



# build **UP** the body

## Welcome!

We are glad that you are worshipping with us this morning and hope that you experience a meaningful time with God and a caring community of faith. Here are a few things you may need to know:

- ▶ The **offering** that is passed in the middle of the service is primarily for church members. Don't feel obligated to give anything although you are more than welcome to if you desire.
- ▶ If you need any **assistance** before, during, or after the worship service contact an usher near the rear of the room.
- ▶ **Restrooms** are located through the door to the right as you face the platform. Follow the hall to where the water cooler is located.
- ▶ **Childcare** is provided for children through pre-k. You will receive a pager to notify you if you are needed. Childcare is optional and you are more than welcome to keep your child with you, but please be considerate of others around you. The foyer is available to you should you need to step out. A **nursing mother's room** is also available in the preschool area.
- ▶ Children in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may participate in a **Children's Sermon** at the front stage about 10 minutes into the service.

Thanks again for worshipping with us today!

## Today's Worship

### Today's Message

Are We There Yet?

Luke 13:6-9  
Bob Block

### Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers in 2012, contact Alice Hilton ([alice@fbctampa.org](mailto:alice@fbctampa.org)).

### Prayer Concerns

The staff prays for all known concerns during the weekly staff meeting on Monday mornings. You can share a concern on the *Prayer Concern* card in the pew pocket and then drop it in the offering plate.

### Message Recordings

Messages are available online through iTunes, at [fbctampa.org](http://fbctampa.org), or a CD can be duplicated for you by contacting the church office.

### Special Music

Grace Flows Down

### Congregational Worship

Spirit of the Living God

Revive Us Again

From the Inside Out

Hosanna (Frasier)

My Tribute

Hear Us From Heaven

### ▶ "Thrive" Bible Study

January 15, 22, 29 @ 9:15 a.m.

Beginning on January 15, all Bible study groups will participate in a special study that corresponds with the new "Thrive" sermon series. This three-week series called "Thrive: Living Missionally through the Bible Study Ministry" is designed to help give participants a better understanding of how our church's purpose and goal is accomplished through the Bible study ministry. Teachers are invited to attend a training lunch today in Room 400.

### ▶ "Genius of Generosity" Study

February 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 9:15 a.m.

Beginning in February, all Bible study groups will be temporarily shuffled into three of four larger groups to participate in a special campaign called the "Genius of Generosity." More information will be shared soon.

### ▶ Students to Winter Jam

January 14 @ 5 p.m.

Students will be attending this concert at the St. Pete Times Forum and will return to the church for pick-up at 11 p.m. Bring \$10 for admission plus additional money for food and merchandise. Visit [jamtour.com](http://jamtour.com) for more information about the con-

### ▶ Paramount Lunch

January 22 @ 12:30 p.m.

All young adults (18-29 years) are invited to a free lunch in the dining room. Information about Paramount (who, what, when, where) will be shared and questions answered. This will also be the kick-off of a new series for Sunday evenings. Contact Nate Tyler ([nate@fbctampa.org](mailto:nate@fbctampa.org)) for details.

### ▶ Children's Ministry

Sunday AM: *Inked*

Kids On Mission: *South Asia*

Kids Praise: *The Big Picture*

### ▶ Student Ministry

Epicenter: *Reveal Series*

Submerged: *Secret Church*

Fuel: *Reveal Series*

Submerged JV: *Genesis*

### ▶ College & Young Adults

Paramount: *Relationships*

### ▶ Adults

Sunday AM: *Numbers*

Sunday PM:

### ▶ Evangelism Crash Course

January 21 @ 10 a.m.

This free course will help you to share your faith better with others. Lunch is included. Please register online at [fbctampa.org/registration](http://fbctampa.org/registration) or contact Chris Haight at [chris@fbctampa.org](mailto:chris@fbctampa.org).

# serve **IN** the church

### ▶ Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Volunteers

January 7 & 14 @ 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Several volunteers are needed to help with our two player evaluation days including people who will simply smile and greet families or help with registration. Volunteers get a t-shirt! Contact Brian Dembowczyk ([brian@fbctampa.org](mailto:brian@fbctampa.org)) for details.

**Still need more info?** Stop by the Connections Desk located by the church office directly across from the dining room or visit [fbctampa.org](http://fbctampa.org).

# go **OUT** to the world

### ▶ 2012 Ministry & Missions Fair

January 29 @ 10:45 a.m.

The Ministry Committee and Missions Development Committee are partnering to host a ministry and missions fair on Sunday, January 29 to help connect people in our church to ways they can serve inside of the church and live missionally outside of the church.

Several outside organizations have been invited to set-up booths about what they do and church organizations are invited to do the same. If you lead a ministry and would like to participate, or if you know of an outside organization we should invite contact Brian Dembowczyk ([brian@fbctampa.org](mailto:brian@fbctampa.org)).

### ▶ Missional Living

In July we were encouraged to consider people we know who don't have a relationship with Christ and who God has put in our lives to impact. Over 300 names were submitted. Continue to pray for, and invest in the lives of, these individuals such as: Van, Ysrael, Pablo, Jessica, and Danielle.

### ▶ Guatemala Mission Trip

May 26-June 1, 2012

A new mission trip opportunity will occur in late May as we send a team to the Prince of Peace Home for Girls in Guatemala City, Guatemala. You can learn more about this home by visiting [princeofpeacegt.com](http://princeofpeacegt.com). Team members will participate in light construction, medical & dental work, and/or relationship building. The cost is \$1,000 and the team is capped at 24 people. Email Brian Dembowczyk ([brian@fbctampa.org](mailto:brian@fbctampa.org)) or register at [fbctampa.org/registration](http://fbctampa.org/registration). Look for other local, national, and international mission trip opportunities in 2012 including return trips to Brazil and Korea and more.

## Connecting to FBC Tampa

**How to Join:** At the close of each service the pastor will invite anyone who would like to become a member of the church to talk to him or one of the other ministers standing down front during the final musical selection. You can join FBC Tampa by baptism, letter from another church indicating your prior membership there, or statement of previous membership in a church of like-minded faith.

**Sunday AM Bible Study Groups:** The best way to become immersed in community at FBC Tampa is to participate in a Bible Study group. Various groups are offered for all ages. Groups meet at 9:15 a.m. Stop by the Connection Desk for more information.

**Beyond Membership Course:** This course is required for all new members but prospective members are also encouraged to participate. It is available on four consecutive Sunday mornings or evenings or on a Saturday morning once a year.



new series begins 1.8.12