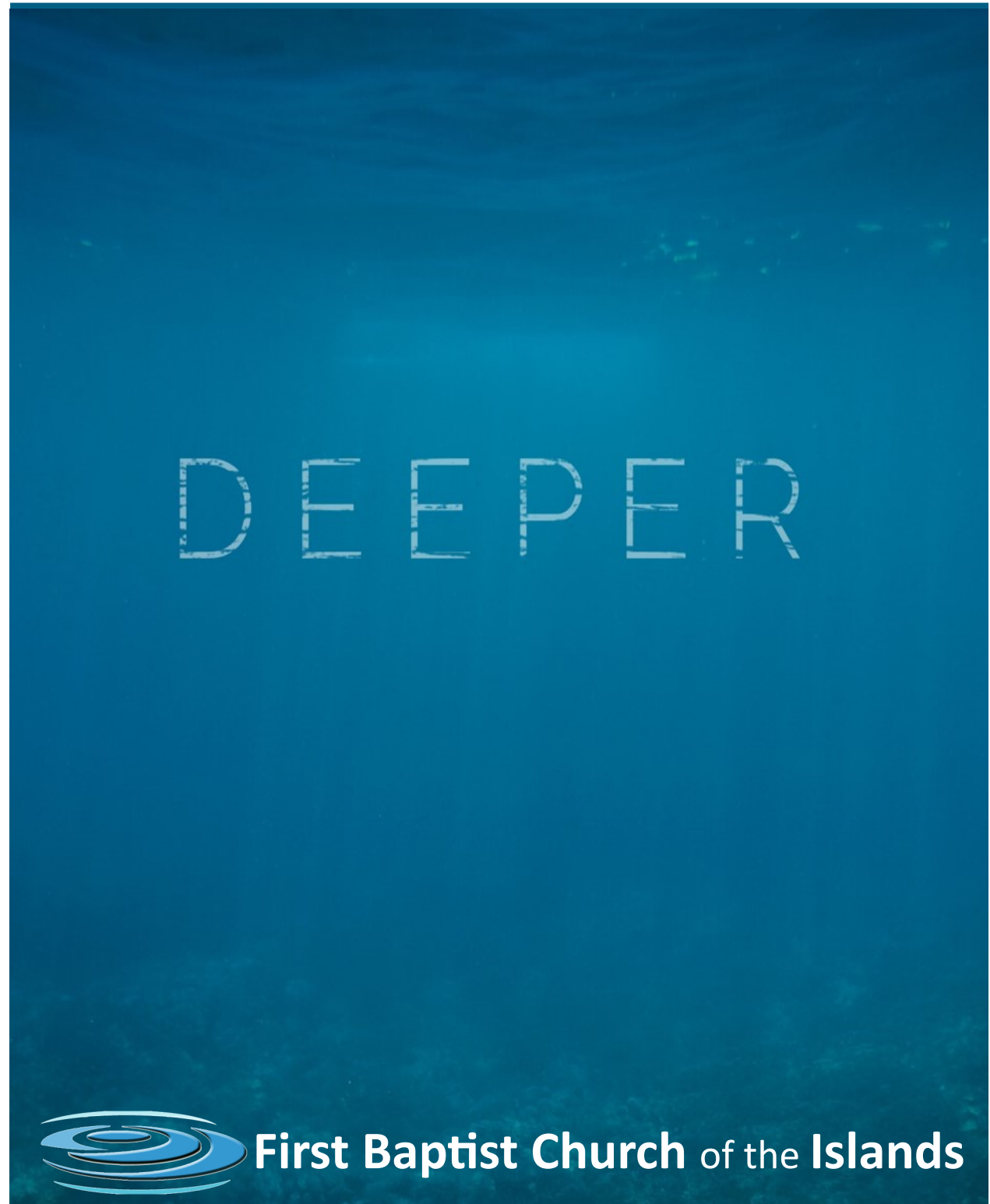
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## Things To Know



**Trunk or Treat - This Tuesday, October 31st, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.:** Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for Trunk or Treat this year. Entertainment will be The KidLife Game Show hosted by Mr. Trivia. There will be free food, inflatables, and trick-or-treating from trunk-to-trunk for candy. Information cards are available in the Lobby.

*For all volunteers: There is a meeting today at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room.*

**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 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.

**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](mailto:adam@fbcislands.com)), register at [www.fbcislands.com](http://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](mailto: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.

**Thanksgiving Food Bags:** The Savannah Baptist Center (SBC) is collecting food for those in need during the holiday season. Flyers with the items needed are located in the Lobby or on our Facebook page. Items are due November 1st. Please take this opportunity to help those who need help providing food for their families.

**Men's Breakfast:** Our next Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, November 4th, at 8:00 a.m. Take this opportunity to invite someone who is not currently involved in church to join you for breakfast and a time of fellowship with Christian men.

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

## The Week Ahead



### Today, October 29th

**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

**12:15 a.m.**—Trunk or Treat Volunteer Meeting

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

### Monday, October 30th

**6:30 p.m.**—Visitation Ministry

### Tuesday, October 31st

**5:15 a.m.**—The Ironworks

**6:00 p.m.**—Trunk or Treat

### Wednesday, November 1st

*No activities*

### Thursday, November 2nd

**10:00 a.m.**—Backpack Buddies

### Saturday, November 4th

**8:00 a.m.**—Men's Breakfast

**10:00 a.m.**—Worship Choir Fall Retreat