



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 | 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 church.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

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February 7, 2021

SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

What Lies Ahead

Mr. Sandy Whetherholt
Room 407 - (Navigators)

Letting Go of Our Burdens

Mrs. Barbara Granger Room 103
(Ladies Class)

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Rev. Jim Farr Room 203

Hebrews

Dr. Jerry Crab
Cafeteria (Men's Class)

Heroes of Hebrews

Rev. Mike Melone
Room 109 (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 423
Wednesday Night 7:00pm
Room 423

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PRESCHOOL

3-5 years old

Preschool Building
Room 300 9:30 & 10:30

ELEMENTARY:

K-5- 5th Room 106 (9:30)
K-5- 5th Room 406 (10:30)

CARD MINISTRY "KIDS OF THE WEEK"

This week we don't have pictures of these fine folks, but we do miss them and need to tell them just how much! Pick one or pick them all.

Bruce and Debbie Haynes-3031 Satsuma St., Wimauma, FL.33598
Mark Ripley-1801 Bedford Terrace, J-224, Sun City Center, FL. 33573
Donna Budd-P. O. Box 395, Balm, FL. 33503
Donna Collins-108 St. Annes Circle E., Apollo Beach, FL. 33572

PEOPLE ARE LOVING THEIR CARDS SO KEEP 'EM COMING!

Upcoming Events

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

AWANA VALENTINE PARTIES

2.10

This night is dedicated to LOVE...especially the love that Jesus had for all our clubbers when He died on the cross. It is also **VALENTINE PARTY NIGHT** with special snacks for everyone in club. We have postponed **CRAZY SOCKS AND SHOE NIGHT** until March 31st.

LADIES POT LUCK DINNER

2.12

The ladies had so much fun at the last dinner...**THEY ARE GOING TO PARTY AGAIN.** Break out those awesome recipes and bring those goodies to the cafeteria one more time. Incredibly delicious food and great fun and fellowship will be the theme of the evening starting at 6 PM!

AWANA MEANS CHANGE SUNDAY

2.14

Each year the folks at FBC open their hearts to help start other AWANA clubs around the world. This year's theme is "AWANA MEANS CHANGE." In order to help change a child's life forever by his hearing the Word of God and learning verses to hide in his heart, we are hoping everyone will empty their pockets of all their "change." Our kids will be wearing their "AWANA MEANS CHANGE" t-shirts, and they will be holding tin cans in which you can drop your change. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you don't have any coins, they will gladly accept 1's, 5's, 10's...you get the idea!!!

CHILI COOK-OFF AND DESSERT COMPETITION

2.21

Bring your best pot of chili and/or your "world-famous" dessert so you can enter our annual chili/dessert competition. You don't have to cook in order to taste the fabulous entries. There is no charge, but remember...

"if the Holy Spirit lays it on your heart to give to our precious children so they can go to camp..."

Prayer Requests

Submitted By:



February 7, 2021 PRAYER REQUESTS

TENLEY WARD –(non-member)-This is Jan Liles’ grand-niece. She is 4 years old and was diagnosed with leukemia when she was only two. During the last two years, she has been receiving treatments. Although finding a match for her bone marrow transplant was very difficult, God did provide a donor, and she was able to have the procedure at a Children’s Hospital in Cincinnati. Although the family was told by doctors she would never walk again, this past week she stood and even kicked her leg. Please pray for our precious little Tenley as she continues her medical treatment.

ADLEY WARD – (non-member)- This is Tenley’s three-year-old sister. She was diagnosed with leukemia just as the family thought they could return home to Kentucky. She is now in the hospital receiving treatment. Pray for this precious baby as she does not handle the procedures well.

CASELYN WARD –(non-member)- This is the five-month old sister of Tenley and Adley. The doctors now want to test her to see if she could possibly have the same disease.

JUSTIN & KAREN WARD –(non-members)- These are parents of Tenley, Adley, and Caselyn. They need our prayers! God has given them a strong faith, but their load is heavy. Pray for this mom and dad as they entrust their children to the Lord.

MARTHA COBB- (member)- Because of health issues Martha has been unable to attend FBC for quite some time. She was a faithful member for many years. She is now in South Bay Hospital in CCU with heart and gallbladder problems. Pray that God gives her physicians wisdom as they diagnose her condition.

LINDA PARMELEE- (member)- Linda and her husband Tom are new members of FBC. She fell in her home on Saturday and sprained her wrist and possibly a fractured orbit under her eye. She is having tests to determine the extent of that injury. Pray this is not a serious problem and will heal without surgery.

Members with Health Concerns

Betty Ballard
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
Shirley Ruthven
Allen Scheffler
Jim Short
Dick Stitzel
Don Vaughan
Bernie Vittor
John & Dora Weaver

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.

OUR MISSIONARIES TO SPAIN SINCE 1986



Today Therese and I participated in the city of Palencia’s mass COVID testing of more than half of its citizens. While our test results were negative, one percent of those screened were found to have the virus even though they had no symptoms. Praise the Lord, although we had several who attend our church with the virus, they have had nothing more than a bad cold or similar to the flu with no complications or hospitalization.

What Satan Meant for Evil, God Turned to Good!

As Satan continues in his evil battle against God and against His people, it is so amazing to see how our great God converts Satan’s machinations into His victories! The great majority of God’s children in His church here in Palencia are standing strong and drawing closer to the Lord and each other. Our services continue to be curtailed more and more. Just last week, our capacity was reduced by the government to one-third with a maximum of 25. Then late Saturday, we were told that our doors had to be closed by 6 PM on Sunday which is the time of our regular evening service. So how has God turned this to good? We moved our evening service to an afternoon service. Our people arrive early and have a hard time leaving! In short, the prayer life of the church is so much greater because our folks are seeing the power of God in answered prayer. The Word of God is so much more appreciated, as well as our fellowship one with another.

Difficult ministry decision

We made the decision not to return to Madrid to work with a young man who is starting a church in a suburb of that city. However, Gaston is joining us on Zoom from his living room where he is starting the work which God laid on his heart, and our church here in Palencia has begun to financially support him. We are also counseling him on steps to take especially in the difficult times in which we live. Pray for Spain and your missionaries as we stand in the gap!

Bill and Therese Williams