

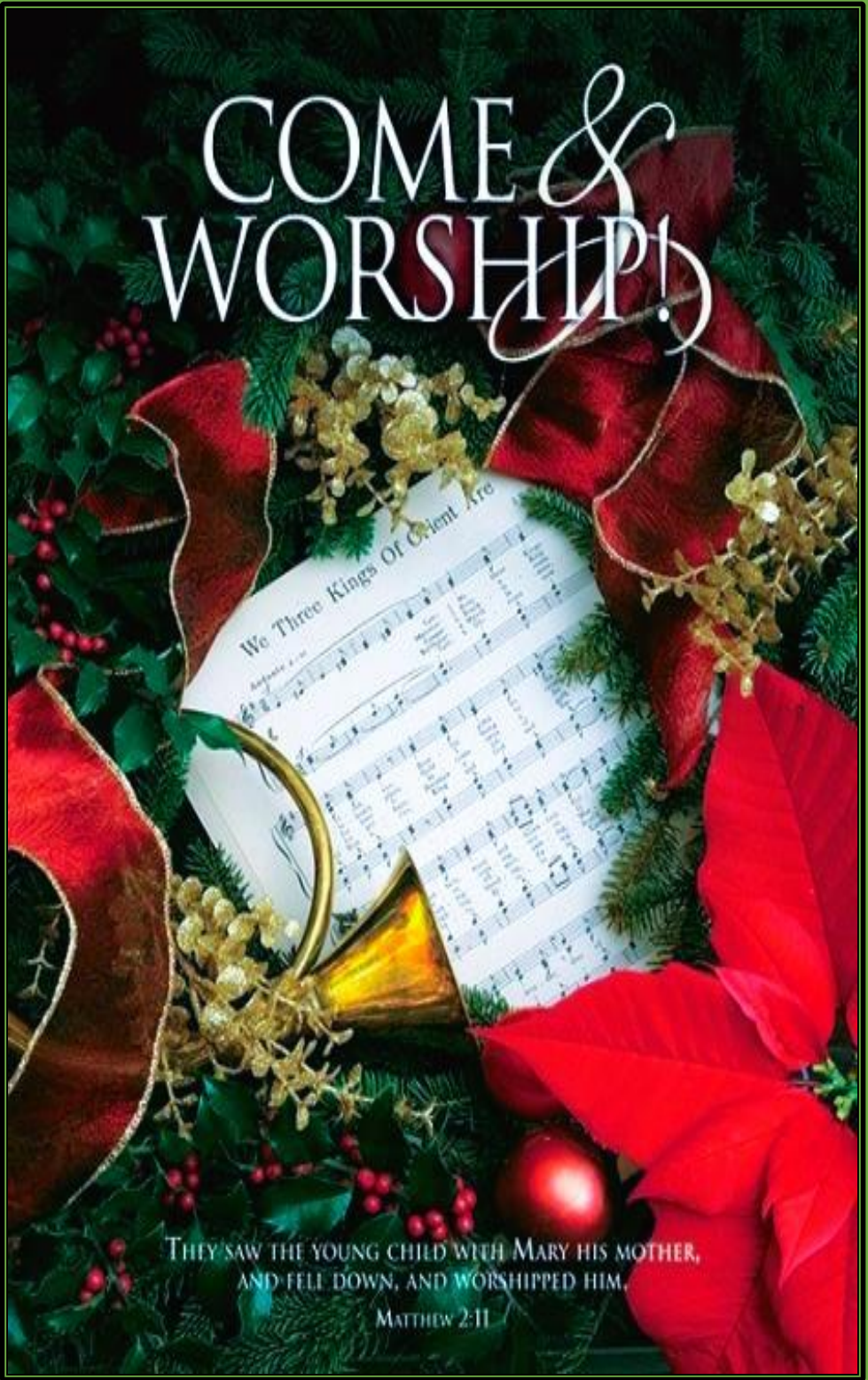
SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

December 10, 2023

<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> <u>The Believers' Amazing Future</u> <i>Mr. Sandy Whetherholt</i> Room 407 (Navigators)  <u>A Name Like No Other</u> <i>Mr.Phil Green &amp; Mr.Wayne Voltz</i> Room 203  <u>The Attributes of God</u> <i>Mrs. Barbara Grainger</i> Room 103  <u>The Life of David</u> <i>Rev. Mike Melone</i> Room 109 (Family Builders)  <u>One<sup>3</sup></u> <i>Rev. Jim Farr</i> Room 107 (Couples)  <u>College and Career</u> <i>Josh &amp; Lora Irish</i> Room 108 (Ages 18-24)	<b>Nursery &amp; Preschool</b> 9:30 am & 10:30 am Preschool Building
	<b>Dig In</b> K5 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 9:30 am – Room 106
	<b>Dig Deeper</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9:30 am – Room 107
	<b>Jr. Worship</b> K5- 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 10:30 am - Room 406
	<b>TEENS “THE EDGE”</b> Grades 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 am - Room 406
<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN’S MINISTRY</b> NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL AGE- Preschool building AWANA Clubs (K-5 thru 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) L.I.F.T. (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade) Room 423 “THE EDGE” (Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> -12) Room 406	
<b>MINISTRY STAFF</b> <b>Dr. Barry V. Rumsey</b>   Senior Pastor <b>Rev. Jim Farr</b>   Assistant Pastor <b>Vicki Rumsey</b>   Children's Ministry <b>Bro. Josh Cortez</b>   Youth Pastor <b>Robert O'Neill</b>   Music Director <b>Rev. Mike Melone</b>   RCS Administrator	

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WELCOME

We are happy to see you!

Church Office Hours:

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00AM-4:00PM

FRIDAY 9:00AM-1:00PM

☐ I would like more information about the church.

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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

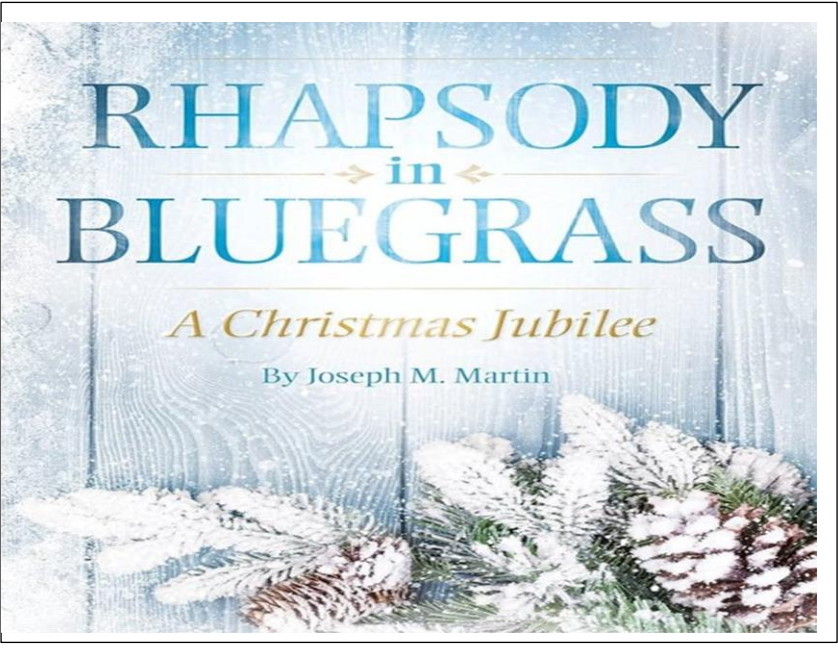
- Adult Bible Study
- Teen Bible Studies
- Awana (Sept-May)
- Kid’s Quest (May-Aug)

**\*Nursery Provided for ALL Services\***



TONIGHT’S THE NIGHT

Beginning at 5 PM this evening, the choir of First Baptist Church of Ruskin will be presenting...



Don’t Forget These Dates

Next Sunday we will be observing The Lord’s Supper after the evening service.

12.17

On this night all the AWANA clubs will be having their Christmas parties.

12.20

There will only be a 10:30 AM service on Christmas Eve so we will have a Candlelight Service that morning.

12.24

Prayer Request

Lined area for prayer requests.





December 10th, 2023  
PRAYER REQUESTS

**BOB DURYEA**- (member) Bob was taken to South Shore Hospital last week with a urinary tract infection. He is now home receiving medications and physical therapy.

**LES TAYLOR**-(member) Les has been experiencing some general weakness and back pain for several weeks. He had some tests last week which indicated a need for further tests and surgery. Keep him in your prayers.

**ED PRATT**- (member) Ed had to have his knee drained again this week. He is to consult the doctor again in March for scheduling a total knee replacement.

**COREY LERANGER**- Corey is a teacher’s aide at RCS. She is being treated for health issues involving seizures. The treatments are decreasing the seizures. Pray for complete recovery.

**BLAIR PONTIUS**- This is the Whidden’s son-in-law. He was diagnosed with melanoma on his ear. He had three resections of his ear last week to remove this cancer. Pray for pain relief and that these procedures were effective.

**JANE AND JERRY SMITH**- Jane and Jerry have been faithful snowbirds for many years. Jerry’s health is deteriorating, and Jane wants them to move here permanently. He needs to be in rehab to help with his mobility, and she has just been diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray as they seek God’s help and will.

**BUTCH LEWIS**- Butch and his wife Kathey are former members and faithful Sonshiners. Butch is at South Shore Hospital because of an extremely low hemoglobin and AFib. He had a bone marrow test week in an effort to determine why treatment has been ineffective in raising his blood count. This couple really needs our prayers.

**DEBORAH PAINE**-This is Bob Paine’s mother who is having surgery this Wednesday to remove a kidney tumor. Pray the surgery goes well, and her recovery is uneventful.

Members with Health Concerns

Jim & Betty Ballard	Shirley Ruthven
Sharon Davis	Allen Scheffler
Dreama Hager	Jim & Amella Short
Paul Harget	Jerry & Jane Smith
Helen Holstein	Betty Wears
Gail Letzring	Ron & Donna Welsh
Larry & Linda Mostello	

Members Battling Cancer

Terry Horton   Tim Way   Ron Welsh   David Zurlinden

SERVING THE USA

Bob Bryant	Max Lipford	Garrett Rushing
<i>C.J. Cartwright</i>	Michael Lipford	Jonathan
Charles Clerc	Andy Meyrahn	Schweinshaupt
Jen DuBois	Christ Oliver	Nathan Thomas
Elijah Gulotta	Audrey Penny	Wesley Tucker
Zachary Kennedy	Remiah Reza	Amanda Unruh
Riley Kennedy	Andrew	Mike Williams
Amber Kennedy	Richardson	<i>Levi Wynn</i>
	<i>Josh Rumsey</i>	

\*FBC Members are in blue italics.

FORGIVENESS IS NOT AN  
EMOTION...IT IS A CHOICE.

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR RYAN CORBETT



Ryan, his wife, and their three children moved to Afghanistan in 2010 to work with a non-profit group supporting humanitarian projects and later started a micro-finance company focused on providing Afghans with the tools they needed to build successful small businesses. In 2021 their family, along with other Americans, fled the country. In 2022, Ryan returned to Afghanistan, buoyed by his belief his business was once again welcomed as the authorities renewed his visa. **In August of that year, Ryan was detained by the Taliban on the basis of his “proselyting Christianity.”** Since that time his days are spent in a 9-by-9-foot basement cell. He survives on scraps of fatty meat, must request access to the bathroom, and rarely has access to sunlight according to prisoners who once shared his cell and have since been released. They say Ryan, who has now been imprisoned for 16 months, has been fainting, experiencing seizures, and has discolored extremities. To date, Ryan has still not been charged with a crime.

In September, the State Department found Corbett had been wrongfully detained. This determination opens his case to high levels of diplomatic negotiations and resources including potential prisoner exchange to secure his release.

**Since his detainment, his family has had one six-minute call with Ryan.** As time goes on, his wife is increasingly concerned about her husband’s physical health and mental well-being. One of the prisoners in Ryan’s cell went into sepsis twice.

We need to lift this dear man up before the Throne with prayers that God will bring this man home to his family. This is a brother in Christ who simply shared his love of the Lord with others. Please pray for this situation.