

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

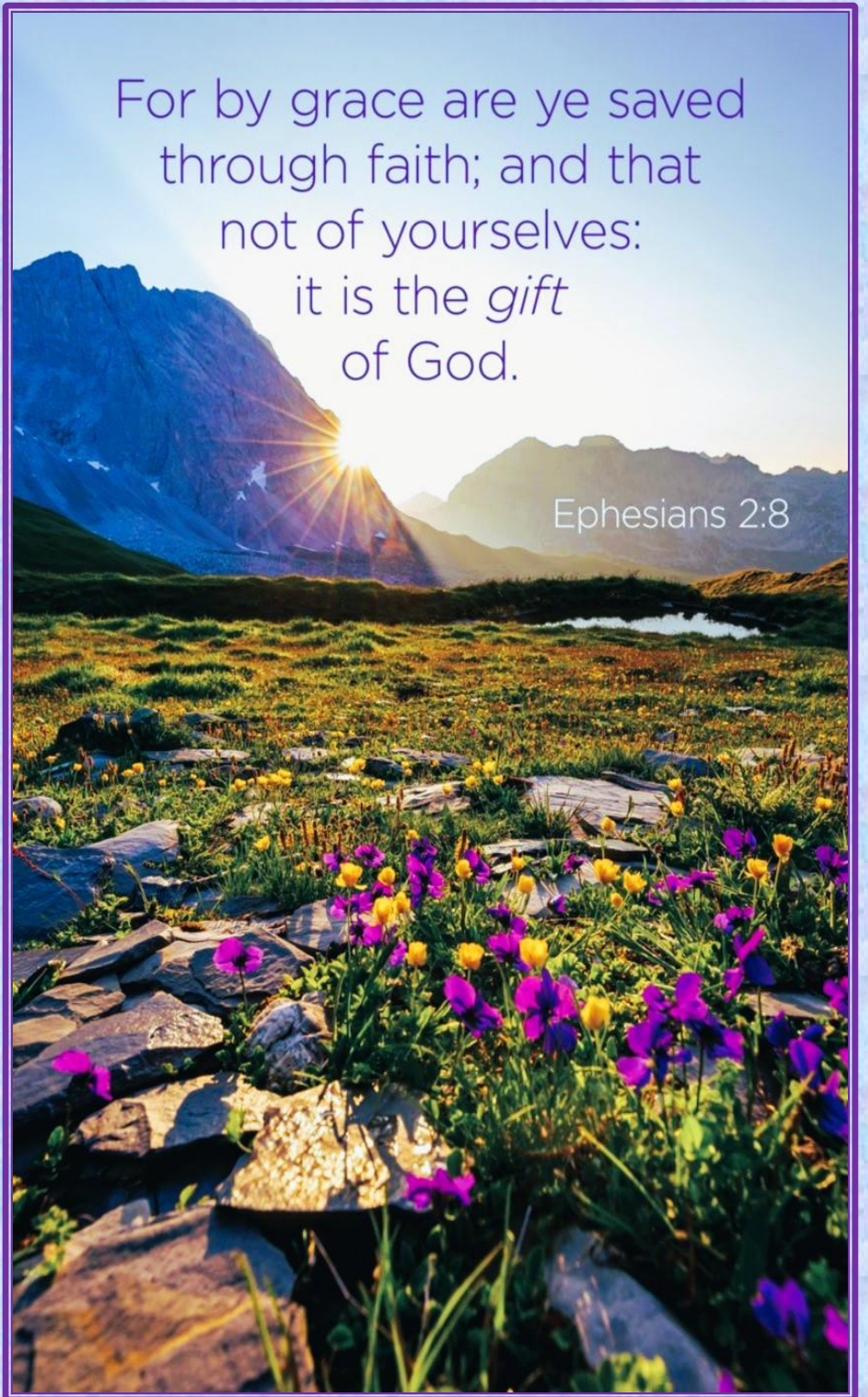
RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

LISTEN ONLINE

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT
WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the *gift* of God.

Ephesians 2:8



WELCOME

We are happy to see you!

Church Office Hours:

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

Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

820 College Ave W, Ruskin, FL 33570

813-645-6439

I would like more information about your church

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

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April 28, 2024

SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL <u>Dispensational Studies</u> Mr. Sandy Whetherholt Room 407 (Navigators) <u>Being an Authentic Church</u> Mr. Phil Green & Mr. Wayne Voltz Room 203 <u>A Love Worth Giving</u> Mrs. Barbara Grainger Room 103 <u>The Life of David</u> Rev. Mike Melone Room 109 (Family Builders) <u>One³</u> Rev. Jim Farr Room 107 (Couples) <u>College and Career</u> Josh & Lora Irish/ Caleb & Lauren Jones Room 108 (Ages 18-24)	Nursery & Preschool 9:30 am & 10:30 am Preschool Building
	Dig In K5 - 3 rd Grade 9:30 am - Room 106
	Dig Deeper 4 th - 6 th Grade 9:30 am - Room 107
	Jr. Worship K5- 6 th Grade 10:30 am - Room 406
	TEENS "THE EDGE" Grades 7 th -12 th 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 th grade) L.I.F.T. (6 th -8 th grade) Room 423 "THE EDGE" (Grades 9 th -12) Room 406	
SONSHINERS BRUNCH ON MAY 7TH As usual, there will be a Sonshiners meeting on this first Tuesday in May...and it is time for everyone to bring their favorite breakfast or brunch item for a time of fellowship starting at 10 AM. After brunch, we will have the pleasure of hearing Mark Vice. Mark plays a variety of instruments and sings songs that will bring joy to your heart. For three years he was voted Soloist and Instrumentalist of the Year for the Gospel Music Association. Don't miss this one!	

Upcoming Events

THE LORD'S SUPPER

5.5

Next Sunday after the morning service we will serve the Lord's Supper as we take this time to pray and remember the sacrifice our Savior made when he paid the ultimate price of dying a horrible death on the cross for our sins.

AWANA AWARDS CEREMONY

5.8

Instead of our regular evening service, we will be having AWANA Awards night in the auditorium. Everyone should come to let our kids know how proud we are of them for learning God's word.

MOTHER'S DAY

5.12

This is the day we all should take time to remember our mothers. There will be no PM service because we dedicate this evening to spending time with family.

ANOTHER EXCITING SONSHINERS TRIP

On Thursday, May 9th, the Sonshiners are going to Punta Gorda to the Military Heritage Museum whose mission is to promote an understanding and respect for the rich military heritage of the United States and the sacrifices made by all who serve, living and deceased, emphasizing that freedom isn't free. There are guided tours, flight simulators, live performances, audio visuals, virtual reality and much more. This will be a day you won't forget!

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 28th, 2024
PRAYER REQUESTS

MARK GOOD- Mark had a heart attack last week and was taken to emergency surgery where a stent was inserted. Praise the Lord, he was able to attend church Sunday. However, additional surgery was scheduled for last Friday, April 26th. Pray this procedure was successful and his recovery is complete.

WILLIE GIRARD- (member) Willie was in the hospital for several days last week. He is home but still needs our prayers for some recurring issues.

TERRY HORTON –(member) Terry is having infusion treatments for a recurring cancer. As anticipated, he is weak, but he was able to come to church Sunday. We miss his wonderful voice in the choir so keep praying for good results and strength.

DREAMA HAGER –(member) Dreama is at home but is still dealing with her oxygen level problems. Pray her oxygen levels will not go too high at night so she can have a good night’s sleep.

JERRY SMITH – Jerry is confined to his bed now because his blood pressure crashes if he tries to get out of bed. Pray for the peace that passes all understanding for both Jerry and his wife Jane.

KEN THOMPSON- (member) Continue to pray for Ken as his treatments have side effects. Pray for his strength as well as the effectiveness of his therapy.

DAVID BLOCK- (member) Pray the cardiologist that David is seeing will be able to schedule his 8-week treatment to start as soon as possible.

POLLY ROTHENBUSH –Polly went home to be with Lord Tuesday night. Pray for this dear family.

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.

“Within the covers of the Bible are the answers for all the problems people face in life.”- Ronald Reagan

WHY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR FBC KIDS TO CONNECT WITH OUR ADULTS

In 2020 the Barna Group, a Christian survey organization, surveyed more than 1,500 people between the ages of 18-29 who had grown up in church. The results showed that only 10% of those were considered to have grown up to be those whose faith and practice was consistent with Scripture. This means the faith and practice of 9 out of 10 young people growing up in American churches has waned over the years, and for some it is now non-existent.

If we just consider 100 children over the past 20-30 years, churches have produced the following results:

- **22 who attended church no longer consider themselves a Christian**
- **30 identify as Christian, but have not been part of a church in over 6 months**
- **38 identify as Christian and attended church in the last month, but their core beliefs and behavior do not align with Scripture**

This means that only 10 out of 100 kids who grew up attending church are continuing in their faith today.

Pastor Warren Wiersbe once said, “The Church is only one generation short of extinction. If our generation fails to guard the truth and entrust it to our children, then that will be the end!”

However, Barna’s research also uncovered something very interesting. The study discovered that those who had developed strong relational connection as a child with adults and peers at church were the ones whose faith and practice was consistent with Scripture. **More than 80% had CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDS WHO WERE ADULTS FROM CHURCH WHOM THEY FELT CARED ABOUT THEM AND PRAYED FOR THEM!**