



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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September 6, 2020

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

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

COUPLES RETREAT

Because several of our members who had signed up for this event are now recovering from illness, we have temporarily postponed this activity. We will be announcing the new date in the near future. The fun, door prizes, and fellowship will still be great!

REV. BILL LILES MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Saturday, September 19th, there will be a **FAMILY-ONLY** service for Bro. Bill Liles. However, on the next day, **Sunday, September 20th**, our evening service will celebrate the life and ministry of this dear man. Anyone may share what Bro. Bill meant to them during this time.

SERVICES SCHEDULE REMINDER

There will be no evening service tonight. On Wednesday, September 9th, at 7 PM, all Wednesday ministries will resume. On Sunday, September 13th, we will have both a morning and evening service but no 9:30 AM Bible studies. On Sunday, September 20th, all regular weekly services will resume.

"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:



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New Additions and Updates

Bob Duryea (member) Bob has been transferred to Countryside Health & Rehab for about 3 weeks to recover from Covid-19 and his pacemaker surgery. You can send him a card at 3825 Countryside, Palm Harbor, FL. 34684.

Renee Green (member) Renee has real mobility problems and finally was able to have knee surgery Wednesday on one knee and knee surgery Friday on the other. Please pray for good results and a quick recovery.

Al Longheinrich (member) Al is recovering well from his hip replacement. He is having in-home physical therapy. He does have a couple of other issues stemming from the surgery and needs our prayers.

Sandy Whetherholt (member) Sandy is now home after 11 days in ICU with Covid-19 and pneumonia. He is still on oxygen but improving slowly.

Muriel Gass (member) Muriel is in ICU at South Bay Hospital with Covid-19 and pneumonia. She is very sick and really needs our prayers.

Dora Weaver (member) Dora was not able to feed herself, but because of Gov. Desantis' ruling, John was allowed to come and feed her. She has really improved, but not the nursing facility is telling John he can no longer come inside. Please pray that John can talk to the right people to be allowed back inside.

Barbara Denney (David Denney's mother) She has severe dementia and has been hospitalized with UTI, gallbladder problems, and failing kidneys.

Members with Health Concerns

Dave Albertson
Betty Ballard
Jewel Buzbee
Dr. Gerald Crabb
Bob Duryea
Cheryl & Dave Emules
Verda Foster
Jack & Muriel Gass
Dreama Hager
Debbie Haynes
Mary Heffentrager
Helen Holstein
Marie Leggett
Al Longheinrich

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

Members Battling Cancer

Wilma Armstrong
Kathryn Dean
Myah Lane
Leona Miller
Bette Taylor

SERVING THE USA

<i>David Beasley</i>	Shawn & Riley Kennedy	Jonathan
Bob Bryant	Zane & Amber Kennedy	Schweinhaupt
<i>CJ Cartwright</i>	Michael Lipford	Joshua Smith
Charles Clerc	Audrey Penny	Nathan Thomas
Jen DuBois	Remiah Reza	Amanda Unruh
Zachary Kennedy	Andrew Richardson	Mike Williams
	<i>Josh Rumsey</i>	

**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