



GOD IS
PERFECT
LOVE AND

perfect
WISDOM.

We do not pray in order to change his will,
but to bring our wills into harmony with his.

Pray without ceasing 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

OUR MISSION

Many of today's churches always seem to be following the current trends. At First Baptist Church of Ruskin, we believe that God wants us to present ageless truth, not the latest trends. We don't want to be old -fashioned, but rather we want to present the ageless story of God's love and grace to us through His son, Jesus Christ. We are so glad you have joined us today as we study God's precious Word.

SERVICES

Sunday

Men's Prayer Meeting - 7:30 am

Bible Classes - 9:30 am

Worship - 10:30 am

Worship - 5:00 pm

Wednesday - 7:00 pm

Adult Bible Study

Teen Bible Study

Awana (Sept-May)

Kid's Quest (May-Aug)

STAFF

Dr. Barry Rumsey | Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Farr | Assistant Pastor

Dr. Jerry Crabb | Visitation Pastor

Mrs. Vicki Rumsey | Children's Ministry

Mr. Tim Vanderveer | RCS Administrator

Mr. Anthony DeSanto | Youth Pastor

Mr. Robert O'Neill | Music Director

RCS

Mr. Mike Melone | Asst. Secondary Principal

Mrs. Lisa Heerd | Pre-School Supervisor

First Baptist Church of Ruskin

Past sermons are available at
www.fbcruskin.org/youtube

LISTEN ONLINE

WELCOME

We are happy to see you!

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

813-645-6439

I would like more
information about the
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SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Book of Hebrews

Mr. Sandy Whetherholt
Room 407 - (Navigators)

Letting Go of Our Burdens

Mrs. Barbara Granger
Room 103 - (Ladies Class)

When God Speaks

Rev. Jim Farr
Room 203

Hebrews

Dr. Jerry Crabb
Cafeteria - (Men's Class)

Heroes of Hebrews

Rev. Mike Melone
Room 107 - (Young Adults)

JAIA

Special Needs Class
12 - adults Room 108
Sunday & Wednesday

TEENS "THE EDGE"

Grades 9th-12th
Sunday Morning 9:30 am
Wednesday Night 7:00pm
Room 406

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 6th-8th
Sunday Morning 9:30am
Room 101
Wednesday Night 7:00pm
Room 109

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PRESCHOOL

3-5 years old
Preschool Building

ELEMENTARY:

K-5 to 2nd Room 105 (9:30 & 10:30)
3rd - 5th Room 106 (9:30)
K-5 - 5th Room 406 (10:30)

Marvin and Leona Miller are longtime members of FBC. Several years after Marvin was diagnosed with Parkinson's, they moved to Freedom Plaza where Leona has been Marvin's faithful caregiver. However, she needed surgery a few months ago, and Marvin was transferred to the Homewood section of Freedom Plaza while she was in the hospital. Because of COVID, he has not been allowed to reunite with Leona. They are both very lonely, and your cards would mean so much. Her address is 1010 American Eagle Blvd. #704, SCC 33573, and his is Homewood at Freedom Plaza, 3910 Galen Ct. SCC 33573. If you want to give Leona a call, her number is 813-633-6154.

Upcoming Events

For additional information about any event, just call the church office at 813.645.6439.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR RCS

8.24

Ruskin Christian School begins the new 2020-21 school year. Please pray for our students, teachers, and administrator that all that is done in this new year will bring honor and glory to the Lord.

MIDDLE SCHOOL POOL PARTY

8.29

There is going to be an afternoon of food and fun at the Whetherholts' home located in Harbour Isles across from the Mira Bay subdivision off Hwy. 41 at 301 Hope Bay Loop, Apollo Beach. The party starts at noon and ends at 4 PM. Don't miss out on this AWESOME activity!

COUPLES RETREAT

9.18

Starting Friday, September 18th at noon, couples of all ages are invited to a time of fun and fellowship at The Plantation on Crystal River. There are great activities planned for both indoor and outdoor folks. There will be a meeting after church today to discuss more details.

"BECAUSE WE CARE"

CARD MINISTRY



We have started a card ministry to our members who are either homebound or no longer able to leave their facilities or have outside visitors. This week we want to send Marvin and Leona Miller lots of cards and phone calls to let them know that they are greatly missed here at First Baptist Church of Ruskin.

Prayer Requests

Submitted By:



Prayer Requests

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New Additions and Updates

Barbie Ward (Debbie Vanderveer's sister-in-law) Rick Ward, Debbie's brother, died a few months ago with cancer. Now his widow has been diagnosed with Stage IV cancer as well. Please pray for this family, especially their children.

Bob Duryea (member) Bob has tested positive for Covid. Wednesday he was admitted to South Bay Hospital because he was weak and dehydrated. Please pray for his recovery.

Jim and Amelia Short (members) Both have tested positive for Covid but are now doing well. Pray for their recovery.

Allen Scheffler This is the four-year-old son of James and Jamie Scheffler. Little Allen is scheduled to have another heart catheterization on August 26th. Please pray for good results.

Al Longheinrich (member) Al had a total hip replacement on Friday. Pray for a quick recovery.

We are changing the format for this page. Each week we will feature new additions or vital updates of our members or non-members with more specific information about the prayer request. Non-member prayer requests will then be moved to a newly formatted "**PRAYER WARRIORS**" sheet available in the foyer. Please remember to keep the office informed of any changes to your requests.

Members with Health Concerns

Betty Ballard
Jewel Buzbee
Bob Duryea
Cheryl & Dave Emules
Verda Foster
Jack & Muriel Gass
Dreama Hager
Debbie Haynes
Mary Heffentrager
Helen Holstein
Al Longheinrich

Barbara MacKay
Ronald Mayers
Larry & Linda Mostello
Al & Peggie Myers
Shirley Ruthven
Allen Scheffler
Amelia Short
Jim Short
Jerry Smith
Dick Stitzel
Don Vaughn

John & Dora Weaver

Members Battling Cancer

Wilma Armstrong
Kathryn Dean
Myah Lane
Leona Miller
Bette Taylor

SERVING THE USA

David Beasley
Bob Bryant
CJ Cartwright
Charles Clerc
Jen DuBois
Zachary Kennedy

Shawn & Riley Kennedy
Zane & Amber Kennedy
Michael Lipford
Audrey Penny
Remiah Reza
Andrew Richardson
Josh Rumsey

Jonathan
Schweinhaupt
Joshua Smith
Nathan Thomas
Amanda Unruh
Mike Williams

**FBC members in italics.*

HOPE CHILDREN'S HOME



Dear First Baptist Church of Ruskin,
There's a buzz of excitement here at Hope Children's Home as our boys and girls get ready to step into a new school year.

Right now, there are 68 boys and girls in our care across Hope's campuses in Tampa, New Mexico, and Honduras. We are so blessed to return safely to school on our properties and give the kids some much-needed normalcy and routine in a year that has been anything but that. Kids like Angelica...

When she was 10 years old, Angelica's mom decided she simply couldn't continue caring for her, her younger brother, Leroy, or her older sister, Jennifer. ***It was heartbreaking.***

But God had not abandoned them. In fact, He entrusted these precious children to the Hope family. Today, Angelica is 17. She talks about how over the last 7 years she has found healing and restoration through the nurture she received within Hope's safe, stable, faith-filled environment.

Today Angelica is looking to the future with excitement and ambition, knowing that the high-quality education she received at Hope Christian School has played a huge part in that.

"When I first came to Hope, I'd just finished the 4th grade and barely passed. I struggled a lot in every subject. My teachers at Hope started tutoring me. That school year, for the first time, I was able to end with As, Bs, and Cs. Since then I have been on the A/B honor roll, and now my favorite subjects are English and history!"

It's for the sake of precious children like Angelica that I ask for your prayers now as they go **BACK TO SCHOOL!**

Thank you for your generous support to empower our hurting boys and girls to believe in themselves and their future.

Dr. Mike Higgins, Executive Director