

First Baptist Church of Ruskin

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)

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

MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT

WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

LISTEN ONLINE

WELCOME

We are happy to see you!

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

813-645-6439

I would like more information about your church

Name: _____

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April 14, 2024



SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

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<p>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL <u>The Destinies of Men</u> Mr. Sandy Whetherholt Room 407 (Navigators)</p> <p><u>Being An Authentic Church</u> Mr.Phil Green & Mr.Wayne Voltz Room 203</p> <p><u>The Three Marys of Easter</u> Mrs. Barbara Grainger Room 103</p> <p><u>The Life of David</u> Rev. Mike Melone Room 109 (Family Builders)</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>Nursery & Preschool 9:30 am & 10:30 am Preschool Building</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Dig In K5 - 3rd Grade 9:30 am – Room 106</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Dig Deeper 4th – 6th Grade 9:30 am – Room 107</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Jr. Worship K5- 6th Grade 10:30 am - Room 406</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">TEENS "THE EDGE" Grades 7th-12th 9:30 am - Room 406</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">JAIA Special Needs Class 9:30 am & 10:30 am Room 108</p>
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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

APRIL 20TH IS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

This Saturday night from 6 until 8 PM, First Baptist Church is having a family movie night for adults of all ages as well as children. Not only will there be a great movie, but...there will be hot drinks, soft drinks, popcorn, and popsicles for dessert. **THE BEST PART IS THAT IT IS ALL ABSOLUTELY FREE!** You heard it- it will cost you nothing to have a delicious meal and a movie. That would cost \$25 in theaters, but you can get it for free. **Don't forget to bring a comfy chair!!!**

Upcoming Events

"CHANGE FOR CHANGE"

You are probably asking yourself what does "change for change" mean. Well...several years ago we had this same slogan about our AWANA clubbers raising money to start clubs in Africa. The kids brought quarters from home, and then they challenged the adults to beat or better the amount they collected. The kids brought tin cans one Sunday and asked the congregation for their change to make change for kids in Africa. This year they are doing the same thing hoping to make change for the kids in England because they need AWANA clubs. Next Sunday, April 21st, please bring your change and encourage our kids who truly have a heart to help other kids know about Jesus.

4.24

AWANA "PARENTS" NIGHT

On this last Wednesday night in April, clubbers need to bring a picture of one of their parents AND DRESS LIKE THEM IN THE PICTURE. Prizes will be given if those instructions are followed.

4.25

SONSHINERS "SOUTH PACIFIC"

Last week's bulletin has a "slight" mistake in advertising the Sonshiners trip to see the Suncoast Theater production of "South Pacific." The bus leaves on Thursday, April 25th at 9 AM.

4.27

TEEN BOYS B'BALL & GIRLS CRAFT

All boys grade 6-12 are invited for a great morning of basketball. While the boys are shooting hoops, the girls will meet in the Media Center (Room 103) to learn how to make a new craft. The fun starts at 10 AM and ends at 11:30. Snacks and drinks will be available.

Prayer Request

Submitted By _____

Did we miss your offering or prayer request? There is an offering envelope located in one of the seat backs, and you can tear the prayer request panel from this bulletin. Place them in the little black offering box on the right side of the center doors of the auditorium as you exit.



April 14th, 2024
PRAYER REQUESTS

GEORGIE CHATTIN- (member) Georgie is recovering from her knee placement at home. She is still in a great deal of pain as she continues her in-home physical therapy. Continue to pray for pain relief.

DAVID BLOCK- (member) We have been praying for David to find a doctor specializing in EECF treatments for his heart condition who could see him ASAP. God has answered that prayer because a doctor in St. Petersburg had a cancellation and saw him Tuesday. He has to have many tests before he will know if they accept his case and how long before the treatments can begin. Continue to pray!

ALLEN SCHEFFLER- This is the Schefflers' precious seven-year-old son who has a serious heart condition. He is going to the hospital in Houston, TX. to have another heart cath procedure. Pray for this family as God faithfully weathers them through this storm that touches all their lives and pray for encouraging test results.

JERRY SMITH- Jerry and his wife Jane have been one of FBC's winter guests for many years. Jerry is currently homebound and needs our prayers for his health to improve. We are thankful that his precious wife was able to attend church last Sunday. Pray for this family's needs.

LARRY DAVIS- (member) Larry is in Plaza West for rehab from his latest stroke. He is improving and may get to go home soon. Pray for his recovery.

POLLY ROTHENBUSH- (former member) Polly was in the hospital recently where during a procedure her right lung was punctured. The surgeon has advised against surgery, and she has decided to just live with only a quarter of that lung. Keep Polly in your prayers.

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	Schweinshaupt
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.

Without a knowledge of Jesus, all education is but splendid ignorance. If you educate people without a knowledge of our Lord, you simply make them clever devils.

FREEDOM IN TRUTH MINISTRY
MISSIONARY MIKE KELLER

- Juvenile Detention Centers
- State Prisons
- Discipleship Training

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

My wife and I are amazed at how God is using our son Daniel and his wife as they labor for God in the Harris County Jail in Texas. He and his sweet wife Diana are both soul winners and labor for Jesus in that big county jail.

Here is a testimony of a grateful prisoner about how the "Breaking the Bondage of Addictions" book changed her life:

"Hello, my name is Kim. As an inmate in Houston, Texas, I just read your book "Breaking the Bondage of Addictions," and I also completed the 7-step study guide in the back of the book! Your book opened my eyes and forever changed me for the good. Your book was not what I thought it was going to be about. Your book was better! Everything I'm struggling with right now in life your book touches those topics, and I mean everything. It was if this book was written to me personally."

God blessed us in February and March combined with 21 professions of faith in the Detention centers of Florida.

We are also excited to announce that David and Hannah had a baby girl named Edelweiss Miracle Keller. She is a miracle! God did so many miracles in her birth. She is just a precious blessing. She is our 37th grandchild.

Thank you so much for your prayers and encouragement. May God bless you with His wisdom, grace, and protection.

Mike and Suzette Keller