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Global Impact Celebration 2014

August 20th -24th

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 20

Prayer Event	5:00-8:00 PM	<i>Auditorium</i>	<i>Preschool Childcare Only (Babies - 3 years)</i>
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Thursday, August 21

Senior Adult Banquet	10:30 AM-12:30 PM	<i>Family Life Center</i>	
Opening Service	7:00-8:00 PM	<i>Auditorium</i>	<i>Childcare Birth - 2nd Grade</i>
<i>Birth to 3 years check in at Babies Desk; PreK4- 2nd grades check-in upstairs in Educational Bldg.</i>			
Dessert Reception	8:00-8:30 PM	<i>Family Life Center</i>	

Friday, August 22

International Banquet	6:30-8:00 PM	<i>Family Life Center</i>	<i>Childcare Birth - 2nd Grade</i>
<i>Parents should feed children before dropping off at childcare.</i>			

Saturday, August 23

Youth/College Beach Reach	5:30-8:30 PM	<i>Peters Point</i>	
Children's Activities	6:15 - 8:15 PM		<i>Birth - 3 years check-in at Babies Desk</i> <i>PreK4-5th Grade in Family Life Center</i>
In-Home Briefings	6:30-8:00 PM	<i>Various Homes</i>	<i>Childcare noted above</i>

Sunday, August 24

BFG* Briefings	9:00-10:00 AM	<i>Various Locations</i>	<i>Regular Sunday Children's Activities</i>
Morning Worship	10:15-11:30 AM	<i>Auditorium</i>	<i>Childcare Birth - 2nd Grade</i>

* Bible Fellowship Groups



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GIC BLESSING MART ASSIGNMENTS

For anyone new to our Global Impact Celebration Blessing Mart, this is an opportunity for our Bible Fellowship Groups to give a gift directly to a missionary to meet a ministry or personal need they have let us know about. When a missionary is invited to participate in GIC, they are asked what those needs might be in order of importance. It is a time to give a blessing and receive one.

Assignments are by class and though more than one class may be assigned the same missionary, the amount listed is the amount each **listed class** is being asked to contribute.

Class

Wally Pittman
Louelle Jones
Jim Renfroe
Steven Clifton
Dick Cook
Willene Jones
Marisel Giral
Sarah Sammons
Greg Jones
Mike Ansley
Danielle Thomas
Cheryl Raulerson
Wesley Wilson
Bruce Lamar
Guy Purvis
Peggy Hyatt
Mike Stokes
Bill Hagan
Glenn Youngblood
Baxley & Manning
Conner & Hodges
Youth

Missionary

Gib Gerlach
Raleigh Sadler
Raleigh Sadler
Gary Smith
Dave Simpson
Stewart Hamrick
Gib Gerlach
Dave Simpson
Tim Nussbaumer
Tim Nussbaumer
Rodney Trawick
Jason Green
Rodney Trawick
Stewart Hamrick
Gary Smith
Rodney Trawick
Rodney Trawick
Tim Nussbaumer
Raleigh Sadler
Dave Simpson
Dave Simpson
Andrew Baker

Meet Our GIC Missionaries

Below is a brief biography of one of the missionaries new to FBCC and attending GIC for the first time.



Jason Green

Baptist Medical & Dental Missions International

Jason Carter Green came to know the Lord at age 11 while attending Vacation Bible School.

Currently he is the President of Baptist Medical and Dental Missions International in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. BMDMI ministers in Honduras, Nicaragua and Nepal.

Jason is married to Michelle who works as his ministry assistant at BMDMI. They have three children: Aaron who is 17, Rachel who is 14 and Joshua who is 13.

BMDMI's ministries include medical and dental clinics, children's homes, an eyeglass ministry, a hospital, Bible Institutes, schools, and pastoral care. There are 160 churches connected with the ministry in country. They also provide vocational training, veterinary teams in agricultural areas, construction teams, various other ministries of the missionaries. Such as Marty Edward's counseling ministry.

A verse that is particularly dear to Jason and that played a part in his call to missions is James 1: 27: ***Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.*** NKJV

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**FELLOWSHIP OF
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The heart and soul in sports®

Andrew Baker

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Andrew Baker knew a lot about Jesus growing up in the church, but he didn't KNOW Him until he went to college and had to make decisions on his own, not the ones his parents made for him.

He was called to ministry while working for a church in Knoxville, Tennessee. He was sitting in a finance class at the University of Tennessee when God laid it on his heart to follow that call, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes came about four years after that.

Now, through FCA he works with coaches and athletes of Northeast Florida, covering the counties of Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns.

FCA is a ministry that operates through four different avenues. There is a campus ministry in the middle and high schools along with ministering to the coaches on these campuses. They offer a local and regional camp experience for middle school and high schoolers. The ministry that is growing the most is the community ministry that reaches the 50 million athletes not playing for their schools.

FCA needs more volunteers to help with the ministry to coaches.

Andrew's favorite verse is John 14:6: *Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me".*



Youth & Singles GIC Event BEACH REACH



Saturday, August 23

*Peter's Point
Fernandina Beach*

5:00 PM

Youth and Singles will meet together for a fun evening of sharing their faith, playing volleyball and hearing a message from a missionary guest!

Dinner will be hamburgers and hot dogs grilled on the beach.

Singles and high school students may drive directly to the beach (with parent's permission where appropriate). Anyone needing transportation should meet at the church by 4:30 PM. Students will return to the church no later than 8:15 PM to meet parents.



Children's New Member Class September 7-28

This four week class, taught by our Children's Pastor (Bro. Tom Tyer), is for children who are questioning their relationship with Jesus or who have already made a decision to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Topics discussed will include Salvation, Baptism, the Lord's Supper (Communion), a daily quiet time, personal evangelism and missions. *It is open to all children from second to fifth grades.* Children must attend all classes to complete the course. *This class is required for church membership.*

You must register your child by August 15 to reserve a spot and so that supplies, workbooks and T-shirts for each child can be prepared. Please call Ms. Sera in the church office to reserve your child's spot at 879-2172.

Children's Discipleship Schedule

SCHEDULE CHANGE Begins September 7

Beginning September 7 the Children's Discipleship Ministry *will be moving* to Sunday Nights at 6:30 PM and Children's Music Ministry *will be moving* to Wednesday nights at 6:45 PM.

The Discipleship Ministry will be using a new curriculum providing children with a daily devotion and making a "church to home" connection. The Music Ministry will provide an option for all children, musical or not. Watch for details!



GIC 2014!

Upcoming Events

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Dates to Note

August 31

No Evening Activities

September 1

Office Closed (Labor Day)

September 5

Night of Joy Singles Event

September 7

Fall Discipleship Begins

September 11

Senior Adult Dinner

GIC Prayer Service

Wednesday, August 20

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Main Auditorium

Preschool Childcare provided



Hopefully you are already praying for what God will show you during our upcoming Global Impact Celebration. Where He may want you to go, how He is going to enable you to give. If not, start now, and then plan to attend this time of individual prayer in the auditorium on the Wednesday before our Opening Ceremony. Pray for open hearts to hear what He wants to say to us through our missionary guests and how He might be leading this upcoming year.