

## SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### PRESCHOOL

3-5 years old

Preschool Building

#### ELEMENTARY:

K-5 - 2nd Room 105 (9:30)

3rd - 5th Room 106 (9:30)

K5 - 5th Room 406 (10:30)

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 6th-8th

Sunday Morning 9:30am

Room 423

Wednesday Night 7:00pm

Room 423

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### What Lies Ahead

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)

### TEENS "THE EDGE"

Grades 9th-12th

Sunday Morning 9:30 am

Wednesday Night 7:00pm

Room 406

### JAIA

Special Needs Class

12 - adults Room 108

Sunday & Wednesday

I would like  
A visit from a pastor

# WELCOME

We are happy to see you!

### Church Office Hours:

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

Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### MINISTRY STAFF

**Dr. Barry V. Rumsey** | Senior Pastor

**Rev. Jim Farr** | Assistant Pastor

**Dr. Jerry Crabb** | Visitation Pastor

**Vicki Rumsey** | Children's Ministry

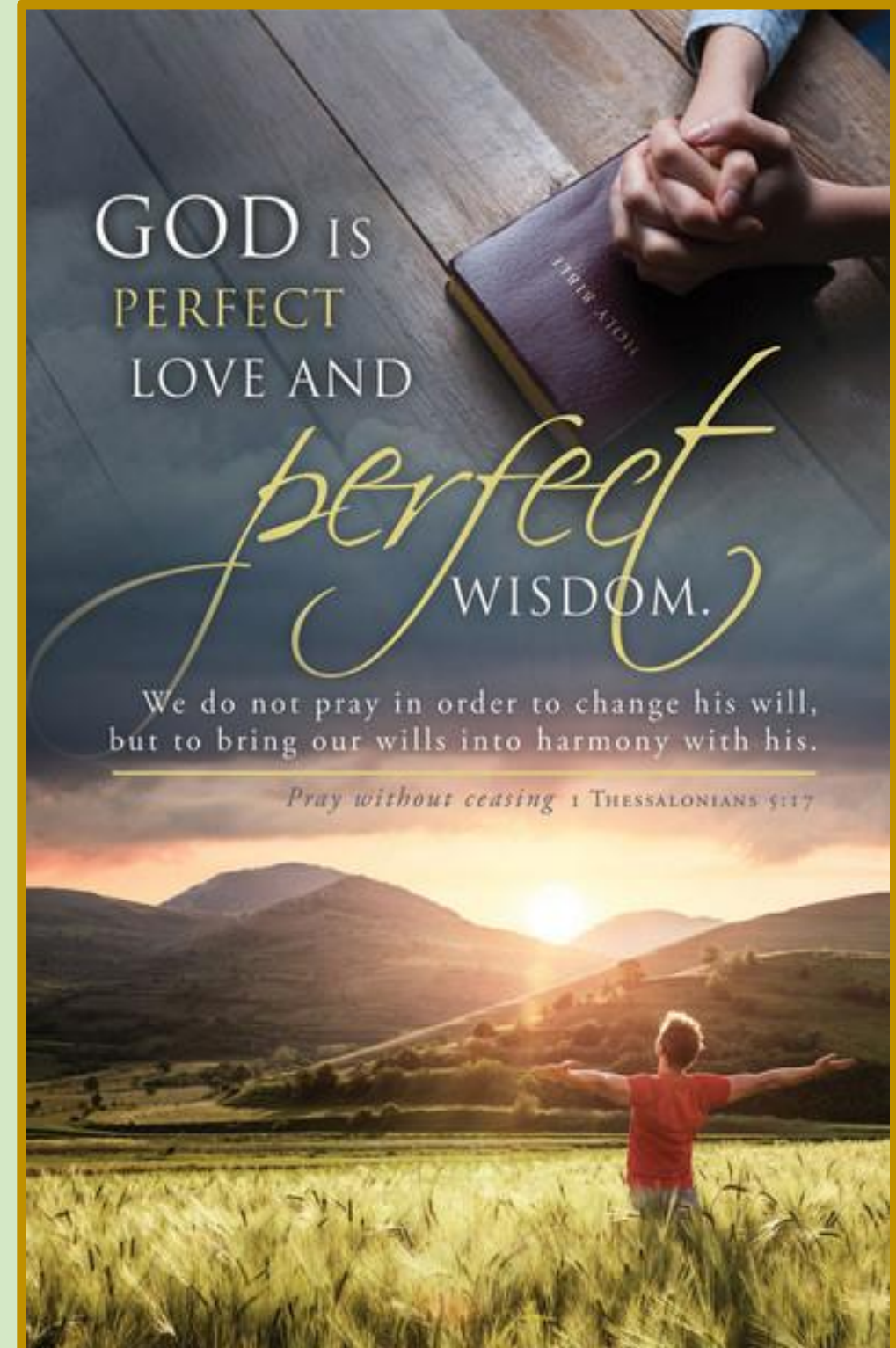
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**OUR MISSION |** Many of today's churches always seem to be following the current trends. At First Baptist Church of Ruskin, we believe that God wants us to present ageless truth, not the latest trends. We don't want to be old-fashioned but rather 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.

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Sunday

7:30 am - Men's Prayer Meeting

9:30 am - Bible Classes

10:30 am - Worship

5:00 pm - Worship

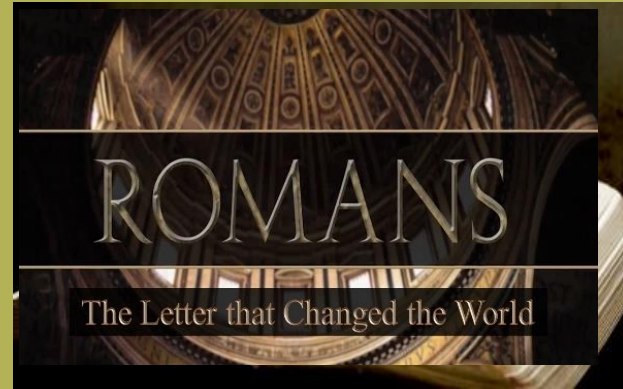
### Wednesday - 7 PM

Adult Bible Study

Teen Bible Studies

Awana (Sept-May)

Kid's Quest (May-Aug)



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**MARCH 2ND |** The **SONSHINERS** will meet at 10AM for coffee and donuts in the Media Room. At 10:30 we will move to the auditorium where "Mr. Drama," Trevor Thomas, will be with us.

**MARCH 14TH |** Daylight savings time begins. Be sure to "**leap forward.**"

**MARCH 17TH |** There will be **no AWANA** because our County schools are closed for Spring Break.

**MARCH 28TH |** Immediately following the morning service, we are having an **old-fashioned dinner** on the grounds. After the meal, we will go back to the auditorium for **an old-time gospel sing!!!**

The church will furnish fried chicken and all the drinks, but we will need everyone to bring their favorite vegetables, casseroles, salads or desserts. There will be **NO EVENING SERVICE.**

## MINISTRY UPDATES

### WE NEED YOUR PICTURES

If you have a picture of you and your mother...we **need it.**

If you are a mother and have a picture of you and your children...**we need it.**

Please drop your picture in the box marked "Mothers Day Pictures" in the foyer. Put your name on the back, and we promise to return it to you.



Phil Wilson is our "card" of the week! He has been a member of FBC for over 12 years, and recently he has been having health issues and needs some cards of encouragement sent to 234 White Squirrel Circle, Ruskin, FL. 33570. Let's let him know he is missed and we are praying for him!

## Prayer Request

A vertical column of 20 horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

## WINTER DIARY

**August 12:** Moved to our beautiful home in Connecticut. It is so beautiful here. Can hardly wait to see snow covering everything.

**October 14:** This is the most beautiful place on earth. The leaves are turned all the colors of red and orange. Saw some deer today. Certainly, they are the most wonderful animals on earth.

**November 11:** Deer season has started. I can't imagine anyone wanting to kill a deer. Hope it snows soon. I love it here.

**December 2:** It snowed last night. It looks like a postcard. We went outside, cleaned the snow off the steps and shoveled the driveway. When the snow-plow came by, we had to shovel the driveway again. What a beautiful place. I love Connecticut.

**December 12:** More snow last night. I love it. The snow-plow dumped more snow on the driveway, but I still love it here.

**December 19:** A lot more snow last night. Couldn't get out of the driveway to get to work. I am exhausted from shoveling. I hate the snow-plow.

**December 22:** Even more snow. I have blisters on my hands from shoveling. I think the snow-plow hides around the curve and waits until I am finished shoveling the driveway.

**December 26:** Snow still falling. If I ever get my hands on that man who drive the snow-plow, I'll kill him. I don't understand why they don't use more salt on the roads to melt the ice.

**December 27:** I can't believe we got more snow last night. I have been inside for 3 days except for shoveling out the driveway ever time the snow-plow goes by. The weatherman says we are getting another 10 inches tonight.

**December 28:** The weatherman was wrong. We got 34 inches! The snow-plow got stuck up the road, and that idiot asked to borrow my shovel. I told him I had broken 6 shovels already shoveling all the snow he pushed in my driveway.

**January 4:** Finally got out of the house today. Went to the store and hit a deer on the way. Wish the hunters had killed them all last November. Did \$3,000 damage (not including the rust damage from all that dumb salt they put on the streets).

**May 10:** Moved to Florida. I can't imagine why anyone in their right mind would ever live in Connecticut!!!

## Members with Health Concerns

Sarah Ackley  
Jim & Betty Ballard  
Ettie Buzbee  
Jewel Buzbee  
Cheryl & Dave Emules  
Verda Foster  
Jack Gass  
Dreama Hager  
Debbie Haynes  
Helen Holstein  
Al Longheinrich

Barbara Mackay  
Marvin Miller  
Larry & Linda Mostello  
Al & Peggie Myers  
Allen Scheffler  
Jim Short  
Dick Stitzel  
Don Vaughan  
Bernie Vittor  
John & Dora Weaver  
Phil Wilson

## Members Battling Cancer

Wilma Armstrong  
Kathryn Dean

Myah Lane  
Leona Miller

## SERVING THE USA

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

Zane & Amber Kennedy  
Michael Lipford  
Andy Meyrahn  
Christ Oliver  
Audrey Penny  
Nicklos Roscoe  
Remiah Reza  
Andrew Richardson

Josh Rumsey  
Jonathan  
Schweinshaupt  
Joshua Smith  
Nathan Thomas  
Amanda Unruh  
Mike Williams

*\*FBC members in*

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.

## DOUG AND DONNA STAMPER OUR MISSIONARIES IN KENYA



Dear Bro. Rumsey and FBC,

On the last Sunday of 2020, Donna and I had the privilege to be at the Kabati Bible Baptist Church where I was filling in for their pastor who was out of town.

At 9 P.M. that night, I got a call from Pastor Onami in the Thika Church that one of our members passed away unexpectedly in the afternoon. I met the leaders the next day to discuss plans for a funeral and got **the shock** of my year. K was the son of one of our faithful families and had been in church that morning. He had volunteered to be the one at the door registering attendance, recording temperatures, and helping to maintain social distancing. He had left with his mother after the service but then came back to the church alone to collect a bag that his mother had left behind. A few hours later, his dad and mom returned home from an errand to find a note on the table asking for forgiveness for being a burden along with instructions for the funeral and the burial clothing of choice. They went outside to their back building where they found K (a 20-year-old) had hanged himself. This is the first suicide we have experienced in our ministry, and the youth of our church are in total shock.

On January 2, 2021, our first service of the year was the funeral outside the building because there were too many people to meet inside due to health regulations. I preached the funeral service, not only trying to reassure that K would not want others to do as he had done but also to reassure everyone that K was now happy in **HEAVEN WITH JESUS**. Sadly, it is a real belief here that suicide means your salvation is cancelled, and you go **straight to HELL**. I am so thankful that I was there when K received Christ as his Savior. We attended his baptism and have seen the work of the Holy Spirit through his life. Heaven is even sweeter, but this one is hard for those left behind to understand, especially since no one knows the why behind it. Please pray for his parents, siblings, other family, friends, and especially for the youth in our ministry that the grace of our Lord will be with them and help them to HEAL. I do want to thank the Lord for giving us a detailed plan over the next few months to reach out to the youth. **GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME.**

Doug and Donna