

## **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.*

## **CONTACT US**

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## **FBCI FAMILY INFORMATION**

*August 31, 2014 Attendance & Giving:*

*9:00am - 146      10:45am - 380*

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

*August 24, 2014 Attendance & Giving:*

*9:00am - 184      10:45am - 290*

*General Budget: \$17,739.84    Beyond Measure: \$605.00*

*New Members: Samantha Lopez, Kathleen Flynn, David Livingston, Rebecca Sandquist*

*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](http://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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**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 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**

We have started a new class for our college-age and young adults (ages 18-24) during the 9:00am Sunday School hour. The leaders are Parker and Lindsay Echols and they meet in Classroom D111. They are studying “Gray Areas” by Mike Glenn. If you are in this age group and looking for a small group to connect with, please come join us.

**Merge Cookout**

Next Sunday, September 14, FBCI will host a Merge Event with coffee & desserts. It will be a drop-in event and is designed for all new members, recent attenders, and visitors over the past 6 months. 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 next Sunday between 6:30-7:30pm.

**Island Groups - Student Ministry (Grades 6-12)**

Island Groups is a small group Bible Study that meets in homes on Tuesday nights. They will be starting this Tuesday, September 9. Contact Eric Summers (912.897.2142) for further information on locations and times.

**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.

**Hoppers’ Quartet Concert**

America’s Favorite Quartet, “The Hoppers” will appear in concert at FBCI along with our very own choir on Saturday, November 22, at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased from the church office during the week.

**Philippines January Mission Trip**

Is God possibly calling YOU to participate in the next Mission Trip to the Philippines? It will take place in January and team meetings will begin soon. Contact Nathan Potter (912.897.2142) if you are considering the trip in any way!

**Student Ministry Xtreme Winter Conference 2014**

Students (grades 6-12), join us December 29-31 in Gatlinburg, TN, for Xtreme Winter Conference. The three-day/two-night conference features Christian speakers and contemporary music artists. The cost is \$150. Registration Forms and Sponsorship Applications are located in the Student Ministry Hallway. Contact Eric Summers with questions.

**Introduction to Disaster Relief**

The Savannah Baptist Association will be hosting an “Introduction to Disaster Relief” at Calvary Baptist Temple on September 20. Check-in begins at 8:30am. The event is free, but registration is required and available online at <http://georgiabaptistdisasterrelief.org>. For further details, contact the Savannah Association Office at 912.232.1033.

**FBCI Website**

Go to [www.fbcislands.com](http://www.fbcislands.com) and check out our website! You may access Pastor Brooks’ sermons, weekly bulletins, church calendar, online community and more. FBCI also has a Facebook page! Check it out!

**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!

***SERMON NOTES***

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***THIS WEEK @ FBCI***

**Today, September 7**

- 9:00am    Worship Service, Sunday School
- 10:45am    Worship Service, Sunday School, KidLife Worship

**Monday, September 8**

- 6:30pm    Visitation Ministry

**Tuesday, September 9**

- 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 10**

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

**Thursday, September 11**

- 7:00pm    Adult Choir Rehearsal

***UPCOMING EVENTS @ FBCI***

September 14	Merge Event
21	DIVE Discipleship Classes Begins