

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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February 11, 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

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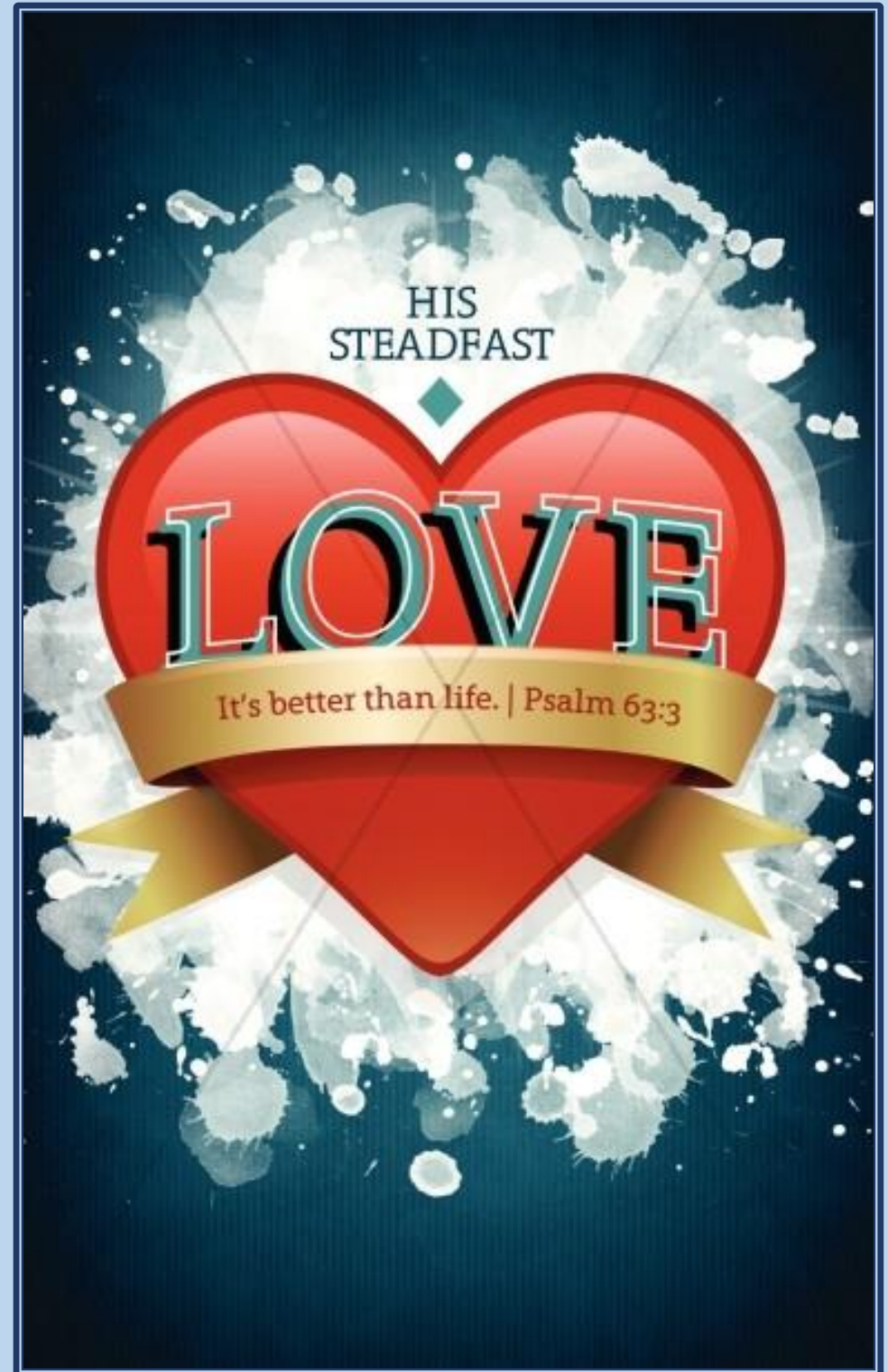
MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

First Baptist Church of Ruskin

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT
WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

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SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

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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
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

Upcoming Events

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

VALENTINE PARTIES

2.14

This Wednesday night starting at 7 PM all AWANA clubbers will enjoy a little “love” at their Valentine parties. Make sure your clubber is there!

Sonshiners Trip to NASA

2.15

Sonshiners, set your clocks for “o-dark thirty” because the bus is leaving the church at 6:30 AM for your overnight adventure to the Kennedy Space Center. **BLAST OFF FOR TWO DAYS OF FUN!**

PRESIDENTS' DAY CLOSINGS

2.19

The FBC and RCS offices will be closed in honor of Presidents' Day, the federal holiday on which we honor all Presidents of the United States. FYI, the Purple Heart Medal honoring those wounded or killed in action was originally awarded on Presidents' Day.

PIRATE NIGHT IN AWANA

2.28

AHOY, MATEY! On this last Wednesday in February, all AWANA clubs will be having Pirate night. Come dressed as your favorite pirate (or pirate's parrot). Prizes for the best costumes will be awarded. Be good or you might have to walk the plank!

Prayer Requests

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**IF YOU THINK THIS BAKED
POTATO LOOKS GOOD...**



Wait until you taste the ones at our Baked Potato Fundraiser next Sunday night immediately following the evening service. Picture a huge spud with all the fixins'...butter, cheese, sour cream, chili, chives, bacon bits, etc. Add a big glass of sweet tea or lemonade, and dessert. **WHAT A MEAL...AND IT'S FREE! However...this is a fundraiser for Kids' Camp, and all donations will be appreciated.**



February 11th, 2024

PRAYER REQUESTS

KATHEY LEWIS- Kathey's dear husband, Butch, went to be with Lord last week. There will be a reception at Trinity Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall in Sun City Center at noon on Saturday, February 17th with a light luncheon. Keep Kathey and the family in your prayers.

JULIE SYKES- This is Heather McDowell's cousin. She has been in the hospital in California for nine months praying for a heart and liver donor which must be from the same person. She is in her late twenties. Join her in prayer that God would supply this need.

BETTY BALLARD- (member) Betty is now in Sun Towers for about 3-4 weeks of rehab. She is recovering from pneumonia and Covid. She is still weak and needs our prayers. Keep her husband Jim in your prayers as well.

SHARYN BIRINGER- (faithful snowbird) Sharyn's brother, Jim August, went to be with the Lord this week after a long battle with cancer. Pray for the Biringers safe travels to Connecticut for the services.

ALICE TAYLOR- Alice and her husband Zack were long-time members at First Baptist before moving to Georgia to be near family. Alice had surgery to bypass a blood clot in her leg. She is home and is walking, awaiting in-home physical therapy. Pray her incisions heal well.

BOB DURYEA- (member) Bob is in the hospice wing of the VA Hospital in Tampa. The doctors are keeping him as comfortable as possible as he waits for Jesus to call him home. His wife Nancy has a steadfast faith in the Savior. Pray for this precious couple.

RENNIE HOPPER -Rennie and her husband Art are faithful Snowbird members. Rennie had her back surgery last week and is home. The doctors said everything went well, but total relief of pain will take some time. Pray for Rennie.

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.

Renee Henson and Willie Barnes cordially invited you to attend their wedding on Saturday, March 9th at 2:30 PM here at First Baptist Church with a reception following the service. Please RVSP by February 18th at reenehenson72@gmail.com. You can also text or call 937-529-9208.

A SECOND GENERATION TO THE NEXT GENERATION

The Dryden Family in Port-de-Paix, HAITI

Dear Praying Friends,

As a YES answer to my big prayer for 2023, my dad ended his earthly suffering on November 27, 2023. The week before his passing, all four children and most of his grandchildren were around Dad. We ask that you pray for my mom Bridgitt that God would lead her into a new ministry of service.

Desroulins Independent Baptist Church is still being led by several national deacons and a couple of young men who grew up in the church, graduated from Grace Baptist Bible Institute and have been leading the youth group.

The past few months have seen three salvations as a result of church-wide soulwinning and a general desire to have a closer walk with the Lord.

We are praising the Lord for 185 children enrolled in DIBC's school. There were several church men who took the initiative to form a governing board to oversee the functioning of the school, and most of the twenty school staff are church members. Please pray these children continue to receive not just a good social education but also a great Christian education.

Grace Baptist Bible Institute recently accepted seven new students into its five-year program. These men study through all the books of the Bible, some in more detail than others, along with courses in leadership, preaching, and family life. It is with great joy that we are preparing a graduation ceremony for 34 men!

The goal of church planting missionaries is to work themselves out of a job. Too often, these words are used: "The missionary will do it." When the missionary can't be there, someone has to keep things moving in the right direction. Praise the Lord for godly men and ladies. Help us pray for the right spiritual leaders.

Serving in Port-de-Paix & Baldwin,
Benji & Kerri Dryden