

SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

January 21, 2024

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Owning A Faith That Matters
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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Bless the Lord.

O my soul, and
forget not all his
benefits.

Psalm 103:2

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: _____

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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



WILD WEST NIGHT IN AWANA

On January 24th, all clubbers can come dressed as their favorite Wild West Characters. Get those boots and cowboy hats ready!

ATTENTION ALL TEENS

On Saturday, January 27th at 10 AM, all boys from grades 6-12 are having a morning of basketball fun! The competition is incredible, the exercise is great, and the fellowship is awesome. At the same time the boys are playing, the girls will be in the Media Center crafting. Mrs. DeLyte DeLong, the “craftiest lady ever,” will be teaching the class starting at 10 AM as well.

CHILI COOK-OFF & DESSERT COMPETITION
SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 28TH

Attention Ladies and Gentlemen...it's time to break out your best recipes to see if you can win the coveted "APRON AWARD." Bring your entries to the gym before the 5PM service, and the helpers there will keep your chili or your dessert entry war, (cold if needed). **EVERYONE IS INVITED to share in these treats after the judging. There is no charge, but donations are really appreciated as these funds will be used to send 50 kids to camp this summer!**

ATTENTION SONSHINERS

On Tuesday, February 6th, our SONSHINERS special musical treat is none other than the Dove Award winning four-time “Female Vocalist of the Year,” Sue Dodge!

Sue began her career in southern gospel music in 1969 when, at age 19, she joined The Downings. After 18 months, she began singing with the Speer Family. During her early days with the Speers, she lived with them and considered them family. It was during the time she sang with the Speers that she received her many Dove Awards. She was also inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame as a member of the Speers.

Throughout her career, she has performed in 18 countries and venues such as the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Westminster Hall in London, and Carnegie Hall in New York City.

In the 1990s, Sue began performing in “The Gaither Homecoming” activities. In addition, she has appeared on TV shows including “The 700 Club” and “In Touch with Dr. Charles Stanley.”

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS WONDERFUL TIME beginning at 10:30 in the auditorium!

Prayer Request



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PRAYER REQUESTS

SHARON DAVIS-(member) Before Sharon could have her surgery for the insertion of a pain stimulator, she developed a severe UTI. Consequently, her implant surgery has been postponed until February 26th. Pray the infection clears so there will be no further delays.

CAROL DIMESDALE- Carol’s vertigo is such that she can no longer stay by herself. Her children are trying to find a care facility near them in Winter Haven. Pray that God will open the doors for them to find a good place for their mother.

DREAMA HAGER- (member) Dreama is home from hospital, but she is very frail. She and Martin really need our prayers.

PATTY RIPLEY- (member) Patty was in the hospital last week with AFib. Keep her in your prayers.

RYAN KADLEC- Ryan is the 40-year-old autistic son of one of our snowbirds. Ryan had cancer and had a bad surgery experience from which he has not fully recovered. The cancer is now back. Ryan and his family need our prayers for healing and the peace of God that passes all understanding.

LES TAYLOR- (member) Les had surgery last Thursday to remove a cancerous kidney. In addition, he also had hernia repair at the same time. Pray for his complete recovery and that no further treatment will be necessary.

MIKE METZ- This is the stepdad of one of our missionaries. Mike is in the hospital in North Carolina with pneumonia and fluid on his lungs. He is still recovering from a stroke. He needs our prayers for strength and recovery.

GRETCHEN CLARK- This is the mother of Les Taylor’s son-in law. She has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray for proper treatment and complete recovery.

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.

ONE OF THESE DAYS THE DAM OF
GOD’S MERCY WILL GIVE WAY TO
HIS JUSTICE.



FRAN LINGO
OUR MISSIONARY IN
COLOMBIA

Dear Pastor and Church Family,
In my last prayer letter, I requested prayer for our upcoming ladies’ retreat. We had a great event with 100 ladies (18 years and older) attending just from our church and the new church that has been started. I was a little insecure since this was the first time I would speak to such a large group of women sharing my “stuff” since my precious husband, my journey partner had gone to Heaven. The theme was on “Faith.” In my time of preparation for the sessions I was to teach, God lead me again into a new brokenness with Him and a renewed sense of His presence in me. God sustained and blessed! Colombian moms are big on making soup. Yes, I know...never been my favorite either. Yet I needed an example of “faith with substance” that would help connect the dots, and God gave it to me in the middle of the presentation. These women know the difference between broth and soup with substance. Now they know substance must be what their faith is made of. GOD DID THAT!

Two months ago, we had another Sunday of baptisms. I love to see what God is doing in the lives of believers through baptism. We celebrated with 16 believers taking a step of obedience by a public declaration of whom they belong to now. There were five middle-schoolers in the group who grew up in our kids’ ministry. My heart was so blessed!

Serving God is never a waste of time, energy, or finances. Thank you for continuing to be a part of the building of God’s Kingdom here in Colombia.

-Fran Lingo-