

First Baptist Church



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Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping 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, March 8

- 9:00AM Morning Worship Service
Sunday School
- 10:45AM Morning Worship Service
Sunday School
KidLife Worship
- 6:00PM DIVE Discipleship Classes
- 7:30PM Quarterly Business Meeting in Sanctuary

Monday, March 9

- 6:30PM Church Wide Visitation

Tuesday, March 10

- 9:15AM Ladies' Bible Study
- 6:00PM M.S. Girls Islands Groups
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Wednesday, March 11

- 9:15AM MOPS Meeting (Mothers of Preschoolers)
- 6:30PM AWANA (k-5th)
Revolution (6th-12th)
Adult Prayer & Praise Service
- 7:30PM Sunday School Teacher Meeting

Thursday, March 12

- 6:00PM H.S. Girls Islands Groups
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See reverse side for announcements.

Announcements

GROUND BREAKING SUNDAY

Sunday, March 22 will be a HUGE day at FBCI! As we celebrate what God has done and will do through our building project, we will join together in one worship service at 10:45AM (no Sunday School or Welcome Center). Also, on this day, there will be an opportunity to give pledges to the Building Campaign if you haven't yet done so. Let's allow God to use us as we work together for His Kingdom!

UPCOMING PARKING ADJUSTMENTS

Due to the construction taking place on property, there will be major changes to the parking areas at FBCI starting next Sunday, March 15. Today, we will share in great detail the provisions that will be made for weekly parking arrangements. Feel free to pick up a brochure (complete with maps, directions, and details). You may wish to give the brochure to a friend or family member who is not here today!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In order to handle our parking changes effectively, it will take *many people* to serve on a rotation basis starting next week and continuing through the next ten months. You can fill out a card today to let us know where you'd like to serve! We need you...and anyone can help!

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our First Quarterly Business Meeting of 2009 takes place tonight at 7:30PM (immediately following DIVE). Please plan to attend as we cover extensive business regarding the Building Project as well as updates on ministry taking place at FBCI.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING

Adult Sunday School Teachers: Plan to attend an important meeting this Wednesday, March 11 at 7:30PM in the Education Building. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Sunday School Director, Canas Blackston, at 547-1969.

SUMMER PHILIPPINE MISSION TEAM

Plans are already underway for our Summer Mission Trip to the Philippines! If interested in the trip, please contact Nathan Potter for details (897.2142 or nathan@fbcislands.com). The dates are July 4-17, 2009. Stay tuned for the date of our kick-off team meeting! We'd like to hear from you if you're planning to go!

KIDLIFE SUMMER CAMP, JULY 20-24

Summer is quickly approaching and we still have space for any 3rd-5th Grader who wants to attend Centri-Kid Camp in Toccoa Falls, Georgia. Register with your \$75 deposit. The total cost for camp is \$300. Space is still available, but Centri-Kid is filling fast. See Jason today for more details or pick up an information packet on your way out.

BEYOND MEASURE LUNCHEON

If you are new to FBCI and would like to learn more about our current Building Project and/or the ministries at FBCI, we'd love to share with you! There will be a special luncheon for this purpose on March 15 following the 10:45AM service (in the Fellowship Hall). Please RSVP to the church office at 897.2142.

BAXLEY CHILDREN'S HOME

FBCI is currently collecting paper goods to be donated to the Baxley Children's Home. Please turn in your donations to the Good Neighbor Sunday School Classroom today through March 29. Thanks for your help!

THANK YOU FROM THE MCCALL FAMILY

Dear Church Family: Thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement. Your thoughts and prayers brought us much comfort during this difficult time and we were so overwhelmed by the outpouring of love shown to our family with phone calls, visits, cards, and food. We are truly blessed with an amazing church family! Love, Gina, John, and Lexi McCall; Maribeth, Barry, and Serelle