

# GT MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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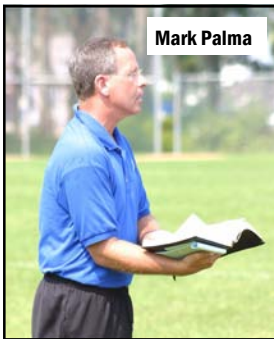
## Family day!!!



This Ministry would like to thank our good friends at **Red Fedele's Brook House** for supplying the Hotdogs and water for Family Day. We enjoyed great weather and three hard fought games. The Athletic Director for all sports ministries within FBBC, Mark Palma came out to give the halftime message. Mark brought forth many quotes and examples of those that face difficulties and set backs. Mark even shared a couple of his own personal illustrations with us. Mark shared that there are many types of set backs: physical, emotional, and spiritual. Some may ask "Why me Lord?" They allow us the greatest opportunity for growth, especially in regards to our character. The Bible has much to say about set backs, or trials, tribulations, and infirmities as it is mentioned in the scriptures. In the book of 2 Corinthians, Paul (a religious leader who persecuted Christians, then meet Jesus Christ and whose



life changed to be a faithful follower) spoke of what he heard from Jesus - **2 Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 2 Corinthians 12:10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake:**



Mark Palma

**for when I am weak, then am I strong.** These are tough words to take in, especially when we are in the midst of trouble, but it is truth. How about you? Have you proved this to be true? When we ask Christ to be our Lord, turn from our own ways and follow (trust and obey) Him, we can experience His power in these types of situations. It is inevitable that we all will suffer set backs at some point in our lives. The greatest set back you will ever face is dying and going before the Lord Jesus Christ, without having gotten saved from the sins you commit against Him. Why would anyone chose that? Christ came and lived a perfect life, died an unjust death and rose again on the third day, that we may have the choice to chose His payment for our sins, rather than to pay for them ourselves. Please do not wait any longer, get your questions answered and get **saved!**

Hebrews 4:15 For we have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

### Church Service Times

#### Sunday AM Worship Services

- **8:00** Nurseries are provided for all three services.
- **9:30** Graded Sunday School Children's Ministry
- **11:30** PromiseZone Children's Ministry for ages 3 through 6th grade

#### Sunday PM Family Service

6:00 Nurseries

#### Wednesday PM Family Service

7:00 Nurseries  
Awana Children's Ministry for ages 3 through 8th grade

## Raiders drop the Saints

While both of the other AFC teams lost to their NFC opponents the Raiders took the opportunity to gain a little ground in the standings. With a very stingy Saint defense the Raiders had their hands full in order to try to move the ball. With the Saints keying in on RBs Will Salmon & Tony Fedele, and TE Jim DePrez, QB Doug Logory broke things open with WR Kevin Nichols. Kevin scored both TDs and showed the other top rated AFC receivers that the Raiders have a deep game as well. The Saints have plenty of offensive power with the like of TE Ken Henry, RB Rod Cox-Cooper, and WR Mel Martinez. Our side line cameras detected some foot ware problems with Martinez that proved to be troublesome for the Saints offense. The Saints offensive line that features Josh Jenson, and Mario Cash did provide QB Dave Miller with some decent protection but the Raiders took away passing lanes and Will Salmon made a couple of game breaking plays that affectively kept the Saints out of the end zone. On a positive note for Saint fans, an already tough defense is getting even stronger as rookie Cody Bechtold showed amazing growth at DB. With uncles Rick and Rob Benedetto, this came as no surprise. The Raiders appear to be getting better and some experts have them right there with the Titans.



Mike Ryan in pursuit of Doug Logory



Mike Preisser celebrates teammate Brian Schilling's TD

## Cowboys surprise the Titans

It had all the making for an upset. The Titans came in after a big win, and the Cowboys came in after a close and disappointing loss. Both teams appeared to be a little frazzled by the opponents pass rush. The Titans feature Rick Harter and Wigen's "John" Pierre. This is the tandem that has earned the name Thunder and Lighting. The Cowboys have a much different approach at confusing their opponents QB. Cowboy defenders come from anywhere and everywhere. Chad Secor, Brett Grape, and Nelson Rivera are just a few of the players that made a big impact in distracting one of the most cool headed QB's in the



NFC Standings:	W	L	T
49ers	3	1	0
Saints	2	2	0
Cowboys	2	2	0

AFC Standings:	W	L	T
Titans	3	1	0
Raiders	2	2	0
Jets	0	4	0

Next weeks match ups	Time
49ers vs. Cowboys	1:00
Raiders vs. Titans	2:30

league. The games scoreless first half was changed when Frank Selvaggio found Brian Schilling in the end zone early in the second half. Schilling also brought in the extra point. The Titans later made it very interesting when Dimitrus Lewis caught a short pass and broke through several would be flaggers. The game was capped when Selvaggio went to his other receiver Todd Petroske for the game winner. Petroske also came up big with a key interception. Before the game "Petro" predicted that Bill Titus would go to John Bianca on an out and that he would make the pick. This game had more interceptions than you will usually see, particularly from these two veteran QB's. A big reason was due to the pass rush and the expertise from the DB's on both teams. The Titans' Tim Trostle, and Jeff Blizzard both had great games. The Cowboys had the Grape brothers, Petro, Nelson Rivera, and Doung Truong getting interceptions. After it was all said and done the game was a well played character builder for both teams.



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## 49ers have late burst against the Jets



Dustin Tellinghuisen flags Chris Bouie

The 49ers had their hands full this week with the Jets. Although the Jets have yet to put one up in the win column, they have consistently pushed their opponents to the limit. The 49ers struggled even with the WR's Chris Bouie and Joe Lachiusa. The Jets did a great job, especially in the first half. DB's Adam Wagner and Emanuel Bradley kept the dynamic duo in tact and more importantly, out of the end zone. The Jets enjoyed big plays on "D" from the likes of Elmer Swift, Dustin Tellinghuisen, Jerry Opalecky, Sean Hopkins, and Otis Jefferson. 49ers' QB Tim McBride showed great patience even though the Jets were disrupting the normal 49ers flow. Mike Wilson did enjoy some running success behind the blocks of Jim LaRuez and Mike O'Hare. The first half was scoreless for the Jets as well. John Leastman, Dan Ryan, Jim Bauman, Tommy Resser, and Tom Marciano all contributed in spoiling the QB debut of Ron Houlihan. Ron was somewhat productive when utilizing Danny Olmo, and Joshua Hayes. The trouble came when trying to get the ball to his trio of receivers (Alex Vincete, Jeff Worcester, and Emanuel Bradley). The second half was like a fight between two dangerous boxers, both waiting for the opening or mistake from their opponent. Chris Bouie caught a pass and used his break away speed to scamper to the end zone. That seemed to be all it took. Bouie added two more TD receptions to take it to three on the day. Each score seemed to come right after one another. The Jets' defense had done such a good job for

most of the game but this 6-8 minute portion within the second half provide to be lethal to the Jets. Even with good blocking up front from the likes of Joe DeFrancesco and Dustin Tellinghuisen, the Jets were unable to get the ball in the end zone and the 49ers took this one 18-0.