

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE ISLANDS

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We are honored to have you as our guest! We pray God will do a life-changing work in you today! 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.

Following the 9:00am service, we invite you to join us for a time of fellowship and a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. On your way out today, please stop by our Welcome Desk (located in the Welcome Lobby) and pick up a special gift we have for you.

If you are wondering what is your next step to getting 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 (in the Welcome Lobby) for further details on times and locations.

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Sunday, October 4

9:00am Worship Service & Bible Studies
10:45am Worship Service, Bible Studies & KidLife Worship
6:00pm DIVE Discipleship Classes

Monday, October 5

6:00pm Island Group-Middle School Guys
6:30pm Visitation Ministry

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

6:30pm Awana Clubs (Pre-K-5th grade)
Revolution (6th-12th grade)
Adult Prayer Service

Thursday, October 8

5:30am BodyCombat
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

September 27th Attendance & Giving
9:00am: 173 10:45am: 357 6:00pm: 145
General Budget: \$20,031.63 Beyond Measure: \$1,030.00
New Members: Mike & Lynn Lutz; Keith & Christy Lynes

SERMON NOTES

Grow in Christ - Bible Study Groups



One of the best ways to Grow in Christ is through Bible Study Groups. It is in these groups that we get to know other believers and share life together, which in turn helps us Grow in Christ! If you have not plugged into a Sunday Morning Bible Study Group, please check out the bulletin board at the end of the Education Hallway for a list of classes offered. You may also contact our Equipping Pastor, Jason Gamble at 912.897.2142 for more information about our Bible Study Groups.

Aurora Project



Our church-wide Mission Project is underway! We are sending gift-filled boxes and water filtration systems to the Philippines. Empty gift boxes are available in the Welcome Lobby and are due back by October 12 (instructions listed in each box). Any donation amount towards the purchase of water filtration systems (\$60 a filter) is also greatly appreciated. Donations can be turned into the office or in the offering plate with "Aurora Project" on the memo line. Our winter mission team will hand deliver these items! See Nathan Potter for more information.

FBCI Website



Go to www.fbcislands.com and check out our website! You may access Pastor Brooks' sermons, our weekly bulletins, church calendar, online community and more. Also, if you have not checked out our Facebook page lately, you need to do so! You will find information and photos on past and upcoming events.

Ladies' Ministry Craft Day



Ladies, join us on Saturday, October 24, for a craft day from 9:00am to 4:00pm. We will start the day with coffee and a devotion and then begin crafting. This is a great time of fellowship even if you are not a crafty person, please plan to come and mingle! It will be a fun day! For more information on our Ladies' Ministry, contact the church office at 912.897.2142.

Nehemiah: Unpacking the Scripture



Pastor Brooks will begin a new sermon series in the book of Nehemiah today. The Mix Bible Study Group will begin Unpacking the Scriptures – a new way to take the truths just heard in the sermon and go deeper with God's Word. Join The Mix in Room D113 during the 10:45am hour and take this opportunity to build on the Sunday Morning message.

Life365



Life moves quickly and it can be hard to remember what is most important. Having others walk through life with you helps to sort this out. Next Sunday, October 11, we will begin a new Bible Study Group called Life365 for young couples and couples with young children. It will be in Room D109 during the 9:00am hour. We hope to make this a place for young families to do life together.