

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 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

AND
Psalm 23:6
Bob Block

Choir Special

Glory to God

Congregational Worship

Angels from the Realms of Glory
Angels We Have Heard on High
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Go Tell It On the Mountain
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Silent Night
My Jesus, I Love You

Flowers

Flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Mike Horton in honor of Agnus Horton and Genevieve Pollard.

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.

▶ Financial Peace Preview

December 14 @ 5:45 p.m.

Come see a preview video for this upcoming CrossTraining course on Wednesday, December 14 at 5:45 in room 301 (old 302). Bob Bishop, who will be facilitating this course will be on hand to answer any questions. 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.

▶ End-of-the-Year Giving

Contributions to be credited to the 2011 tax year must be postmarked before December 31, 2011. The last day to hand deliver year-end contributions to be credited to your 2011 giving is Thursday, December 29 before 5 p.m.

▶ Quarterly Business Meeting

December 11 @ 6 p.m.

The quarterly business meeting will take place on Sunday evening, December 11. The proposed 2012 church budget and committees will be presented at this time.

▶ 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: *Qtrly Business Mtg*
Tom Kirby

▶ 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.

▶ Winter CrossTraining

January 4 - March 28 @ 6:30 p.m.

The next semester of CrossTraining, a program designed to equip you for a life of missional living, will feature four courses: *Intro to Doctrine 2, Financial Peace University, The Life of David*, and *So You Want to be Like Christ*. You can register online now at fbctampa.org/registration.

serve **IN** the church

▶ Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Evaluation Day 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) 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.

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: John, Dave, Toby, Eric, and Kevan.

▶ Angel Tree

We will again support the Florida Baptist Children's Home with Christmas gifts for the 43 children residing there. The Angel Tree will be placed in the foyer on the second floor near the elevator landing. Contact Chris Haight (chris@fbctampa.org) for details.

▶ Missionary Tom Kirby

Tom Kirby, an IMB missionary and former member of FBC, will be with us at this evening's worship time. Tom will speak about his missionary work. Be sure to join us.

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.