

SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

December 17, 2023

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Believers' Amazing Future
Mr. Sandy Whetherholt
Room 407 (Navigators)

A Name Like No Other
Mr. Phil Green & Mr. Wayne Voltz
Room 203

The Attributes of God
Mrs. Barbara Grainger
Room 103

The Life of David
Rev. Mike Melone
Room 109 (Family Builders)

One³
Rev. Jim Farr
Room 107 (Couples)

College and Career
Josh & Lora Irish
Room 108 (Ages 18-24)

Nursery & Preschool
9:30 am & 10:30 am
Preschool Building

Dig In
K5 - 3rd Grade
9:30 am - Room 106

Dig Deeper
4th - 6th Grade
9:30 am - Room 107

Jr. Worship
K5 - 6th Grade
10:30 am - Room 406

TEENS "THE EDGE"
Grades 7th-12th
9:30 am - Room 406

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL AGE- Preschool building

AWANA Clubs (K-5 thru 5th grade)

L.I.F.T. (6th-8th grade) Room 423

"THE EDGE" (Grades 9th-12) Room 406

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Barry V. Rumsey | Senior Pastor Rev. Jim Farr | Assistant Pastor
Vicki Rumsey | Children's Ministry Bro. Josh Cortez | Youth Pastor
Robert O'Neill | Music Director Rev. Mike Melone | 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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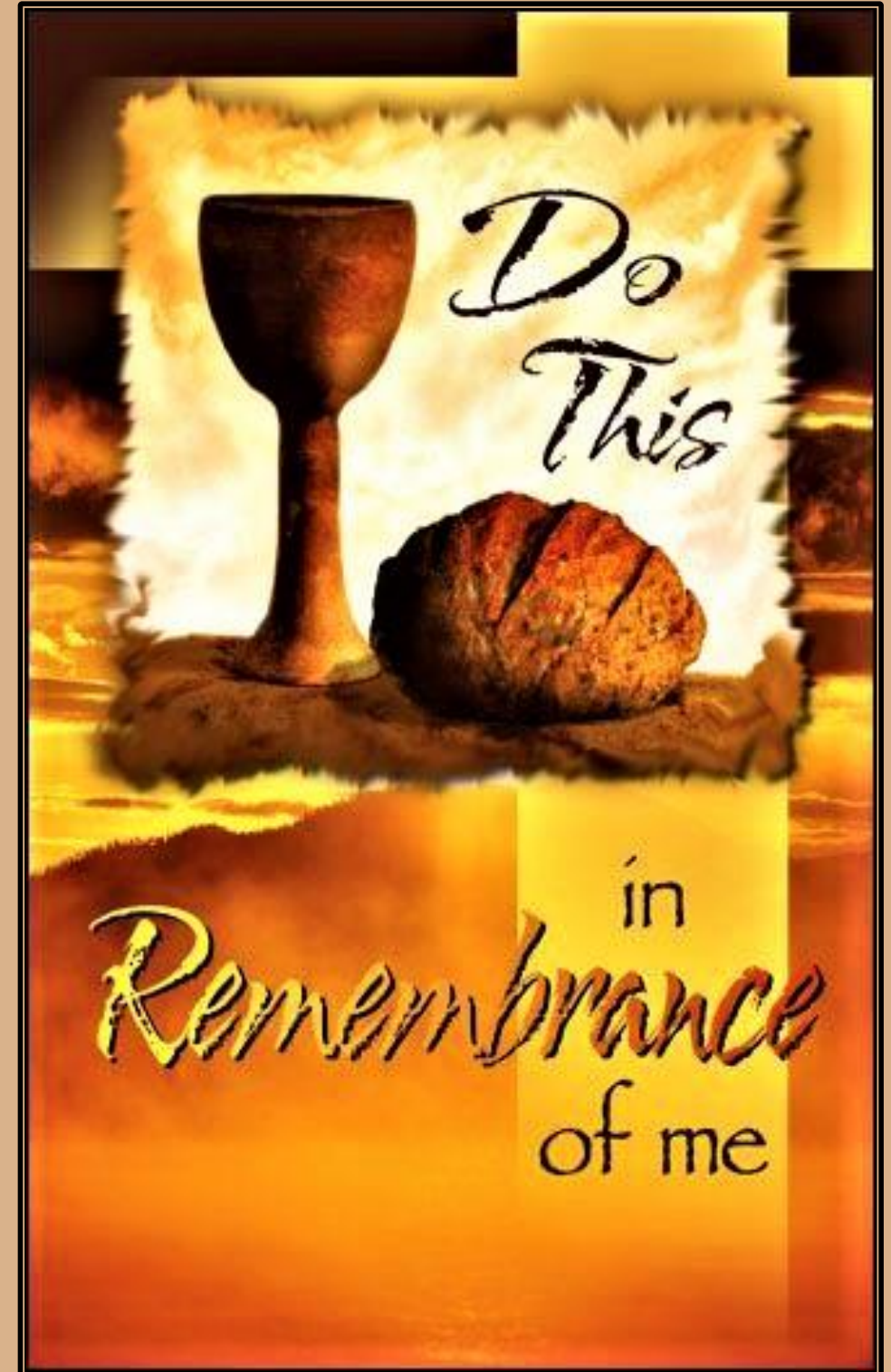
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OUR MISSION | Many of today's churches always seem to be following the current trends. At First Baptist Church of Ruskin, we believe that God wants us to present ageless truth, not the latest trends. We don't want to be old -fashioned but rather we 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

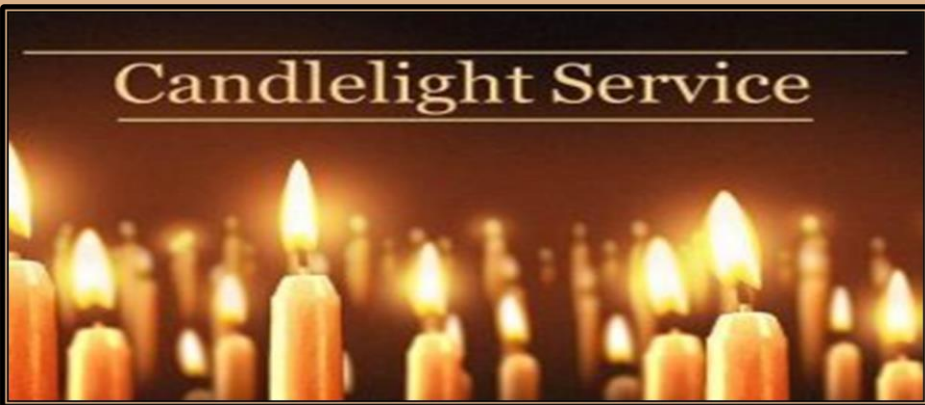
Awana (Sept-May)

Kid's Quest (May-Aug)

Nursery Provided for ALL Services



Candlelight Service



Next Sunday is Christmas Eve, and we will not have an evening service. However, we WILL HAVE OUR CANDLELIGHT SERVICE IN THE MORNING SERVICE for adults and children! What a wonderful way to celebrate the birth of our Savior who came to earth out of His love for us. He was born to die so that we could have eternal life through his death on the cross. Don't miss the opportunity to tell Him how grateful we are for the best Christmas gift mankind has ever received.

Don't Forget These Dates

Tonight after the evening service, we will partake of the Lord's Supper.

12.17

This Wednesday night all AWANA clubs will have their Christmas parties starting at 7 PM.

12.20

On this wonderful Christmas Day, both the Church and School offices will be closed!!!

12.25

Prayer Request



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PRAYER REQUESTS

NANCY DURYEA- (member) Nancy had intensive abdominal surgery last week. When she returns home, she will be on a very restrictive diet for at least six weeks. Pray for relief of pain and complete recovery for this dear lady.

BOB DURYEA- (member) Bob was transferred to Palm Gardens for rehab this week. Hopefully he will be able to remain there while Nancy is recovering. Pray for therapy to help his strength and balance.

BETTY BALLARD- (member) Betty’s sister, Ethel Adkins who was a long-time member of First Baptist before moving closer to her children, went to be with the Lord last week. Pray for that peace that passes all understanding for the family and for safety for Betty and her daughter Stephanie as they travel to the funeral.

BROWNIE HOFFMAN- (member) Brownie had eyelid surgery on both his eyes this past week. Pray the procedure was successful and pray for Brownie as he must place cold compresses on his eyes for 30 minutes every waking hour for at least one week.

BUTCH LEWIS- Butch is a former member of our church who is very sick. The most recent tests revealed his bone marrow is not producing enough red blood cells. Continue to pray for a treatment that could help this serious problem.

SANDY WHETHERHOLT- (member) Please continue to pray for Sandy’s sinus problem and subsequent hearing loss. At this point in time, the doctors have been unable to find a treatment plan to clear the infection in his sinus cavities.

RANDY SUTTON- This is the Cable’s son-in-law who had a heart catheterization this week because of shortness of breath. The doctors think medications will relieve the problem so pray they are effective.

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.

You can save a lot of
time waiting on God.

ZION MINISTRIES
DR. AND MRS. THOMAS L. GILMER

Dear Friends,

My desire was to open this letter with a cheerful, “Happy Hanukah, Merry Christmas, and Blessed New Year, “ but my heart is extremely heavy for Israel and all Bible believers. HAMAS is trying to destroy Israel, and a high percentage of world leaders and populations, including those of Brazil and the USA, side with HAMAS!

From the beginning of the present conflict, we contacted Jewish authorities offering to help. The majority of them are too close to the WOKE and extreme Socialist-Progressive-Communitistic philosophies to be moved to help Israel. Many of them refer to the concept of Israel as “Imaginary Israel.” Still the Lord has opened some extraordinary opportunities for personal witness. Through various Internet outlets (YouTube, Facebook, etc.) as many as 2,000 have signed in to hear the special messages we have given in different churches.

We worked with an outreach of almost 5,000 people at the Sao Paulo Hebrew Club at which Mosab Hassan Yousef, the disowned son of the co-founder of Hamas, spoke. Yousef is a Palestinian ex-militant who defected to Israel in 1997, thereafter working as an undercover agent for the Shin Bet where he was considered to be Israel’s most valuable source within the Hamas leadership. In 1999, Yousef converted to Christianity from Islam.

We praise the Lord for all the various special services conducted concerning HAMAS’ war against Israel. Please continue to pray for the Peace of Israel as they have vowed to remove HAMAS from the Gaza strip following the October 7th attack on Israel.

Thank you for making our ministry possible by praying and giving.

Tom and Linda Gilmer