

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We are honored to have you as our guest! 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. Our Greeters are easily identified by their "Ask Me" badges and will gladly answer any questions.

We pray God will do a life-changing work in you today! We invite you to share any decision made during today's service by either coming forward during the invitation or by sharing your decision on a Connection Card.

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

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

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FBCI FAMILY INFORMATION

September 7, 2014 Attendance & Giving:

9:00am - 168 10:45am - 387

General Budget: \$35,418.06 Beyond Measure: \$1,627.00

August 31, 2014 Attendance & Giving:

9:00am - 146 10:45am - 380

General Budget: \$20,551.21 Beyond Measure: \$1,467.00

New Members: Mikey & Eleni Sloan, Regina Davidson

For special needs after office hours, please page the Deacon-on-Call at 912.495.4125 and a deacon will respond as soon as possible.

Visit our website www.fbcislands.com to listen to Pastor Brooks' sermons, read bulletins, see a detailed calendar, and join our online community entitled Church Community Builder (CCB).



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Merge Cookout

Tonight (6:30-7:30pm), FBCI will host a Merge Event designed for all new members, recent attenders, and visitors over the past 6 months. It will be a drop-in event with coffee & desserts. You will have an opportunity to meet our church staff and get information on your next step to becoming more involved at FBCI. If you fall into any of the above categories, we invite you to bring your family and join us tonight between 6:30-7:30pm.

DIVE Discipleship Classes

The DIVE Fall Semester will begin next Sunday, September 21. DIVE is a discipleship ministry at FBCI that takes place on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:15pm sharp! There are classes for adults, students, children, and preschoolers. Sign-up sheets and brochures, with a list of classes offered, are available in the Welcome Lobby.

Quarterly Business Meeting

The next Quarterly Business Meeting will take place next Sunday, September 21, at 7:30pm (immediately following DIVE). Make plans to attend and hear about the various ministries of FBCI. We will also vote on our new deacons.

Women on Mission

Women on Mission will meet this Thursday, September 18, at 10:00am for the “Mission Georgia” study for state missions followed by a covered dish luncheon. Contact Peggy Drummond at 912.349.2007 for further details.

Aurora Project 2014

FBCI is sending plastic gift boxes (shoebox size) to families in the Philippines. Our church goal is to fill 800 boxes with items that can bless an entire family! Our January Mission Team will hand deliver these boxes. Empty boxes are available in the Welcome Lobby or other exits and are due back by Monday, September 29! Happy shopping/packing!

The Well - Sunday School for College-Age and Young Adults

If you are 18-24 years old and looking for a small group to connect with, check out our new class during the 9:00am Sunday School hour led by Parker and Lindsae Echols in Classroom D111.

Island Groups - Student Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Island Groups is a small group Bible Study that meets in homes on Tuesday nights. The three groups are: Middle School Guys, High School Guys, and Middle/High School Ladies (snacks are provided). Contact Eric Summers at 912.897.2142 for further information on locations and times.

New Deacons

During our next Quarterly Business Meeting, (September 21 @ 7:30pm), we will vote on the new deacons that will begin serving in October for a term of 3 years. They are: Chuck Jones, Brad Rawlings, Parker Echols, Jim Logan, Joe Shepherd, Billy Griffin, Kevin Wetmore, and Mike Rinderknecht.

Men's Golf Retreat

Join our Men's Ministry on October 9-11 in Santee, SC, for a golf retreat. The cost is \$140. Space is limited and payment will secure your spot. Flyers are available in the Welcome Lobby. The deadline to register is Wednesday, October 1. Contact Sammy Blankenship at 912.657.1799 for further details.

Ladies' Ministry Fall Retreat

The Ladies' Fall Retreat is October 24-25, at Epworth-by-the-Sea. Zoe Elmore will be our speaker and Belinda Jane will be leading the praise & worship. Single occupancy is \$146 or rooms can be shared by up to four people. Sign-up today in the Welcome Lobby. For further details, contact Sherry Goebel at 912.660.1086.

Baby Dedication

The next Baby Dedication will be Sunday, October 19. If you would like to be a part of this special day, please contact the Church Office at 912.897.2142. Pictures and information are due by Thursday, October 9.

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK @ FBCI

Today, September 14

9:00am Worship Service, Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service, Sunday School, KidLife Worship
6:00pm Merge Event

Monday, September 15

6:30pm Visitation Ministry

Tuesday, September 16

5:15am The Ironworks
9:30am Ladies' Bible Study
6:00pm Island Group—High School Guys
Island Group—Middle School Guys
6:30pm Island Group—Middle/High School Ladies

Wednesday, September 17

6:30pm Awana Clubs (3 years old—5th grade)
Revolution Worship (6th-12th grade)
Adult Prayer Service

Thursday, September 18

10:00am Women on Mission Meeting & Luncheon
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FBCI

September 21	DIVE Discipleship Classes Begins
22	Lunch Bunch
October 19	Baby Dedication
31	Trunk or Treat