



Faith
is the substance of
things hoped for,
the evidence of things
not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

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 a visit from a pastor.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

March 14, 2021

SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

March 14, 2021

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)

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 407

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)

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS, THE LORD'S SUPPER, AND AN OLD-FASHIONED SINGING

Immediately following the morning service on March 28th, we will be having dinner in the gym. The church will provide meat and drinks, and members can bring salads, veggies, and especially the desserts to the gym before Bible study or church where they will be kept warm or cold. After everyone has eaten, we will go back to the auditorium for the Lord's Supper followed by old-fashioned singing featuring songs about the death and resurrection of our Saviour!

Upcoming Events

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

NO AWANA MEETING

3.17

Because most of Hillsborough County schools are closed for Spring Break, there will be **no** Awana club meetings on Wednesday night.

LADIES CRAFT NIGHT

3.26

If you are a "**crafty**" lady or want to be one, tonight's the night! Bring some snack food and join us in the Fellowship Hall for a night of fun, fellowship, and food as we make something special for your home.

CRAZY GLASSES NIGHT IN AWANA

3.31

Don't forget to remind your clubbers to wear those "**crazy glasses**" to Awana. All participating clubber will receive a special prize.

SONSHINERS' MEETING

4.6

The fun begins at 10 AM in the gym with coffee and donuts. At 10:30 we move to the auditorium where **Bob and Darlene Puffer** will delight us with their wonderful musical talents!

LADIES POT LUCK DINNER AND FASHION SHOW

4.16

At 6 PM all the ladies are invited to bring their salads, veggies, and desserts to the cafeteria. After dinner, the venue will change to the auditorium for the **FBC SPRING FASHION** show! Don't miss this one!

Prayer Requests

Submitted By:



March 14th, 2021 PRAYER REQUESTS

LES TAYLOR –(member) Les now has surgery scheduled for March 25th. Please pray for a successful procedure and recovery.

AARON WATT- (non-member) Aaron is the Whetherholts' grandson. He was in an accident last Sunday and suffered multiple neck and spinal compression fractures. He was taken by ambulance to the Spartanburg Trauma Center in South Carolina. He works with Compass Aviation where they train missionaries to not only fly planes into remote villages but also to service the planes as well. Please pray for his recovery and the family as they care for his needs.

JIM AUGUST- (non-member)-This is Sharyn Biringer's brother who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Please pray for him as he decides on his treatment plan and begins this medical journey.

JIM SHORT – (member) Jim has been in Rehab at Plaza West, but he was expected to be home before today. Pray for good results from his rehab and relief from pain.

KATHY DEAN- (member) Kathy is still undergoing treatment for her cancer and really needs our prayers.

DAN SMITH-(non-member) Dan is Jo Ellen Mobley's brother-in-law. His cancer has returned, and the next step is very aggressive surgical removal. Please pray for Dan and his family.

THINGS THAT I OVERHEARD AT CHURCH TODAY

The hour I lost this morning was the one I was planning on going to the gym.

My hairstyle today is called "I tried."

I love changing all my clocks and losing an hour of sleep
... **SAID NO ONE EVER!**

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.

OUR MISSIONARIES to the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

God has a sense of humor! We have learned very quickly that due to covid things look much different than we anticipated. We are still working under some stringent restrictions, but things seem to be easing little by little. I have learned not to be so focused on "formal" ministry, and in doing so God has opened some awesome opportunities in the community. My family came in December for a couple of weeks. We met the caretaker for the rental property where they stayed. His name is Armando. We started talking about the Lord, and he expressed a desire to deepen his walk. When I asked if he would like me to meet with him, he was very excited. Pray that God will open some time in his work schedule where we can sit down and help him grow in his relationship with the Lord.

YOUTH AND COLLEGE MINISTRY

Within the last few weeks, we have met on Friday nights with the youth and on Sunday evenings with the college-age group. We love pouring into the next generation. Several of the youth don't have a personal relationship with the Lord, so it is awesome to talk to them about the Lord. Pray these kids will see their need for Christ. Two weeks ago, we had the opportunity to share with the college-age group about our time in Venezuela and how to discern the voice of the Lord in your life, especially during these tumultuous times.

SEMINARY/DISCIPLESHIP

For the first time in 6 months, the government is talking about returning the educational sector to school instead of virtual learning. This means the seminary ministry is more of a reality than ever. We had originally talked about re-launching in February but had to postpone a few more weeks due to more Covid outbreaks. Pray for a smooth relaunch in the very near future.

It is an honor to be the hands and feet of Jesus for you here in the Dominican Republic.

-The Jason Sykes family