

WELCOME

We are happy to see you!

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm
Friday 9:00am-1:00pm
813-645-6439

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January 14, 2024

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

MRS. VICKI RUMSEY | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

BRO. JOSH CORTEZ | YOUTH DIRECTOR

REV. MIKE MELONE | RCS ADMINISTRATOR

MR. ROBERT O'NEILL | MUSIC DIRECTOR

RCS

MRS. JENNIFER DESANTO | ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

REV. ALAN WADDELL | DEAN OF STUDENTS

MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

First Baptist Church of Ruskin

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT
WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

LISTEN ONLINE

*As the deer pants
for the water brooks,
So pants my soul for You,
O God.*



PSALM 42:1 (NKJV)

SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

January 14, 2024

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
Preschool Building
9:30 am & 10:30 am

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

CHILI COOKOFF AND DESSERT COMPETITION

On Sunday, January 28, immediately following the evening service, we will be having our annual chili and dessert competition. Bring some chili or a dessert and enter the competition or just come for the food and fellowship! When you finish your chili, you can enjoy all kinds of desserts as the competition continues. There is no charge for this delightful, tasty dinner and dessert, but all donations will be greatly appreciated as these funds will be used to send over 50 kids to Christian camps this summer.

Upcoming Events

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

1.15

Tomorrow both the FBC and RCS offices will be closed in honor of this national holiday.

RCS HOMECOMING

1.19

This coming Friday night Ruskin Christian School will be crowning this year's Homecoming Queen and King during the halftime of the senior high basketball game. Come and see this year's royalty!

WILD WEST DAY IN AWANA

1.24

On this night starting at 7 PM all clubbers can come dressed as their favorite Wild West characters, so get their boots and cowboy hats ready for some fun.

TEEN ACTIVITY

1.27

On this date at 10:30 AM, the boys will be playing basketball in the gym while the girls will be making an interesting craft in the Media Center. Put this date on your calendar now!

RCS FINAL REGULAR SEASON GAME

1.30

On the last Tuesday night in January, RCS plays here against one of our biggest rivals, Grace Christian School. Be sure to come and cheer our teams on to victory!

Prayer Requests

Submitted By:



January 14th, 2024 PRAYER REQUESTS

MARIE LEGGETT- (member) Marie fell at her daughter's home last week. She is having some difficulty with her balance and needs our prayers. We need her beautiful voice back in the choir.

BOB AND NANCY DURYEA- (members) Nancy has now progressed to a soft food diet for which she is very grateful. Bob had his 93rd birthday this week. Continue to pray for this dear couple.

DREAMA HAGER- (member) Dreama has been in the hospital for several days. She is very frail. She and Martin really need our prayers.

CINDY SLAVEN- This is a winter neighbor of DeLyte Delong. Cindy has breast cancer and had surgery with some complications afterwards. She has a 40-year-old non-verbal extremely handicapped daughter who lives with Cindy and her husband. This family needs our prayers.

MICHAEL BYRNES- This is Peter and Nancy Byrnes' son who fell from a ladder. He broke his back as a result of the fall. He is not paralyzed, but the doctors said he will have a long road to recovery. Pray for his recovery and relief of pain.

PATTY RIPLEY- (member) Patty was admitted to South Shore Hospital this week with AFib. Keep her in your prayers.

SHARON DAVIS- (member) Sharon is having a pain stimulator inserted in her back on January 22nd. Preliminary testing showed great relief of pain. Pray for Sharon to have permanent results.

ALICE TAYLOR- Alice has now developed a severe cough. She still has no decision about the surgery for the blood clot in her leg. Pray for her to recover from this latest problem and for wisdom about the surgery.

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	Les Taylor
Gail Letzring	Betty Wears
Larry & Linda Mostello	Ron & Donna Welsh

Members Battling Cancer

Terry Horton Tim Way Ron Welsh David Zurlinden

SERVING THE USA

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

*FBC Members are in blue italics.

**SATAN CAN'T KEEP GOD FROM
ANSWERING OUR PRAYERS, BUT
HE WILL KEEP US FROM ASKING.**

FREEDOM IN TRUTH MINISTRY MISSIONARY MIKE KELLER

- Juvenile Detention Centers
- State Prisons
- Discipleship Training

"For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?"
1 Peter 4:17

We are living in perilous days where we can sense that judgment is coming to America. Please pray for our dear military that they would read their Bibles, get saved, and get right with God.

God blessed us in that we were able to print 3,000 of our newest book, "He Promised." We have been having fun giving these books to people and mailing them to different prisons.

November and December were very fruitful months with a total of 27 professions of faith in the Detention Centers of Florida.

Let me tell you about one of them. My dear wife and I were in one of the Women's Prisons in which we work, and on the way there my wife was praying God would give us a soul. God heard my wife's prayer, and we were able to lead a 28-year-Mom to the Lord. She did not even know John 3:16. God blessed, and afterwards we gave her the "Breaking the Bondage" and "He Promised" books. She said, "I will read these." Truly there is so much joy in seeing God work in the salvation of just one soul.

Thank you so very much for your prayers and encouragement. May God bless you with His Love, Grace, Peace, and Protection.

-Mike and Suzette Keller-