

## ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION:

• Pastor Thompson's new series is called "**GameChanger**" and he'll examine life-altering events and pivotal people from the Bible. This week's message is drawn from the fifth book of the New Testament, Acts. If you're traveling, be sure to connect with us on Sunday morning through our live webcast or on-demand videos: [www.FBCNET.com/LiveWorship](http://www.FBCNET.com/LiveWorship).

• Auditions for **Opening Scene** in the Christmas Pageant will be today at 2 p.m. and tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. You'll have a great time and make an impact in our community. Contact Jeff Crevier at [Jeff.Crevier@FBCFL.com](mailto:Jeff.Crevier@FBCFL.com) for details.



• Congratulations to **David Fitzgerald**, who is celebrating his tenth anniversary as a member of our ministry team. David is our Minister of Media, and he leads all aspects of our church's audio and video initiatives. David joined our staff after serving as a news producer for the CBS affiliate in Tulsa. He and his wife, Tricia, have one daughter (Erin) and are expecting another child this fall. David was ordained to ministry by our church and continues to serve with excellence and innovation in all that he does.

• Our West Pod (I-595 and just south of 136th) will host a **Family Experience** for elementary kids and their parents on Saturday, Aug. 21. FX Live is a 45-minute stage production from our Children's Ministry Team that will engage children as well as their moms and dads. After FX Live, children will enjoy time with their friends in our free kid care and parents will have a few hours to catch dinner, relax and reconnect with other couples. For childcare reservations and information, go to [www.FBCNET.com/West](http://www.FBCNET.com/West).

• Our new **252Basics** worship time for children through fifth grade continues today. While parents are participating in our main Worship Celebration, children will have a time of their own. See our children's ministry team or one of the small group leaders for more information.

• **Brian Doyle** is teaching a series each Wednesday evening right after **twentytwenty**. **twentytwenty**, our time of informal worship and teaching, will begin at 6:15 p.m. with Brian's class, Financial Peace University and worship rehearsal at 7 p.m. We'll also have our programs for children and students.

• **Next Generation Learning Center** has added another new playground on the west side of our campus, expanding the center's capacity by another fifty children. Already, more than a hundred children are part of this ministry. This year, we've also added another "grade" with the addition of VPK. This center provides full-time and part-time weekday care for infants from six weeks to children through PreK. *E-mail [Emily.Meade@FBCFL.com](mailto:Emily.Meade@FBCFL.com), or call 954.713.7001.*

• We're continuing to streamline and simplify our church **Internet** site, [www.FBCNET.com](http://www.FBCNET.com). If you'd like to help us by evaluating your user experience, please e-mail [Mike.Jeffries@FBCFL.com](mailto:Mike.Jeffries@FBCFL.com).



PASTOR LARRY THOMPSON

### CROSSPOINTS IS THE TEACHING MINISTRY OF PASTOR LARRY THOMPSON.

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**FOR DETAILS**, go by the Crosspoints table in the main foyer, Family Books & Music Center in the Broward Atrium, or Journeys near the Global Grille.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

• **Fit for the Future** is a three-year initiative to encourage Christ-centered healthy habits as we grow spiritually, physically and financially. *Register for any of these events at the **Fitness Bar** in the main lobby.*

### FINANCIAL

• Our next edition of **Financial Peace University** will start next week with two options, beginning Aug. 16 (Monday) or Aug. 18 (Wednesday). On the average, those who follow the FPU program pay off nearly \$3,000 in credit card debt during the first 90 days of the course. To register, call 954-831-1174 or go to [www.FBCNET.com/FPU](http://www.FBCNET.com/FPU).

• Last week, the church received \$79,844 in **tithes and offerings**. We received \$9,192 less than our budget of \$89,036. For the year which began April 1, we've received \$1,674,351 toward a goal of \$1,611,965. (This is \$62,386 above our goal). Additionally, \$2,407 was given for missions and \$1,092 was given for our Fit for the Future fund.

### SPIRITUAL

• **Journey to Israel** with Pastor Thompson and Cynthia Sept. 13-23. This year will include added mission elements of prayer-walking and partnering with ministries at the Jerusalem Prayer Center. Call 954-831-1112 or e-mail [tina.anderson@FBCFL.com](mailto:tina.anderson@FBCFL.com).

• Our daily Bible for 2010 is called **God Sightings**. Access [www.FBCNET.com/Bible](http://www.FBCNET.com/Bible) or pick up the printed version from our bookstore for only \$10. The **interactive Internet component is free**, with your own online dashboard so you can dialogue with others, and see Pastor Thompson's journal.

### PHYSICAL

• Be with us in Worship next Sunday when we'll talk about the new coalition to resolve **homelessness** in our community. We'll hear about our new interchurch initiative and receive a special offering for the new Christian homeless center.

• Our next **First Place 4 Health** course will begin Sept. 1. Plan in advance to participate in this smart approach to becoming Fit for the Future.

• Register now for the Sept. 5 **Connections** Brunch Buffet in the Global Grille. Register at [www.FBCNET.com/buffet](http://www.FBCNET.com/buffet). You can also call 954-712-1574. For just \$5, you'll enjoy a full buffet including a carving station, an omelette station, seasonal vegetables, fresh salads and desserts. (It's only \$2 for children 3-10, free for 2 and under.)

## Join us as we strive to become **Fit for the Future!**

Go by the **Fitness Bar** (in the lobby) to pick up a progress report on our first two years.

You'll find resources for pursuing wellness in your spiritual, physical and financial lives.

### Resource Reminder

(download detailed plans for each component at [www.FirstFit.org](http://www.FirstFit.org))



#### SPIRITUAL

GodSightings Bible  
Experiencing God small groups  
(Sundays, Wednesdays and home groups)  
[www.WatchmanPrayer.com](http://www.WatchmanPrayer.com)  
Preservice prayer times  
Watchman Prayer Resource Center



#### PHYSICAL

First Place 4 Health small groups  
(Wednesdays beginning in August)  
[www.50millionpounds.com](http://www.50millionpounds.com)  
[www.RealAge.com](http://www.RealAge.com)  
Healthy Cooking Classes  
Global Grille Fit-Friendly specials



#### FINANCIAL

Financial Peace University small groups  
(Courses begin again in August)  
[www.MasterYourMoney.com](http://www.MasterYourMoney.com)  
[www.Mint.com](http://www.Mint.com)

## WELCOME!

We are delighted you've joined us today. If you are a guest, we're especially honored you've chosen to spend this time with us. We ask everyone, members and visitors alike, to complete the information form below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any of the following that apply:

- Please check this box if it's your first time to visit!  
 I'm already a member of First Fort Lauderdale  
 I am actively looking for a church home  
 Please add me to the Pageant mailing list  
 I would like to know for sure that I have eternal life  
 Send information about the church's programs  
 I'm active in another church  
(Church \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Married  Single  Widow  College  
 International (Nation \_\_\_\_\_)

Each week, people from all walks of life respond to God's love and His message of hope. One of the most often-asked questions is, "How can I become a part of First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale?" If you'd like to join our church or share another way God is working in your life, mark your response below:

- I committed my life to Jesus and want Him to be my Savior.  
 I recommitted my life and want to live faithfully for Jesus.  
 Please provide more details about joining this church.  
 I would like you to join me in prayer for:

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We also encourage you to post your prayer requests at [www.WatchmanPrayer.com](http://www.WatchmanPrayer.com).

## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP TODAY! CONSIDER THIS YOUR PERSONAL GUIDE TO OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH...

Whether you're visiting us for the very first time or you've been here for most of our church's 100-year history, you're part of our spiritual community. The information on this page should help make your time at First Baptist the best experience possible.

➔ Our Sunday schedule includes **small-group Bible studies at 9 a.m.** and our **Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m.** On Wednesdays, we host **twentytwenty** in the Global Grille with twenty minutes of energetic worship and twenty minutes of creative teaching. Immediately afterwards, we have "Community College" -- including small-group discipleship, worship rehearsal, and programs for children and students.

Our Internet site is designed as a daily destination: [www.FBCNET.com](http://www.FBCNET.com) has a complete calendar, contact information, key events, online giving, video streaming, specialized ministries and more. Look up events by department or date and sign up for e-mail reminders and e-newsletters. Access our Sunday Worship Celebration via live **Internet webcast** in English and other languages at [www.FBCNET.com/LiveWorship](http://www.FBCNET.com/LiveWorship).

Bibles, books, music, cards and more are available at **Family Books & Music Center**, in the Broward Atrium and our weekday location, called **Journeys**, near the Global Grille. These bookstores are also your source for the special **Fit for the Future** message notebooks.

The **Global Grille** is open Sunday through Friday, at the east end of our campus on the second floor of Building B. The Global Grille features casual dining, free wi-fi, sports and news flat screens, and a comfortable place to relax or meet with friends and business associates.

Would you like to know more about **becoming a member**? Begin by completing the registration form in this Worship Guide, or online at [www.FBCNET.com/membershipform](http://www.FBCNET.com/membershipform). Another step toward membership is **COMMUNITY ORIENTATION**. (Ask one of our ministers for details.)

Our worship celebrations are **translated into several languages** and may be accessed live in our sanctuary through special transceivers or online. Please silence **cell phones** and beepers before worship begins.

Our **Treasure Cove** preschool center is open for children under 5, so parents may participate in the Worship Celebration worry-free. We also provide a sound-proof Family Lounge with a full view of the Sanctuary. Elementary children enjoy CWX in The Box. The **Next Generation Learning Center** is our weekday child care ministry.

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