April 21, 2024

# **SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE**

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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** 

**Dispensational Studies** Mr. Sandy Whetherholt Room 407 (Navigators)

Being an Authentic Church Mr.Phil Green & Mr.Wayne Voltz Room 203

> The Three Marys of Easter Mrs. Barbara Grainger **Room 103**

The Life of David Rev. Mike Melone **Room 109 (Family Builders)** 

One<sup>3</sup> Rev. Jim Farr Room 107 (Couples) **College and Career** Josh & Lora Irish/ Caleb & Lauren Jones 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

**JAIA** 

**Special Needs Class** 9:30 am & 10:30 am **Room 108** 

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL AGE- Preschool building AWANA Clubs (K-5 thru 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Director Robert O'Neill Music Director Rev. Mike Melone RCS Administrator

# **Church Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

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I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the LORD; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with Jeremiah 29:11

**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.

# ERVICE 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\*



#### THANK YOU SO MUCH

Since I am in Children's Church on Sunday mornings, I don't get to see many grown-ups face-to-face to express my appreciation for all the birthday wishes and for the gift card that was given to me last Sunday. To stand in front of you all is humbling, and yet I am honored that you would recognize me. First Baptist Church is the most generous and gracious congregation ever, and it is a joy and privilege to serve here.

"Miss Vicki"

#### **KIDS WITH CANS**

In the church foyer today before and after the services, you will see some cute, smiling young people whose hands are clutching cans. They are hoping you will drop some nickels, dimes, quarters or EVEN fives, tens, or twenties into their can because they are AWANA KIDS raising money to send to England so the kids there can have supplies to help their AWANA clubs reach more kids for Jesus. They truly appreciate the grown-ups helping them achieve their goal.

#### **UPCOMING AWANA EVENTS**

APRIL 24TH | This Wednesday night, 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 met.

MAY 1ST | This is the last night of AWANA until September.

MAY 8TH | This night is the AWANA Awards Ceremony. There will be no regular service so everyone can we honor our kids!

#### YOU ASKED FOR IT...SO YOU GOT IT

The Bible tells us to ask and ye shall receive. Many of our congregation have asked for us to have the Lord's Supper in the AM service for a change. Well...on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, we are having the Lord's Supper in the morning service! Now we all need to mark our calendars for that morning and allow a few extra minutes before we head out to Bob Evans, Taco Bell, or Texas Roadhouse so we take that time to remember the price our Lord paid for our sins.

# Prayer Request



# April 21st, 2024 PRAYER REQUESTS

DAVID BLOCK –(member) After getting all the medical tests the doctor in St. Petersburg required, David was able to get an appointment for Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please pray the doctor will accept him for the life-sustaining eight-week treatments and that they will start the first of May.

TAMMY ROSEN- This is David & Linda Block's daughter who had hernia repair surgery last week. Linda, aka "the Cookie Lady," is in New York tending to her only child. Pray for Tammy's recovery and Linda's safe travels back home.

KEN THOMPSON- (member) Ken had encouraging news when tests showed that his PSA numbers were dropping. The doctors think the masses in his lungs may be shrinking as well as a result of his treatments...and God's hand upon his life. He is scheduled to have further testing soon. Pray for our dear brother in Christ as God works in his body.

JERRY SMITH- Jerry had some bad days filled with confusion last week, but he is doing better now. Pray for Jerry as he is currently bedridden and pray for Jane as she cares for him.

#### **UPDATE ON RYAN CORBETT**

Ryan is a Christian brother who served in Afghanistan for several years teaching the people how to run a business. He was arrested by the Taliban in 2022, and it has been over 600 days that he has been detained unlawfully in a 9 x 9 basement cell. He survives on scraps of fatty meat, must request access to the bathroom, and rarely has access to sunlight, according to prisoners who once shared his cell and have since been released. They say Ryan has been fainting, experiencing seizures, and has discolored extremities. Please keep this man and his family in your prayers as we ask God to intervene on his behalf.

## **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**

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

<sup>\*</sup>FBC Members are in blue italics.

As a camel kneels before his master to have him remove his burden at the end of the day, so kneel each night and let the Master take your burden.

# Missionary letter has been removed for security reasons.