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 8, 2013 Attendance & Giving:
9:00am - 175 10:45am - Cancelled due to electrical issues
General Budget: $16,160.36 Beyond Measure: $710.00

September 1, 2013 Attendance & Giving:
9:00am - 144 10:45am - 364
General Budget: $36,280.50 Beyond Measure: $2,317.00

New Members - Herb & Janet Hutson, Eric & Adrian and Caelyn, and Abi Summers

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).

Starting Point

Starting Point is a ten-week small group study that provides a way to examine faith, the Bible, and God's place in a person's life in a non-threatening, conversational environment. It allows participants to engage in this journey alongside others who are just beginning, have been away for a while, or have questions worthy of discussion. There will be an orientation class today (10:45am-Classroom D109) and the class will begin next Sunday (same room/same time).

DIVE Discipleship Classes

DIVE Discipleship Classes will begin next Sunday, September 22. DIVE is a discipleship ministry of FBCI where we delve into God's Word in small group settings on Sunday evenings from 6:00 -7:15pm sharp! Childcare is provided. Brochures, with a list of classes offered, are available in the Welcome Lobby.

Quarterly Business Meeting

FBCI's next Quarterly Business Meeting will be next Sunday, September 22 at 7:15pm (immediately following DIVE). We will vote on the new deacons and the new team members that will begin serving in October. Also, we will hear from the various ministries of FBCI.

New Deacons

During FBCI's Quarterly Business Meeting (Sunday, September 22 at 7:15pm) we will vote on the new deacons that will begin serving in October for a term of 3 years. They are; Wayne Anthony, Barry Conaway, Jimmy Ginn, Frank Trent, and Bob Upton. On Sunday, September 29, we will have a Deacon Ordination.

Baby Dedication

The next Baby Dedication will be on Sunday, October 13. If you would like to be a part of this special service, please see our Preschool Director, Marilee Rinderknecht, or you may call the church office at 912.897.2142. All information and pictures must be in the office by Thursday, October 3, in order to be included in the slide show.

Savannah Baptist Center

The Savannah Baptist Center is coming up on their busiest time of the year. They help numerous families and they rely on donations from churches and individuals. If you would like to help during the upcoming season, please call them at 912.232.1033 or visit our website (www.fbcislands.com) and click on "Missions" to see how you can help.

Men's Golf Retreat

Men, mark your calendar for October 10-12 for the annual Golf Retreat at Santee, SC. The cost will be $140 and will include a round of golf & breakfast each day on Friday and Saturday and two nights lodging. Space is limited so sign up today in the Welcome Lobby. Payment will secure your spot. For further details, contact the church office.

Happy Anniversary

This week marked the 9th anniversary of Dewey Delettre serving on staff at FBCI! Since September 13, 2004, Dewey has faithfully served as our Financial Administrator and has done so with a heart to honor God. We appreciate Dewey, his wife Kathryn, and their daughter Taylor, and are grateful for what God does through their family as they serve here at FBCI! Be sure to wish Dewey a "Happy 9th Anniversary" today!

Know - Grow - Show - Go

The mission of First Baptist Church of the Islands is to lead people to know Christ, to grow in Christ, to show Christ, and to go with the Gospel!

Trail of Hope Fun Run

Covenant Care Adoptions will host the 4th annual Trail of Hope Fun Run on Saturday, November 23. Covenant Care is an non-profit Christian Adoption and Counseling Ministry and provides adoption services to women, children, and families in Georgia. If you would like more information, please pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk today.

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK @ FBCI

Today, September 15

9:00am	Worship Service, Sunday School
10:45am	Worship Service, Sunday School, KidLife Worship
12:15pm	Student Ministry Leader Meeting
6:00pm	Merge Cook-out

Monday, September 16

6:30pm	Visitation Ministry

Tuesday, September 17

9:30am	Ladies' Bible Study
6:00pm	Middle/High School Boys Island Group
6:30pm	Middle/High School Girls Island Group

Wednesday, September 18

6:30pm	AWANA (age 3-5th)
	Revolution Worship (6th-12th)
	Adult Prayer Service
	Financial Peace University

Thursday, September 19

7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FBCI

September 22	DIVE Discipleship Begins
	Quarterly Business Meeting
September 29	Deacon Ordination
October 6	Student Ministry Parent Meeting
October 10-12	Men's Golf Retreat
October 13	Baby Dedication
October 19	Ladies' Coffee Hour & Craft Day

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