



## 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

Branching Out  
Matthew 5:16  
Bob Block

### 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.

### Welcome!

We want to extend a warm welcome to the organizations and ministries represented at today's Ministry and Missions Fair. Thank you for your participation!

### ▶ "Thrive" Bible Study

January 29 @ 9:15 a.m.  
All Bible study groups will continue participating in a special study that corresponds with the current *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.

### ▶ Children's Ministry

Sunday AM: *Inked*  
Kids On Mission: *India*  
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: *Thrive*  
Sunday PM: *Romans 12*

### ▶ Combined Worship Service with Beulah Baptist Church

February 12 @ 6 p.m.  
On Sunday night, February 12 we will join together with the congregation of Beulah Baptist Church for a combined worship service here at FBC Tampa.

### ▶ Student Ministry DiscipleNow

February 24-26  
Middle & high school students should meet at the church at 7 p.m. on February 24 and bring a sleeping bag, pillow, towel, toiletries, two bags of junk food (cookies, chips, etc.), two 2-liter bottles of soda, and their Bible. The cost is \$55. Register and pay online ([www.fbctampa.org](http://www.fbctampa.org)). For more details contact John Sanders at [john@fbctampa](mailto:john@fbctampa).

### ▶ Family Super Bowl Party

February 5 @ 6:00 p.m., Student Theater  
All middle and high school students and their families are invited to a Super Bowl Party. Please bring a side dish to share. Hamburgers and drinks will be provided. Contact John Sanders ([john@fbctampa.org](mailto:john@fbctampa.org)) for more information.

### ▶ "The Genius of Generosity" Study

February 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 9:15 a.m.  
All Bible study groups will be temporarily placed in five groups to participate in a Bible study called "The Genius of Generosity" as part of the Generous Church emphasis during February.

## serve **IN** the church

### ▶ Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Prayer Partners

Will you partner with the Upward Basketball & Cheerleading leaders and families by praying for the league? We need people who will commit to pray each day of our Upward Basketball & Cheerleading season, specifically that God will use this league to change lives and build relationships. We are asking for five minutes of prayer a day for 100 days. Contact Beth Bentley at 727.331.3164 or at [babentley68@gmail.com](mailto:babentley68@gmail.com) to join this team.

**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).

### ▶ 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: Josh, Charlie, Bryan, Phyllis, Luisa.

### ▶ Guardian ad Litem

Nearly 1,000 children in Hillsborough County who come from abuse or neglect situations need someone to watch out for their interests in the court system. Why not you? Visit [gal.fl.gov](http://gal.fl.gov) or contact the church office for details.

### ▶ Souper Sunday

February 5  
The Women on Mission are collecting canned and non-perishable food for Mission Tampa. Place your donations in the white barrel in the dining room. Contact Diane Meyer ([meyd3@inbox.com](mailto:meyd3@inbox.com)) for more information.

### ▶ 2012 Mission Trip Opportunities

• **GUATEMALA** (May 26-June 1)  
Team members will participate in light construction, medical & dental work, and/or relationship building in partnership with the Prince of Peace Home for Girls. 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).

• **BRAZIL** (June 23-July 3)  
Team members will engage in evangelism in the homes of church members and their family and friends. The cost is \$2,500. Email Charles Pittman ([chaswpittm@aol.com](mailto:chaswpittm@aol.com)) for more information.

## 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.



current sermon series