

WELCOME

We are happy to see you!

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm
Friday 9:00am-1:00pm
813-645-6439

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Name: _____

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August 9, 2020

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

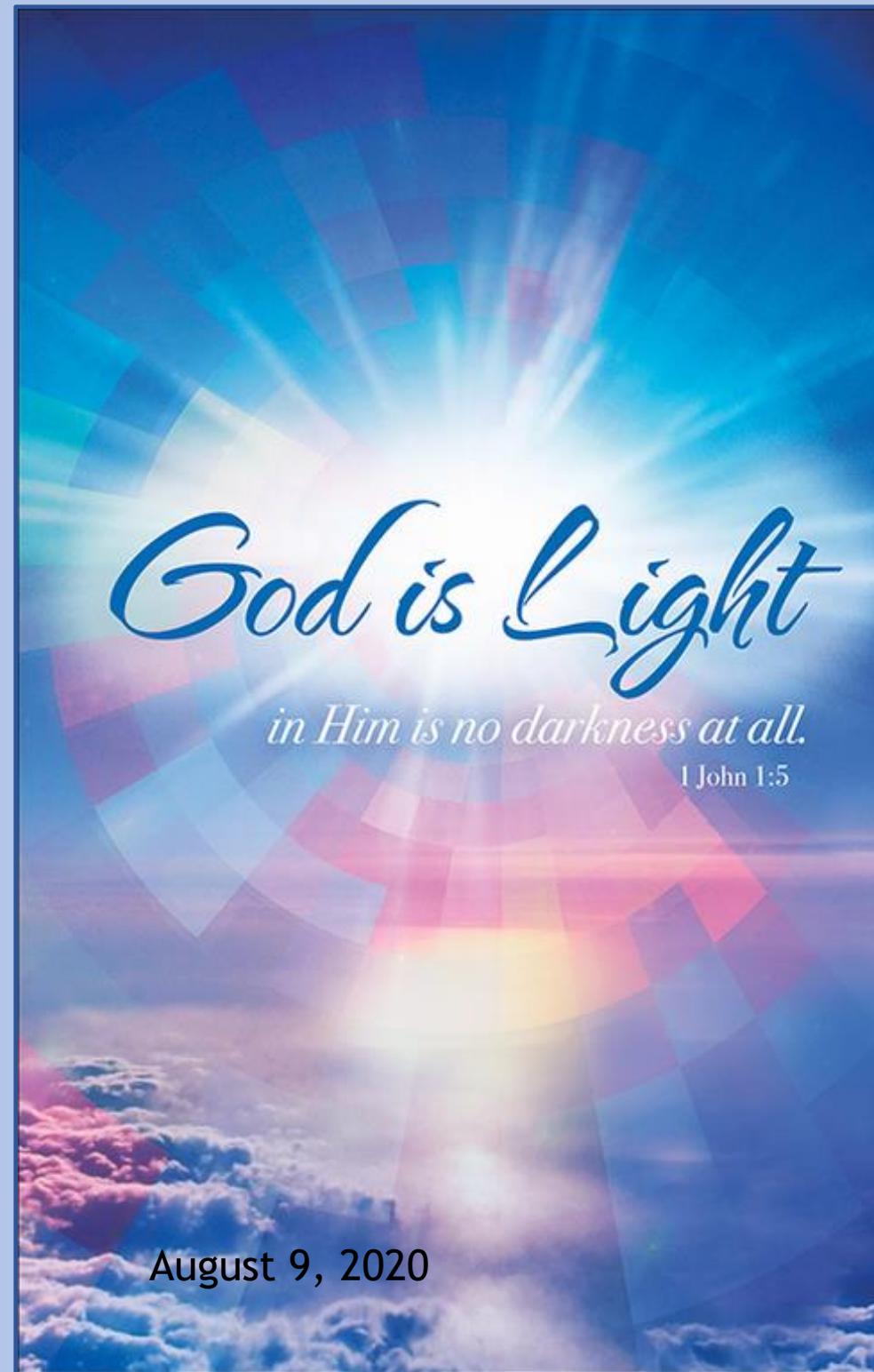
Mr. Mike Melone | Asst. Secondary Principal

Mrs. Lisa Heerd | Pre-School Supervisor

First Baptist Church of Ruskin

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

LISTEN ONLINE



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)

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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

Thank you so much to all who sent well-wishes, cards, kind words, and gifts for my birthday. They all meant so very much. I really appreciate my church family and their thoughtfulness.

**"Faithfully His"
Jim Farr**

This week's card recipient will be Mrs. Jessie Gregory. Jessie started attending First Baptist of Ruskin a few years ago. She quickly fell in love with the great preaching and teaching from the Word of God here. She joined the Navigators Bible Class and faithfully attended all services until this March when her family would not allow her to leave her home in Kings Points because of COVID-19. Bro. Crabb and his wife are able to visit her, but she is very lonely and feels very isolated. Her address is 1209 Fairways Greens Drive, Sun City Center, FL. 33573. Hopefully our cards will let her know how much we miss her!

Upcoming Events

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

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

8.9

We will be observing the LORD'S SUPPER during the PM service. We will be following all necessary hygiene protocols for this event.

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 let's send Jessie lots of cards to let her know that she is greatly missed here at First Baptist, and we look forward to the time when she is able to be back at church.

Prayer Requests

Submitted By:



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New Additions and Updates

Ed Pratt (member)- Ed is the supervisor of the maintenance department of RCS. He has health issues that require more detailed testing. Please pray that these tests reveal nothing of serious consequences.

Peggie Myers (member)-Peggie had a MAJOR praise this week. Her son, Tony, who is in his 50's, accepted Christ as his SAVIOR. She hasn't been feeling well, but she is happy!

Jerry Smith (snowbird member)- His brain bleed is slowly shrinking. His speech is now good, but he is very weak. Please pray for God to give him strength.

Mary Tidwell (member)-Mary has been discharged to Plaza West Rehab for her broken leg. Please pray that God heals her leg and gives her strength.

Leona Miller (member)-Leona is not doing well. Her doctor is starting her on a new pain medication. Marvin's phone was damaged, and she has not talked to him in over 2 weeks. She is very depressed and needs our prayers and encouragement.

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
Cheryl & Dave Emules
Verda Foster
Jack & Muriel Gass
Dreama Hager
Debbie Haynes
Mary Heffentrager
Helen Holstein
Al Longheinrich
Barbara Mackay

Ronald Mayers
Marvin Miller
Larry & Linda Mostello
Al & Peggie Myers
Shirley Ruthven
Allen Scheffler
Jim Short
Dick Stitzel
Don Vaughn
Bernie Vittor
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.*

CRAIG AND FRAN LINGO OUR MISSIONARIES TO COLUMBIA, SOUTH AFRICA



Dear Friends,

At the end of last year, we set goals, established our budget, and scheduled our activities for 2020.

One hundred forty-three days ago, all those plans came to a screeching halt! Schools closed, factories shut down, airplanes stopped flying, public transportation operated at less than 20%. There was a lot of confusion and deep foreboding in the psyche of the Colombian people. Information was scary. So...what has happened in these 143 days?

In the past 5 months, God has led us to design an online program to be used in the public schools. We believe that every major issue that young people experience is rooted in a *self-identity problem* which has been formed by sin and all the people and forces that have influenced their lives. God led us to develop a fifteen-week video program which poses the *question*, states the *problem* and *invites* them to consider the fact that the real issue is they do not know who they are- someone who was *designed* by the Creator who considers them *extremely valuable*, who has a *plan* for their lives and has *equipped* them for life. The Creator also *loves* them *dearly* and longs to have a *relationship* with them through Jesus. We quickly retooled our team to create fifteen videos (15 minutes each) geared to unsaved young people. This week we signed our first agreement with a public school, and we will be teaching 1,160 public high schoolers online! This is a real miracle in Bogota! The education system is very secular, and it has been very hard to get access to share the gospel in the classroom. God has opened this door.

None of this would have happened if God had not brought everything to a screeching halt because **WE DID NOT HAVE TIME FOR IT!** I am glad Jesus' time is perfect for everything.

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers,
Craig and Fran

P.S. Seven weeks ago my 94 year- old mother, Alta May Lingo, made her final journey. After several of declining health, she was united with friends and family that had gone on before.