

## Weekly Report 2-2-26

A promotional banner for the Gasparilla event. On the left, a blue background features the SFOI.ORG logo (a stylized 'S' with 'SFOI.ORG' inside) at the top. Below it, the word 'Gasparilla' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Underneath, the date '31 January 2026' is displayed in a smaller white font. Two red circular icons are present: one with a globe icon and the URL 'https://www.sfoi.org/gasparilla', and another with a location pin icon and the text 'Tampa, Florida'. At the bottom of the blue section, the phrase 'preaching the gospel to the fans' is written in a white cursive script. On the right side of the banner, a photograph shows a crowd of people at an outdoor event. In the foreground, a man in a blue denim shirt and a tan cowboy hat is seen from the back, gesturing towards the crowd. Other people in the background are wearing various hats and casual attire.

Good morning {{ contact.SALUTATION }}, Saturday was the annual [Gasparilla Pirate Fest](#) parade in Tampa, FL. 300,000 souls turnout to watch the parade and celebrate from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM+. SFOI has been there for probably 10 years now and it's an annual time of rowdy behavior and dress by the festival goers.

This year the weather was historically cold and windy but that did not dampen the turnout. Below are some pictures and video from the day. 4 of us were there plus a local friend Evan and some of his friends.

An evangelistic group from the University of South Florida stopped to talk to me. They were excited to share their ministry to downtown Tampa with me. Nick the founder and I chatted too.

One young man from Ecuador who attended the University of Chicago stopped to express his exhortation that it takes a strong moral person to stand amongst the crowds to preach; one young lady said she was raised in the Church and knew what to do; plus many many words and expressions of encouragement.

My ministry time was 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM. So many people passing by and hearing Words of Life all day. Amazing opportunity.

At the end of the day we are like John the Baptist and the Apostle Paul simply pointing souls to Christ and exhorting them onward in their faith.



Above and below Mike Wells from Tampa preaching. The young man stopped to listen above. Below is a video of his message.

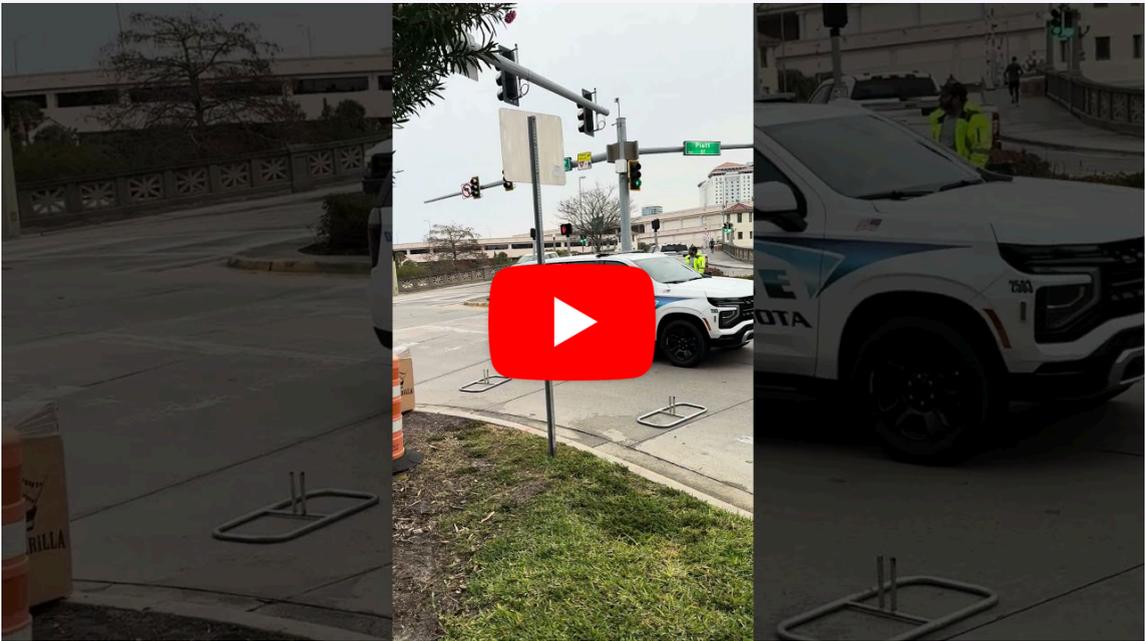




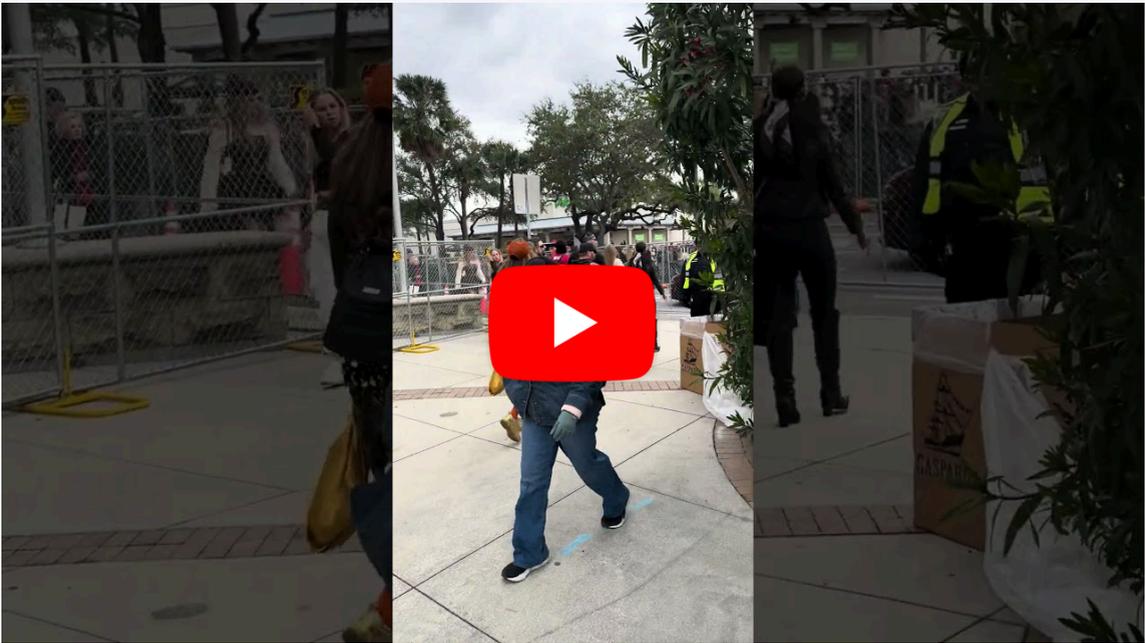
Above these students heard Warren Marquardt preaching. He said they are, "A group of college students who invited me to come to their campus in Fort Myers. They said they'll book a room and set up a microphone for me in the amphitheater."



Above and below is me preaching at the ministry location on the north end of the parade route. Platt Bridge and Bayshore Blvd. See it here: [Red Dot](#).



Above and below videos of ministry location at Platt Bridge & Bayshore Blvd. The top is at 8:30 AM and the bottom at Noon. Substantial difference in crowd flow.



Below is another ministry location at the Tampa Bay Convention Center. The intersection of Channelside and Franklin St. Look here: [Red Dot](#).



Lastly, a video showing another potential ministry location for Gasparilla '27!



Praise the Lord for an amazing day {{ contact.SALUTATION }} of Gospel preaching! Lord willing 100 evangelists will join us here next year.

Grace & peace,

Bill

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Gospel**

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Below are the Gospel Invasion Event Leaders in chronological order.

Joe Hinson is the leader for the next two events:

- [Super Bowl Outreach in San Francisco.](#)
- [NBA All-Star Outreach in Los Angeles.](#)



**Alex Burt**

College Football Championship: Jan 16 - 19 Miami, FL.

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**Bill Adams**

Gasparilla Pirate Festival: Jan 31 Tampa, FL.

New Orleans Jazz Fest: April 23 – 26 New Orleans, LA.  
Montreal Grand Prix: May 22 – 24 Montreal, Canada.  
SFOI Evangelist Boot Camp: June 8 – 12 Chattanooga, TN.  
[Commonwealth Games – Scotland: July 23 – Aug. 3](#)  
[NFL London: Oct. London, England.](#)

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[Joe Hinson](#)

Super Bowl: Feb 5 - 8 Santa Clara, CA.  
NBA All-Star: Feb 13 - 15 Inglewood, CA.

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**Brad Madewell**

St. Pete Grand Prix: Feb 27 - March 1 St. Petersburg, FL.

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**Rick Garland**

Long Beach Grand Prix: April 17 - 19 Long Beach, CA.

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**Matthew Cochran**

NFL Draft: April 23 - 25 Pittsburgh, PA.

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**[Bobby McCreery](#)**

[Kentucky Derby](#): May 1 - 3, Louisville, KY.

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**Joshua Tubbs**

**Miami Grand Prix: May 1 - 3, Miami Gardens, FL**

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**Jason McGough**

Blue Crab Festival: May 15 - 17 Little River, SC.

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**Daniel Bayssassew**

**Niagara Falls: May 22 - 25 Niagara Falls, Canada.**

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**Corey Lindsey**

Bonnaroo Music Festival: June 11 - 14 Manchester, TN.

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**Jeremy Chong**

Taste of Chicago: Mid Summer Chicago, IL.

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**Steven Kendall**

Red, White & Boom: July 3 Columbus, OH.

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**Roy Nembhard**

MLB All-Star: July 11 – 14 Philadelphia, PA.

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**Ben Gonzales**

Music City Grand Prix: July 18 - 19 Nashville, TN.

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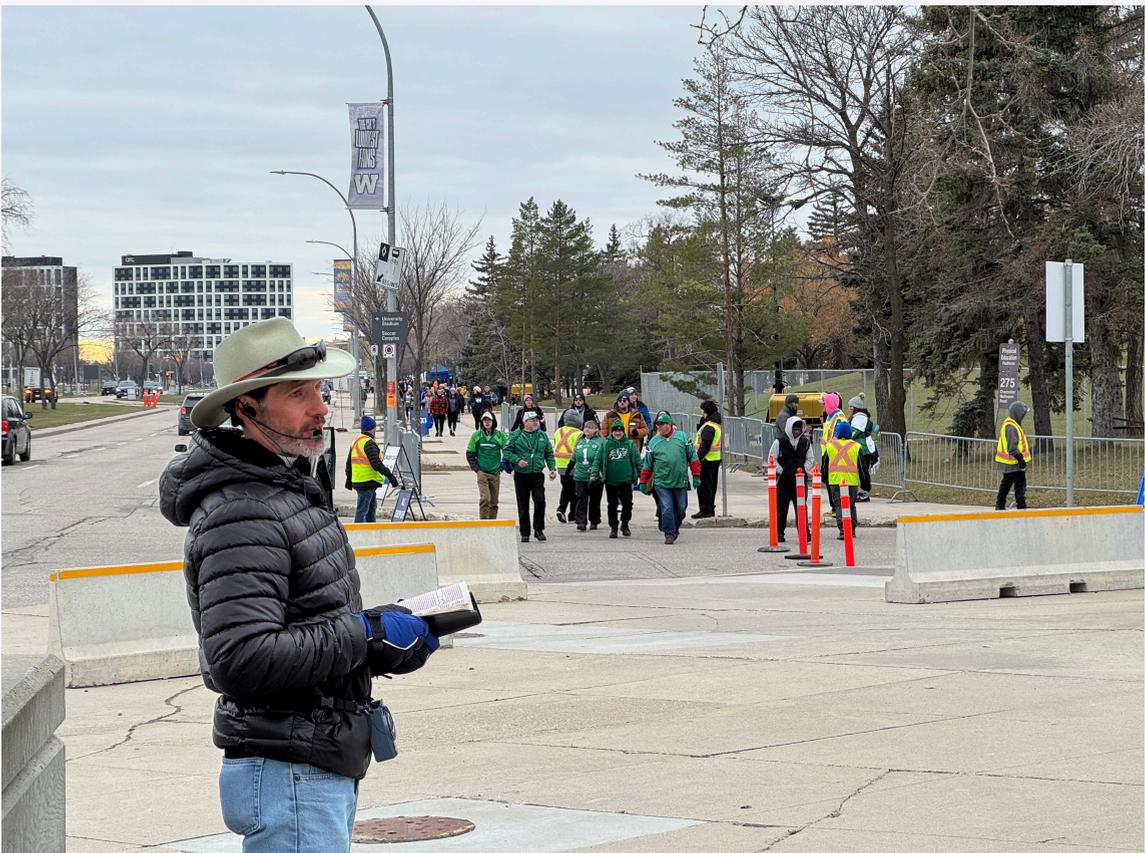
[US Open: August 23 - September 13 Queens, NY.](#)

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DragonCon + AFLAC Kickoff: Sept 3 – 7, Atlanta, GA.

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**Tom Cabral**

Fall Tour: New England Colleges: Sep 9 - 12, Boston, MA.

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**James Cartwright**

Beyond Borbon: Sept. 24 – 27, Louisville, KY.

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**Jason Sleichter**

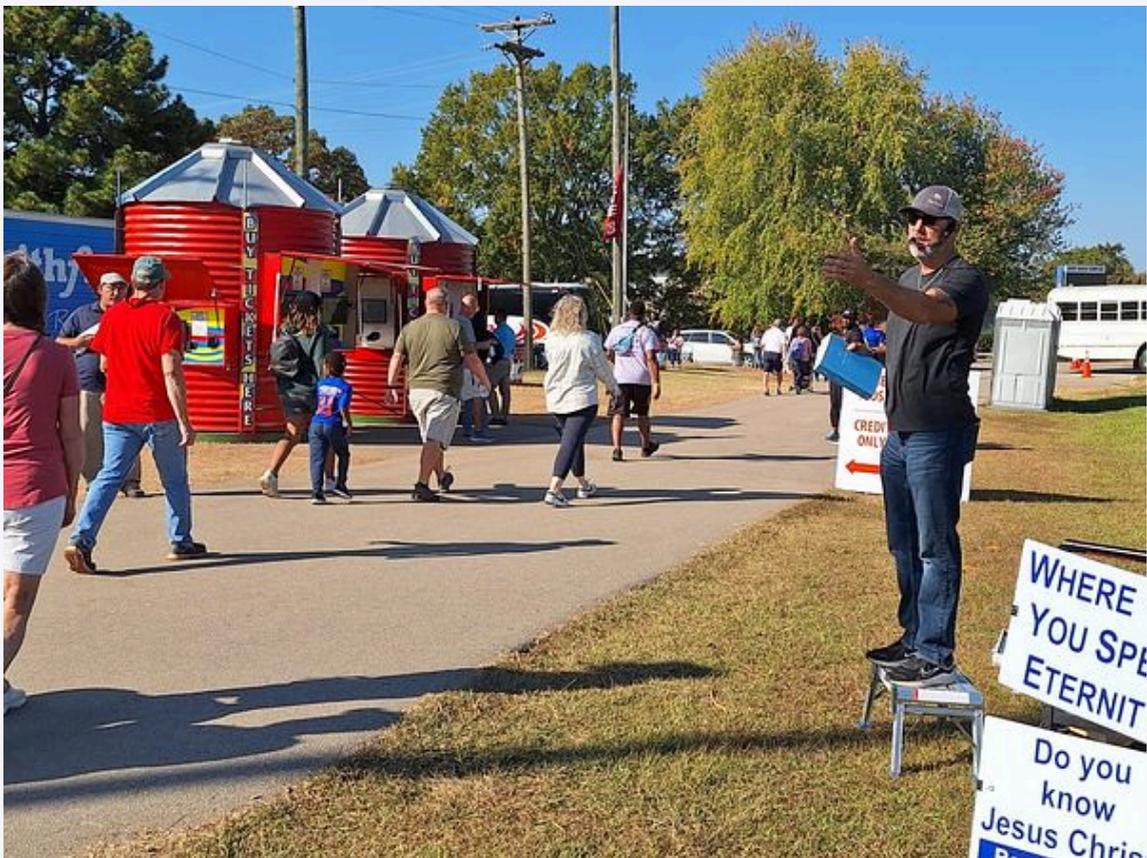
Neptune Festival: Sept. 25 – 27 Norfolk, VA.

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**Tommy Waltz**

NC State Fair: Oct. 23 - 26 Raleigh, NC.

Tommy Waltz

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**Diego Sandoval**

Mexico City Grand Prix: Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 Mexico City, Mexico.

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**[David Day](#)**

Peanut Festival Nov. 6 – 15 Dothan, AL.

**[David Day](#)**

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