



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 5th 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

What's Bugging You?

Psalm 23:5
Bob Block

Choir Special

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Congregational Worship

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Joy to the World

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

What Child Is This?

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Jesus Paid It All

Flowers

Flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Anita Peret in memory of her parents, Joe and Reba Peret.

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, or a CD can be duplicated for you by contacting the church office.

build UP the body

▶ Financial Peace University

January 4 - March 28 @ 6:15 p.m.

Start 2012 off right by taking Dave Ramsey's course to strengthen your finances. This is not just for people with "money problems;" it is for anyone who wants to get a firmer grasp of their finances and honor God with all they have. This CrossTraining course will begin a little earlier and run a little longer than the other groups. Register online at fbctampa.org/registration or contact Bob Bishop (bob@robertbishopfinancialplanning.com) for details.

▶ JOY Club

December 13 @ 11:30 a.m.

All senior adults are invited to participate in the JOY Club's Christmas celebration. A special lunch, with door prizes, a guest musician, and gifts for everyone will be held on Tuesday, December 13. Contact Mike Horton (mike@fbctampa.org) for details.

▶ Children's Ministry

Sunday AM: *Under the Tree*
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: *Digging Deeper*

▶ Adults

Sunday AM: *Numbers*
Sunday PM: *Ecclesiastes*

▶ Parent's of Students Meeting

December 11 @ 12:15 p.m.

All parents of middle school and high school students will meet with John Sanders in the Dining Room.

▶ Drop-In Baby Shower

December 10 @ 10 am.

For Katie Tyler and Tara Dembowczyk. Both families are registered at Target and Babies-R-Us.

serve IN the church

▶ Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Volunteers

If you are interested in being part of Upward Basketball and Cheerleading as a coach, referee, cheer coach, concession worker, scorekeeper, or prayer partner contact Brian Dembowczyk (brian@fbctampa.org) for details.

▶ Quarterly Business Meeting

December 10 @ 6 p.m.

The quarterly business meeting will take place on Sunday evening, December 10. The proposed 2012 church budget and committees will be presented at this time.

▶ Operations Help

If you have extra time and don't mind getting your hands dirty, the Operations Staff can use your help with cleaning and resetting rooms for events, security, gardening, and transportation (CDL license required). For specific areas where you can help please contact Greg Bentley (greg@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

▶ Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

During December we will be collecting for the Lottie Moon offering which supports international missionaries. Special envelopes will be available in your worship folders. The national goal is \$175 million. This is also the week of prayer for international missions. Daily prayer guides are online at imb.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: Molly, Katherine, Laura, Jordan, and Jay.

▶ 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) by Tuesday, December 6.

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 mornings once a year.

