



SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

January 7, 2024

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL	Nursery & Preschool 9:30 am & 10:30 am Preschool Building
	Dig In K5 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 9:30 am – Room 106
	Dig Deeper 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9:30 am – Room 107
	Jr. Worship K5- 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 10:30 am - Room 406
	TEENS “THE EDGE” Grades 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 am - Room 406
WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN’S MINISTRY	
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	
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	

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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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\***



Are you prepared to invest  
in the lives of others?



## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**If you are looking to deepen your relationship with God and want to learn how to share the good news with others by applying truth with purposeful meaning, then this is the study for you! Whether you've been a Christian for a few days or years, this study will help you learn to communicate and demonstrate living by faith, understand God's purpose for disciple-making, and seize moments God puts in your life.**

**After the morning service next week, January 14<sup>th</sup>, if you are interested, meet at the front of the auditorium to give input as to the date and time that works best for you. If you can't make that meeting, there will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center, and we will contact you with the information.**

## TWO IMPORTANT SONSHINERS' DATES

1. On this Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM, the Sonshiners will meet in the auditorium to enjoy the beautiful tenor voice and exuberant personality of George Shelton, former tenor for the Dixie Echoes. You won't want to miss this!
2. On Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, the bus will be leaving church at 9:45 AM heading to visit the Tarpon Springs Replay Museum and all the other shops and sights of this historic city. Lunch in the restaurant of your choice. There are still a few seats available for this trip.

## RONNIE WARREN CONCERT

**On Sunday evening, January 14<sup>th</sup>, Ronnie Warren will be here at First Baptist Church. He is one of our favorites, playing eight instruments including keyboard, bass guitar, acoustic guitar, fiddle, harmonica, penny whistle, melodica, and the most memorable one...the handsaw. His style is a mix of classic gospel, bluegrass, and hymns. As he sings and plays, he incorporates a gospel message into every concert. Be sure to invite your neighbors to hear God's message in music.**

## Prayer Request



## January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 PRAYER REQUESTS

**SANDY WHETHERHOLT**- (member) Sandy has lost most of his hearing as a result of a severe sinus infection. He is having testing on January 11<sup>th</sup> to determine the extent of the loss and possible solutions. As a piano tuner and musician, this hearing loss has been difficult for him...plus he misses the sound of his sweet wife's voice. Pray for answers and restored hearing.

**BOB AND NANCY DURYEA**- (members) Both Bob and Nancy are home now. She is recovering from her abdominal surgery, but Bob is still somewhat weak. Pray for this dear couple.

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

**NANCY BYRNES**- (member) She had surgery several weeks ago and is at home recuperating and doing well. Pray for her to completely heal and be back with us soon.

**MICHAEL BYRNES**- This is Peter and Nancy Byrnes' son who fell from a ladder. He severely injured his spine requiring surgery for the insertion of 2 rods, 2 plates, and 8 pins. He is home now, but the road to recovery is long. Pray for that recovery. Praise the Lord Michael was not paralyzed.

**CHARLOTTE GREENAWALT** -(member) Charlotte had a total hip replacement on December 19<sup>th</sup>. She is at Palm Gardens Rehab Center Room #308 where she is receiving therapy. She is lonely and would love a visit and appreciate prayers.

**DEBORAH STEGNER**- This is Brownie Hoffman's daughter who was in ICU at South Shore Hospital for 2 days last week with critically low sodium. Her sodium level has been stabilized, and she is now at home with Brownie.

### Members with Health Concerns

Jim & Betty Ballard  
Sharon Davis  
Dreama Hager  
Paul Harget  
Helen Holstein  
Gail Letzring  
Larry & Linda Mostello

Shirley Ruthven  
Allen Scheffler  
Jim & Amella Short  
Jerry & Jane Smith  
Les Taylor  
Betty Wears  
Ron & Donna Welsh

### Members Battling Cancer

Terry Horton   Tim Way   Ron Welsh   David Zurlinden

### SERVING THE USA

Bob Bryant  
*C.J. Cartwright*  
Charles Clerc  
Jen DuBois  
Elijah Gulotta  
Zachary Kennedy  
Riley Kennedy  
Amber Kennedy

Max Lipford  
Michael Lipford  
Andy Meyrahn  
Christ Oliver  
Audrey Penny  
Remiah Reza  
Andrew  
Richardson  
*Josh Rumsey*

Garrett Rushing  
Jonathan  
Schweinshaupt  
Nathan Thomas  
Wesley Tucker  
Amanda Unruh  
Mike Williams  
*Levi Wynn*

\*FBC Members are in blue italics.

**If you put things between you and  
Christ, it is idolatry. If you put  
Christ between you and things, it  
is victory!**

### CHRISTMAS UPDATE FROM THE NUNES OUR MISSIONARIES IN CAPE VERDE, AFRICA



Although we had already assumed plenty of obligation and resources committed to do the CHRISTmas Party in the two villages in our city, when the Armed Forces approached us in December, we couldn't turn down the opportunity to share Christ so once again we trusted the Lord to provide, and HE did! There were 160 children registered for the Armed Forces CHRISTMAS party! Each one that came and their parents were able to hear the meaning of this day through the puppets and received a copy of John & Romans. Pray the seed planted will give proper result in due time!



Bro. Luiz was able to return to the Juvenile Detention Center after a major riot had happened there. One of the inmates, Jason, continues to be faithful, even praying publicly during the service with the other inmates!

Continue to pray for all of these precious souls! We love you all!! May the Lord use our lives for His Glory even more in 2024. That will be a "Happy New Year."

*-The Nunes Family-*