

WELCOME

We are happy to see

Church Office Hours

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

☐ I would like more
information about the
church.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

February 4, 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

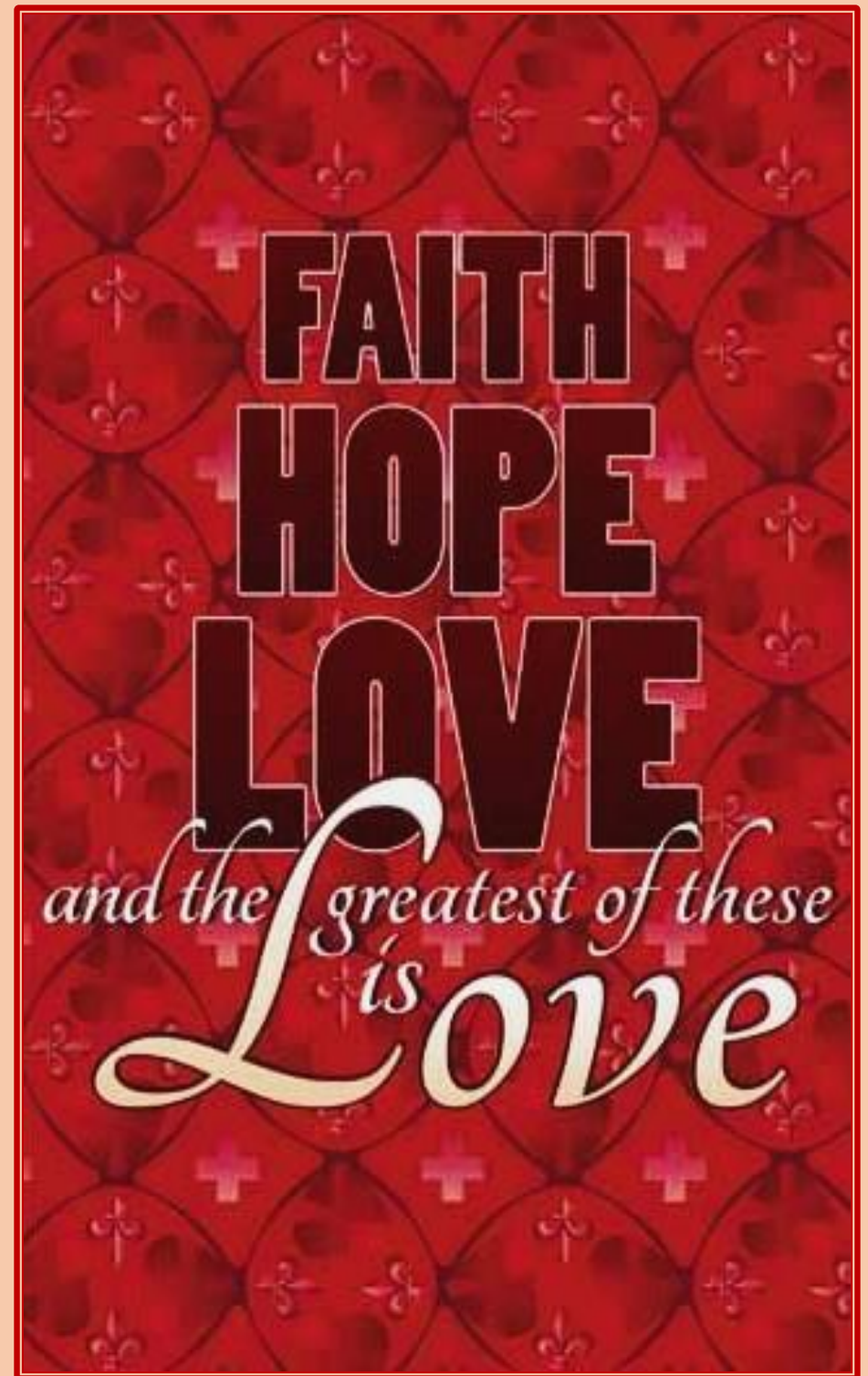
MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

First Baptist Church of Ruskin

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT
WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

LISTEN ONLINE



SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

February 4, 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
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

WHAT A MORNING THIS WILL BE!!!

All adults are invited to a morning of beautiful music sung by the one and only Sue Dodge! Sue is a favorite here at First Baptist. She is a member of the Gospel Music Hall of Fame, and many have seen her as a part of the “Gaither Homecoming Hour,” or the “700 Club,” or maybe on “In Touch with Dr. Charles Stanley.” Needless to say, God has given this dear lady a wonderful talent, and she uses it to glorify the Lord. Be in the auditorium at 10:30 AM on this coming Tuesday, February 6th for this time of fellowship. Bring a friend, greet an old friend, or meet a new one. It’s Sonshiner time!!!

Upcoming Events

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY STARTS FEBRUARY 6TH

This Tuesday night starting at 7 PM the ten-week Bible Study, "Making Disciples" will begin in the Media Center, Room #104.

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 ten-week study is 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. Ladies, feel free to bring a friend.



Prayer Requests

[illegible]



February 4th, 2024
PRAYER REQUESTS

JIM COPLEY- (member) Jim’s brother in Nebraska passed away this past week. Pray for the family and for safety as they travel there.

BETTY BALLARD- (member) Betty has been in ICU at St. Joseph South for a week. She has been very sick with pneumonia and Covid. She is still very weak and cannot stand and is unable to sleep. She and Jim need much prayer for her recovery and his strength during this difficult time.

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 this past Wednesday to bypass a clot in her leg. Please pray the surgery was successful, and there are no complications.

NILDA BERRIOS- This is Izzy Ayala’s mother who fell this past week and broke her hip. Because she is handicapped and suffers from seizures, this was major surgery. She is in a tremendous amount of pain. She rarely attends church and probably does not know the Lord. Pray for her health but more importantly pray for her salvation.

BOB DURYEA- (member) Bob is still at the VA Hospital in Tampa. He has pneumonia, and his kidneys are beginning to fail. Pray for comfort for Bob and wisdom for Nancy in the decisions ahead.

RENNIE HOPPER -Rennie and her husband Art are faithful Snowbird members. Rennie is having back surgery to release tendons that are pressing on nerves in her spine causing constant pain. Pray her surgery is successful, and her pain is relieved.

PHIL GREEN –(member) Phil is one of our deacons and Adult Bible study teachers. He had a hard fall at work and cut his forehead. Pray for complete healing. Thank the Lord, he is still teaching his class!

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.

The best argument for Christianity
and the best argument against
Christianity is the life of a Christian.
Not only are we to be His witnesses;
we ought to be part of the evidence.

JOEL DESIR, OUR MISSIONARY TO HAITI

Dear Church members and family,
Greeting in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I want to say thank you to those who pray for me and the Haitian community.

Haiti is facing such a difficult situation right now. The gangsters control about 70% of the country. They are kidnapping, stealing, and killing. Because of this situation, I am hindered from starting the fourth church I was planning this year. All those things do not move me to quit and change a mission field. It encourages me to preach the Gospel more. Please pray for my country. Almost every day I cry and pray for dying souls in Haiti.

During the last two months, we had over 100 people receive Christ as their Personal Savior, and 20 of them followed in baptism. In December, we had our “God Save Haiti Conference” that lasted four days. For three of those days, we had 360 in attendance, and our Anniversary Sunday we had 425. Each day we saw people saved and baptized.

On December 4th, we held an inaugural service in the newly built auditorium in Sodo. One hundred people attended. The church is doing well.

Please pray for the church in Lascahobas. We need \$10,000 to finish protecting the land with cement blocks and a big gate.

One of the salvation stories I would like to share with you is about a young man named Rouso. I asked Rouso to give his salvation testimony one evening, and he said he was saved because his former pastor had tapped his head a few times with the Bible and then baptized him. I told him baptism does not save. I told him he would go to Hell because he had never accepted Christ as his Personal Savior. Later he told me he didn’t want to go to Hell and asked for help. I had the privilege of leading him to Christ and after he accepted Christ as his Savior, then he was baptized. Praise the Lord! Please pray for him.

Joel Desir