



Connect Card

Thank you for joining us for worship!
If this is your first time with us please fill out as much information as you are comfortable giving us and place it in the offering plate during Worship.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Date: December 9, 2018

Name: _____

☐ **1st Time Visitor**

☐ **Returning Visitor**

Fill out the lines below ONLY if you are new or have a change of info.

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Add me to the FBC E-News: ☐
(Newsletter sent weekly by email)

Phone: _____

Married ☐ **Single** ☐

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

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THIS WEEK

Sunday • 12/9

9:00 AM Sunday School Classes and LIFE Groups for All Ages
FBC Orchestra & Worship Team Rehearsal - *Worship Center*
10:30 AM FBC Worship Service - *Worship Center*
After Svc. Annual Church Meeting - *Worship Center*
3:00 PM Service of Hope - *Narthex*

Monday • 12/10

10:00 AM Anchor Fellowship - *Heritage Hall*:
10 AM - Exercise/Ceramics, 10:30 AM - Anchor Choir,
11 AM - Anchor Worship, 12 PM - Anchor Lunch (\$5), 1 PM - Quilting
6:00 PM Family Promise Training Session - *Central Christian (6161 22nd Ave N)*
7:00 PM FBC Choir @ Holiday Music Spectacular - *SPC Palladium (253 5th Ave N)*
7:00 PM Men's and Women's CR Step Studies - *Rooms 9 & 10*

Tuesday • 12/11

12:00 PM High Noon Prayer Group - *Prayer Room*
7:00 PM DivorceCare - *Heritage Hall*

Wednesday • 12/12

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Suite*

Friday • 12/14

7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery - *Multipurpose Room*

COMING UP

DECEMBER

16 - A First Family Christmas - Special Worship Ministry Presentation
16-23 - FBC Hosting Family Promise Families
23 - Touching Miami with Love's Boxes for Success Due
24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (6:30 PM in the Worship Center)
25 - Christmas Day - Church Closed
31 - New Year's Eve

JANUARY

1 - New Year's Day - Church Closed
6 - The Lord's Supper during 10:30 AM Worship
6 - Monthly Churchwide Lunch - *After Worship in the Multipurpose Room*
6 - Food Pantry Food Drive
7 - DivorceCare Moves to Mondays

Giving Year-To-Date: \$1,031,793

Budget Goal Year-To-Date: \$1,246,153



DECEMBER 9, 2018

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welcome

We are so happy you're here with us today! If this is your first visit, please fill out and tear-off the **Connect Card** and place it in the offering plate during the service as your offering for today.

Your **Connect Card** is also a place for you to reach out to us and request Ministry Information, and share Prayer Requests our Pastors and Prayer Teams can pray for.

You can find out more about First Baptist by visiting our website at fbcstpete.org.

Meet Our Pastors

Dr. Glen Money, Senior Pastor - gmoney@fbcstpete.org

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Christopher Culpepper, Pastor: Worship - cculpepper@fbcstpete.org

news + events

Service of Hope - Today

If you've experienced grief, loss, pain, or difficult life situations this year, you're invited to a unique and helpful **Service of Hope TODAY at 3 PM in the Narthex**. This service, led by Senior Pastor Glen Money, will help you discover hope, peace, and joy this Christmas Season.

Annual Church Meeting - Today

This year's Annual Church Meeting is TODAY immediately following our 10:30 AM Worship Service. This meeting will include a vote on our 2019 Executive Leadership Team, 2019 Nomination Team, and 2019 Church Budget.

FBC Choir at the Holiday Spectacular - Tomorrow

Support our Choir by attending the Holiday Spectacular at the Palladium Theater TOMORROW, Monday, December 10th, at 7:30 PM. This community event includes Christmas music from several choirs, wind ensembles, and more!

Poinsettias - Deadline: Friday

Purchase a poinsettia 'In Memory of' / 'In Honor of' a loved one. **The deadline to buy is THIS Friday, December 14th.** Contact John Rice in the Church Office at 727-576-5508 or by email at jrice@fbcstpete.org to make your purchase.

FBC Hosting Family Promise Families - Starting Next Sunday

FBC is hosting Family Promise families starting NEXT Sunday, December 16th!

Check out this week's FBC E-News for the Sign-Up link to help! If you haven't yet been trained, their next Training Session is TOMORROW at 6 PM at Central Christian Church (6161 22nd Ave N) in room 10! For more info about Family Promise or how you can get involved, visit fppinellas.org, or contact John Rice at jrice@fbcstpete.org.

Monthly Churchwide Lunch

Our next FREE Monthly Churchwide Lunch is on Sunday, January 6, 2019! Bring the entire family for this time of food, fun, and fellowship. *Donations gladly accepted.*

worship service

**Call To Worship:
Born In Bethlehem**

*Sanctuary Choir
Vader / arr. Kirkland*

**Jesus Messiah Medley
Jesus Messiah with
Crown Him King of Kings**

*Tomlin, Carson, Cash,
Reeves / Damazio /
arr. Mauldin*

Welcome & Announcements

**#88: Hark! the Herald
Angels Sing**

*MENDELSSOHN /
arr. Dady*

Advent Reading

The Hink Family

**#89: O Come,
All Ye Faithful**

*ADESTE FIDELES /
arr. Tomlin*

**Special Guest from
Touching Miami with Love**

*Angel Pittman
Assistant Director*

Offertory Prayer

Dr. Glen Money

**Special Music:
Gesù Bambino/O Holy Night
Donna DeLoney, soloist**

*Yon / Adam
arr. Patty*

**Message:
Grace Under Fire**

*Dr. Glen Money
Senior Pastor*

**Hymn of Invitation #60:
Be Thou My Vision**

*SLANE /
arr. Lancaster*

**Choral Benediction #94:
Angels from the Realms of Glory**

*REGENT SQUARE /
Stanza 4*



NEXT Sunday!

Be sure to join us NEXT Sunday, December 16th, during our normal Worship time at 10:30 AM for a special presentation from our Worship Ministry including incredible music, scripture readings, and word from Pastor Glen.

Touching Miami with Love - Boxes for Success

This year, FBC is working with *Touching Miami with Love* to provide gift boxes for Middle and High School students. *Boxes for Success* are to encourage students and push them toward success! *Our goal is to send 100 boxes!* **Boxes are available in the Narthex! Bring your boxes with you to Worship on Sunday, December 23rd and place them on the steps in the Worship Center.**

Items To Include: Headphones, snacks, highlighters, colored pencils, a small notebook, pens, fun socks, flash drive, calculator, \$5 gift card to fast food places, mechanical pencils **Guys:** Body wash, deodorant **Girls:** Lip gloss, body wash

Additional Family / Ages:

I would like more info about ...

- ☐ My Spiritual Journey
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Church Membership
- ☐ Joining a LIFE Group / Bible Study
- ☐ Children's Ministry (*birth - 5th*)
- ☐ Youth Ministry (*6th - 12th*)
- ☐ Young Adults
- ☐ Senior Adults
- ☐ Worship / Choir
- ☐ Other: _____

Prayer Requests or Comments:

(Our Pastors and Prayer Teams pray for these during the week)

How did you hear about FBC?
