

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 kindergarten. 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.
- ▶ Children in kindergarten through 5th grade may participate in a **Children's Sermon** about 10 minutes into the service and then 1st through 5th graders remain in the service while kindergarteners return to extended care.

Thanks again for worshipping with us today!

Today's Worship

Today's Message

Every Believer's Battle

Exodus 17: 8-16
Pastor Bob Block

Choir Special

Ancient Words

Congregational Songs

Let God Arise
Redeemed
My Savior's Love
Fairest Lord Jesus

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.

Flowers

The flowers today are given by Bernie & Anne Wilson in memory of Jack Wilson and L. E. Shull.

Message Recordings

Messages are available online at fbctampa.org or a CD can be duplicated for you by contacting the church office.

▶ Graduate Forms

All upcoming graduates should complete their Graduation Form and submit it to John Sanders by Sunday, May 22. If you did not receive a form, you may pick one up in the church office. Graduate recognition will be on Sunday, June 5.

▶ Women of Faith

May 15
Come for a SNEAK PEAK at this upcoming women's conference. Meet in the Dining Room immediately following worship service.

▶ Bowling Fellowship

May 15
Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship at Pinarama Lanes, 5008 S. Dale Mabry Blvd, 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person for bowling and food.

▶ Single Ministry Fellowship

May 20, 7 p.m.
SALT Block Café invites you to an evening of laughter, fun, and fellowship with David Pendleton, a Christian comedian who uses ventriloquism to make us laugh. A Veggie Tales movie will be shown for small children.

▶ Children's Ministry

Sunday AM: Super Heroes Don't Give Up: Noah
Sunday PM: Bible Drill
Wednesday PM: Kid's Praise

▶ Student Ministry

Epicenter: *Reveal Series*
Fuel: *Reveal Series*

▶ Paramount (18-29 year-olds)

Sunday PM: Missional Series

▶ Singles Ministry

Wednesday PM: Single Mom's
Wednesday PM: DivorceCare

▶ Adults

Sunday AM: Colossians
Wednesday PM: Acts

▶ VBS

Registration forms are available at the Connections Desk.

serve **IN** the church

▶ Memorial Day Concert

Our church is partnering with American Legion Post 249 and others to host a Memorial Day remembrance ceremony at Curtis Hixon Park on Monday, May 30, from 2-4 p.m. The Liberty Voices and Steinbrenner High School band will perform along with others and special guests will also make appearances. We will need help staffing two informational tents about the church as well as with the concert itself. Sign-up sheets are at the Connections Desk. Contact Mike Horton at mike@fbctampa.org for info.

▶ Current Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a place to serve? We are now seeking people primarily for the following ministry teams: Maintenance, Food Service, Technical, and Greeting & Security. If you are interested in finding out more about these opportunities or want to join one contact Don Jones at don.jones@fbctampa.org.

Still need more info? Stop by the Connections Desk located by the church office directly across from the dining room or visit fbctampa.org.

go **OUT** to the world

▶ Disaster Relief Volunteers

June 18
Southern Baptists often lead the way in providing disaster relief in times of crisis. We are looking to join this worthy effort by forming two or more disaster relief teams from our church to participate when the need arises. Training is held at various times during the year with Saturday, June 18 in Lakeland being the next upcoming one in our area. If you are interested in being part of disaster relief please contact Brian Dembowczyk (brian@fbctampa.org) for more details

▶ Upward Training

If you are interested in helping develop an Upward Basketball League, contact Brian Dembowczyk at brian@fbctampa.org. You can learn more about Upward Sports at upward.org.

▶ WMU Dental Bags

May 29
Donations are needed for dental bags to be given to the migrant families in Wimauma. These items include: toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, dental floss, washcloth, socks (adults & kids), hair brush, bar soap, body lotion, shampoo, and comb.

▶ Cambridge Christian School Graduation

May 26
Cambridge Christian School will hold their graduation ceremony in the Worship Center at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with the First Impressions Team, please see Bob Block (bob@fbctampa.org).

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 about four times a year and also on Saturday mornings two or three times a year.

Current Sunday Morning Sermon Series
"Every Believer's Battle"
This Wednesday Night's Bible Study
"Warning!"
Acts 21: 1-14