

SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

March 17, 2024

<p>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</p> <p><u>The Destinies of Men</u> Mr. Sandy Whetherholt Room 407 (Navigators)</p>	<p>Nursery & Preschool 9:30 am & 10:30 am Preschool Building</p>
<p><u>It's All About Jesus</u> Mr. Phil Green & Mr. Wayne Voltz Room 203</p>	<p>Dig In K5 - 3rd Grade 9:30 am – Room 106</p>
<p><u>The Three Marys of Easter</u> Mrs. Barbara Grainger Room 103</p>	<p>Dig Deeper 4th – 6th Grade 9:30 am – Room 107</p>
<p><u>The Life of David</u> Rev. Mike Melone Room 109 (Family Builders)</p>	<p>Jr. Worship K5- 6th Grade 10:30 am - Room 406</p>
<p><u>One³</u> Rev. Jim Farr Room 107 (Couples)</p> <p><u>College and Career</u> Josh & Lora Irish/ Caleb & Lauren Jones Room 108 (Ages 18-24)</p>	<p>TEENS "THE EDGE" Grades 7th-12th 9:30 am - Room 406</p>
<p>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</p>	
<p>MINISTRY STAFF</p> <p>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</p>	

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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.

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Address: _____

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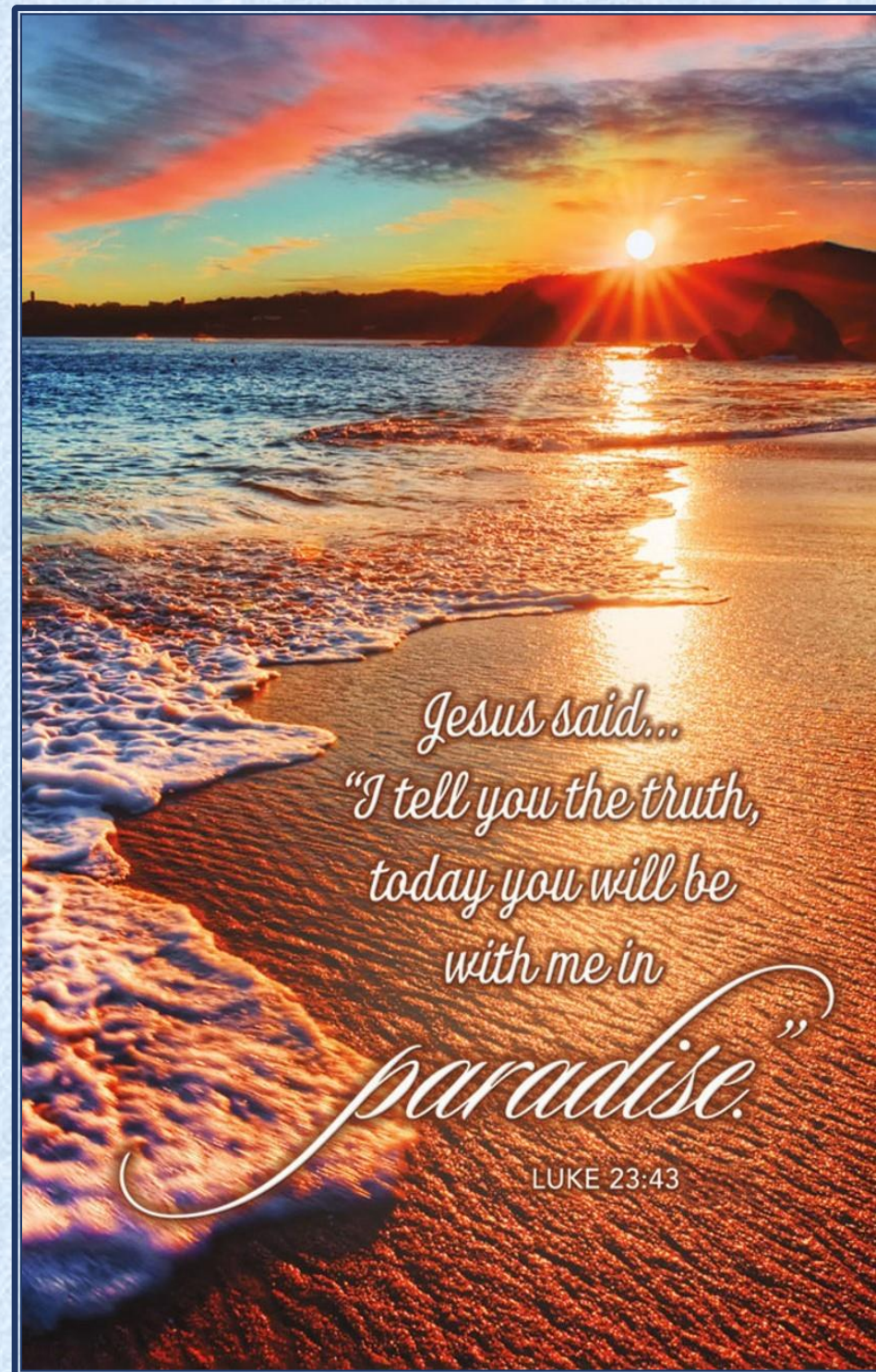
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"I tell you the truth,
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paradise."

LUKE 23:43



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PRAYER REQUESTS

HELEN HOLSTEIN-(member) Helen had full mouth dental extraction surgery this past week and needs our prayers for pain relief and gum recovery. Her daughter Susan is currently staying with her. Keep them in your prayers.

LARRY CRABTREE- (member) Larry is still recovering from his hospitalization from pneumonia and Covid which also affected his kidneys. Pray for his strength to return and his kidney numbers to improve.

BETTY BALLARD- (member) Betty is now home from Sun Terrace Rehab and doing much better. However, her husband Jim has not been feeling well and was not able to attend church Sunday. Keep these two in your prayers.

RENEE GREEN-(member) Renee is having injections in her thumb and wrists on both her hands for severe pain and inflammation. Pray these injections work, and no further surgery is required.

DAVID BLOCK- (member) David must have an annual treatment for his heart problem that requires a unique piece of equipment. It is time for that treatment, but the doctor who had been providing it no longer has that equipment. Pray God will help them find an institution where he can receive those EECF treatments.

DREAMA HAGER- (member) Dreama is back in the hospital with more complications from her COPD. Pray treatments will be effective quickly for this dear saint.

JERRY SMITH – Jerry and his wife Jane, once snowbirds, have moved here permanently, but Jerry is not doing well. Pray for this dear couple.

ED PRATT- (member) Ed is scheduled to have a full knee replacement on Monday. Pray the surgery is successful, and his recovery is uneventful.

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
	Ken Thompson		

SERVING THE USA

Bob Bryant	Michael Lipford	<i>Garrett Rushing</i>
<i>C.J. Cartwright</i>	Andy Meyrahn	Maggie Russell
Charles Clerc	Christ Oliver	Jonathan
Jen DuBois	Audrey Penny	Schweinsaupt
Elijah Gulotta	Remiah Reza	Nathan Thomas
Zachary Kennedy	Andrew	Amanda Unruh
Riley Kennedy	Richardson	Mike Williams
Amber Kennedy	<i>Josh Rumsey</i>	<i>Levi Wynn</i>
Max Lipford		

*FBC Members are in blue italics.

**Nature forms us; Sin deforms us;
School informs us; Prison reforms
us; but only God transforms us!**

BREAKING NEWS

The U.S. military has taken action to enhance security at the U.S. Embassy in Haiti and facilitate the departure of nonessential personnel. Specifically, they have flown forces to the embassy compound, using helicopters for this purpose. The decision to reinforce security and allow nonessential staff to leave comes in response to the escalating gang attacks in the capital, Port-au-Prince, where the neighborhood around the embassy is largely controlled by gangs.

First Baptist received the following email from our missionary in Haiti, Benji Dryden:

“I arrived in Haiti on January 25th to assist the graduation ceremony of 34 students from Grace Baptist Bible Institute. I also preached the Stewardship Conference of Desfoulins Independent Baptist Church. Much preaching, teaching, and visits were made to help the church continue to serve God as He sees fit. I was to head back to the States on March 5th but have yet been able to leave the country. I am no longer at our home in Port-de-Prince, but I am safe and well.

We are asking you to help us pray that I will be able to leave by plane this week. Again I want to assure you that I am currently safe; I am just not able to get out of the country. I was blessed already this morning through following a Haitian service online, and I look forward to a blessed day in the Lord.”

May God’s richest blessing be upon you all,
Benji Dryden