

SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

February 25, 2024

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Destinies of Men
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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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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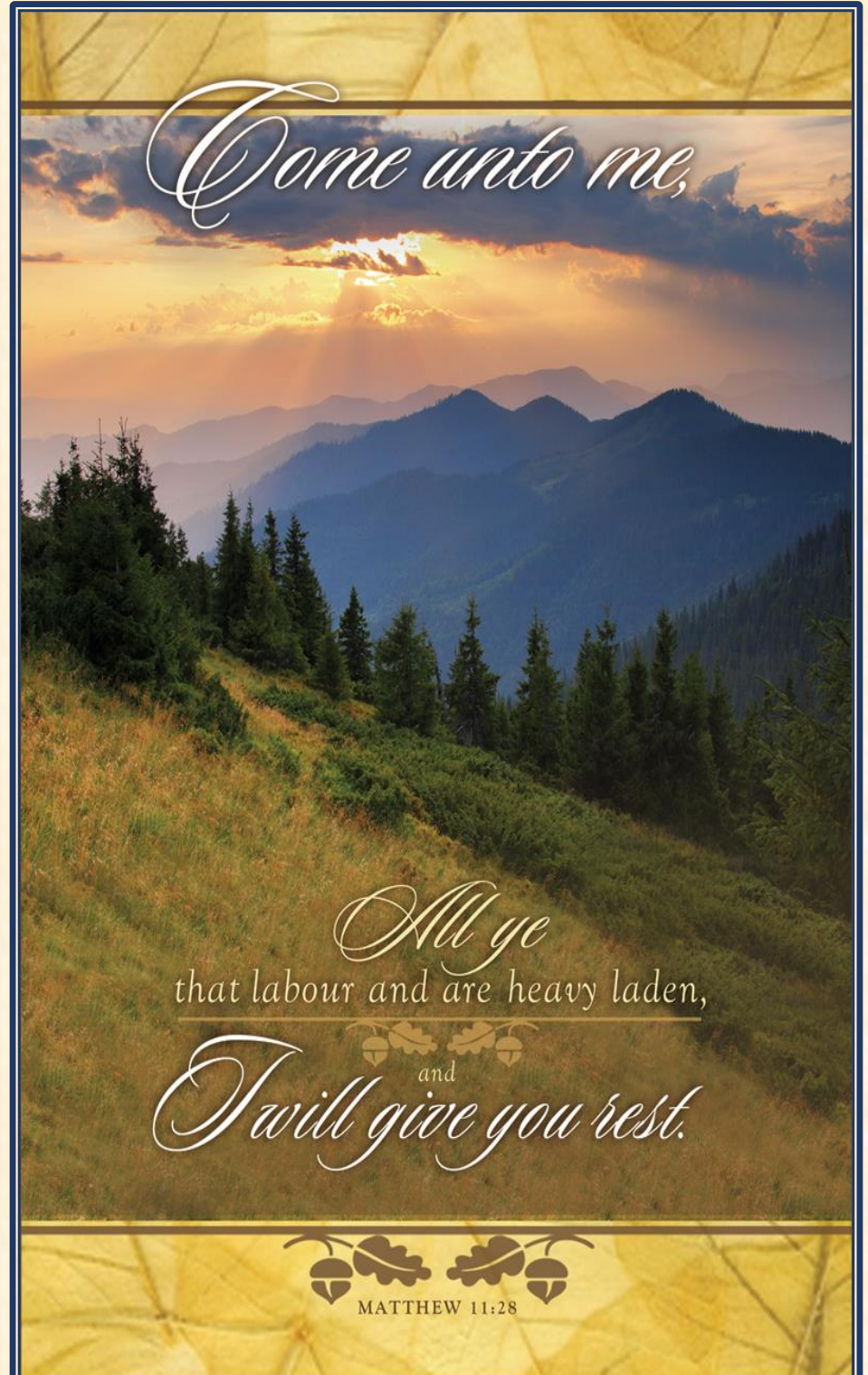
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OUR MISSION | Many of today's churches always seem to be following the current trends. At First Baptist Church of Ruskin, we believe that God wants us to present ageless truth, not the latest trends. We don't want to be old -fashioned but rather we 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 IS REALLY THE NIGHT

Why go to Wendy's, McDonald's, or Taco Bell for food tonight after the evening service when you can enjoy the best baked potato with all the fixins' and a delicious dessert right here in our gymnasium! The best part is **IT'S FREE! I know there is no such thing as a free lunch, but there is a free dinner here at First Baptist Church. However, **"if the Holy Spirit should lay it on your heart to give to the children"** so they can go to camp this summer, please feel free to donate to this wonderful cause 😊 .**

Tonight, we will have the privilege of hearing Zack Smith, the grandson of our long-time missionary, Mary Garrison, as he presents his ministry to American Samoa. We love our missionaries here at First Baptist Church!

This coming Wednesday night is Pirates' Night in Awana. Prizes will be given to the best costume so get your eye patches ready for some fun on February 28th starting at 7 PM!

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH SONSHINERS MEETING



On Tuesday, March 5th, the Sonshiners meeting will feature the energetic ministry of **THE HYSSONGS**! Their music combines family vocal harmony, humor, and brass instruments. They have been singing together for more than 24 years. In 2014, they were awarded the Favorite New Trio at the National Quartet Convention. Every year since then they have been voted Top Ten Trio of the Year. The fellowship begins at 10:30 AM in the auditorium to hear this Christ-centered message shared through the powerful medium of music. Everyone is invited so don't miss this one!

MARCH 3rd JONATHAN WHITE CONCERT

On Sunday night, March 3rd, First Baptist Church of Ruskin will be having one of our favorites, Jonathan White, for the evening service. Jonathan has a powerful voice that resonates the power and glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus.

Prayer Request



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PRAYER REQUESTS

CARLA BENNETT- This is John Herbstritt's mother who was taken to South Shore Hospital. She had a heart attack that required two stents to stabilize her. It appears she will need additional stents in the near future. Pray for God's timing for additional surgery and for God's calming peace for his mother during this time.

DORIS BUZBEE- (member) Doris fell last week coming home from the beauty shop. When she finally agreed to go to the hospital, x-rays revealed she had fractured the 5th vertebra in her spine. She is home with a cast from her neck all the way down her back. Please pray this will heal quickly. You can also send a card of encouragement to her at 506 3rd Avenue SE, Ruskin, FL. 33570.

SHARON DAVIS- (member) Sharon is having surgery on February 26th to insert an internal pain stimulator in her back. Pray the surgery goes well and the pain stimulator is effective.

LARRY CRABTREE- (member) Larry has been at St. Joseph South with Covid, pneumonia, and kidney problems. He has shown improvement this week and may get to go home where his nurse wife Sharon will monitor his meds and diet. Pray for quick recovery and return to church!

TERRY HORTON- (member) Terry had a "double dose" infusion on Friday. Pray the side effects are minimal and his strength returns quickly.

BETTY BALLARD- (member) Betty is home showing great improvement. She will have out-patient physical therapy three times a week. Pray her strength will return quickly because she longs to be back at First Baptist Church.

DELYTE DELONG- (member) DeLyte DeLong is our "crafty" lady who creates so many things for our ministries. She has recurring bouts of Meniere's disease and is currently very dizzy. Pray her meds work very soon.

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

Maggie Russell
Jonathan
Schweinshaupt
Nathan Thomas
Wesley Tucker
Amanda Unruh
Mike Williams
Levi Wynn

*FBC Members are in blue italics.

**Most people want to serve God,
but only in an advisory capacity.**

AMBER YINGLING

GIVING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Lord continues to bless and provide for me as I continue to choose to be obedient to His leading. **I was blessed to have my dad, John Yingling, here with me for 19 days last month. I had not physically seen or hugged my dad for almost 2 years. The first embrace was extremely special, and though the last one was bittersweet, we both cried tears of joy as we focused on the greatness of God.**

One thing the Lord showed me through my dad's preaching was how important my calling is. At times, I have asked, "Why the Philippines, Lord, when they have the Gospel already and are mostly receptive to hearing it?" I have often struggled why not some other unreached nation or people group. As my dad was preaching a message on mission and the unreached people groups around the world, I heard God's still small voice whisper to me, **"Amber, the orphaned, the abused, and the abandoned children here are your unreached people group." Some are called to an unreached nation while some are called to an unreached person like a child who feels forgotten and alone. The Philippines has over two million orphans.**

In my last prayer letter, I asked you to pray for my housing in Pampanga where I want to finish my first missionary term at an orphanage to get hands-on training. I was seeking a fully furnished two-bedroom house or apartment in a safe environment. I asked a fellow BIO missionary who lives in the area to help me inquire. After one week she told me she found one. The owner is a Christian who works overseas. When he heard I was a missionary, he offered it to me for half the going rate which was even under my budgeted amount!

Thank you for your prayers and praise the Lord for His answers to those prayers!

-Amber Yingling-