

First Baptist Church



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Welcome!

Thank you for worshiping with us today! If you are a guest in our services, we invite you to stop by our Welcome Center (located in the Fellowship Hall) after either morning service to receive a gift from us and meet some of our available staff. We would love to share with you the exciting things God is doing here at First Baptist Church of the Islands!

Our Church Mission:

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.

Deacon on Call:

We are here to serve you! If there is an emergency and you are unable to reach a pastor or the church office, please contact the Deacon on Call at 495-4125 and someone will assist you promptly.

This Week at FBCI:

Today, August 9

9:00AM Morning Worship Service
Sunday School
10:45AM Morning Worship Service
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KidLife Worship
12:15PM Philippine Team Meeting
6:00PM DIVE Discipleship Classes

Monday, August 10

6:30PM Church Wide Visitation

Tuesday, August 11

6:00PM M.S. Girls Islands Groups
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H.S. Girls Islands Groups

Wednesday, August 12

6:30PM Oasis (Pre-k - 5th)
High Tide (6th -12th)
Adult Prayer & Praise Service

Thursday, August 13

6:00PM H.S. Boys Islands Groups
7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 14

9:00AM Free Health & Dental Fair
@Savannah Baptist Center

Saturday, August 15

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See reverse side for announcements.

Announcements

BEYOND MEASURE UPDATE

"He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it." (1 Thessalonians 5:24). We are so blessed to serve a God that is faithful in all things. Thank you for continuing to be faithful to your Beyond Measure covenants. The total amount of monies given to date toward our "Beyond Measure" Building Campaign is \$558,915.58. God is good!

SHOEBOXES

Last Sunday we had a great response in passing out over 500 empty shoeboxes for the Philippines! We still have nearly 300 boxes that need to be claimed so we can meet our goal! Please grab a box or two (or more!) and fill them up with items for those in the Philippines. **Boxes need to be returned by Sunday, September 6.** Our January Mission Team will be so blessed to hand deliver your box. Details and info can be found inside each empty box. See Nathan Potter with questions (897.2142).

MISSION TEAM INFO MEETING

Is God calling you to be a part of our January Mission Team to the Philippines? Come to the info meeting today following the 10:45AM Service! We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall and serve a light lunch while sharing details about the trip and answer any questions you may have. See Nathan Potter for details. Just think—you could be a part of delivering the shoeboxes!

HEALTH & DENTAL FAIR

This weekend, August 14-15, beginning at 9AM each morning there will be a FREE Health & Dental Fair at the Savannah Baptist Center. For further details on times, services offered, and volunteer opportunities, please contact Pam Crovatt (748.7600) or Gay Donovan (351.0301).

AWANA WORKERS NEEDED

AWANA will begin on Wednesday, September 3 (6:00-8:30PM). Our goal for AWANA Clubs is to reach boys and girls (4 years - 5th grade) with the gospel of Christ and to train them to serve Him. Each week is packed with fun life changing experiences as children participate in game time, handbook time, and council time. Pastor Jason needs your help in making this year's AWANA Clubs a success. If you would like more information on volunteering to help in AWANA, please contact Pastor Jason (jason@fbcislands.com) or call the church office (897.2142).

BABY SHOWER FOR MARILEE RINDERKNECHT

All ladies of FBCI are invited to attend a baby shower for Marilee Rinderknecht Saturday, August 22 (10AM-12PM) in the Fellowship Hall. Marilee is registered at Target and Babies 'R Us. Marilee and Michael are expecting a baby boy next month. For more information, please contact Suzy Cail (898.4284) or Lauren Potter (897.1283).

DEACON NOMINEES

Anyone wishing to nominate one of the men from our congregation for consideration to serve as a Deacon, please submit their name in writing to our Chairman of Deacons, Michael Rinderknecht, by Sunday August 23. Each of our Deacons serve a three-year term which begins in October.

CONSTRUCTION AT FBCI

Over the past few weeks, the church office has experienced some technical difficulties due to the weather and/or the construction going on at FBCI. Our phone lines and internet service have been interrupted on occasion and we have been unable to make or receive calls or check email. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused and we thank you for your patience during this time of growth.

CHURCH WIDE VISITATION

On Monday evenings teams from FBCI go out into the community to share the Gospel of Jesus! Please join us at 6:30PM tomorrow evening in the Journey Classroom!