

# 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](http://WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG)

# 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

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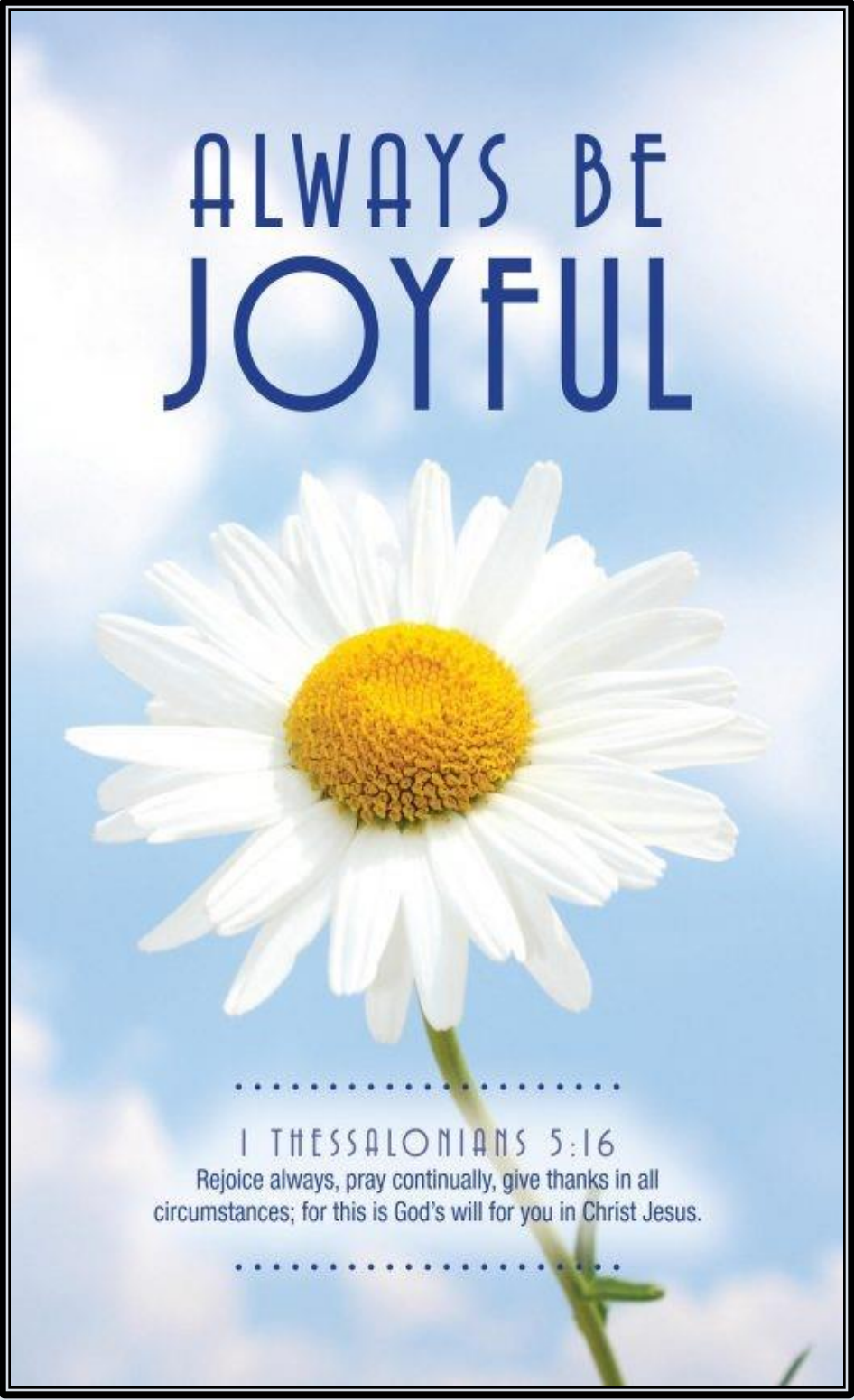
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April 7, 2024







**April 7th, 2024**  
**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**LAUREN JONES-** (member) Lauren has had frequent trips to the hospital for an infection that developed after her abdominal surgery. Pray for relief of pain and that the doctors find the right antibiotics to heal her.

**LARRY DAVIS-** (member) Larry has been moved to Plaza West for rehab after his latest mini-stroke. Pray he does well so he can go home soon.

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

**DREAMA HAGER-** (member) Dreama has been in South Shore Hospital this week with her oxygen level problems. She needs our continued prayers for better days.

**SANDI GILLEN-** (member) Sandi is one of our pre-school teachers. She was admitted to South Shore Hospital this past week with cellulitis in her ankle. The doctors are taking cultures to find the proper IV antibiotics to treat this problem. Pray for relief of pain and the right treatment.

**CRAIG FARR-** This is Bro. Jim Farr's brother who had a bad automobile accident this past week. Thankfully, he only sustained a cut to his ear lobe that required several stitches. This is a real praise as his vehicle was totaled. Pray for his wife Jackie as well as she is in rehab recovering from very serious spinal surgery.

**POLLY ROTHENBUSH-** (former member) Polly was recently admitted to the hospital to drain fluid from her lungs. During the procedure her right lung was punctured. She is now at Tampa General Hospital. Pray for relief of pain and healing for this dear lady.

**Members with Health Concerns**

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 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**

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| Terry Horton | Tim Way      | Ron Welsh | David Zurlinden |
|              | Ken Thompson |           |                 |

**SERVING THE USA**

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|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 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.

**Wisdom is not getting all wet around the lashes and warm around the heart. It is having a mind stayed on God, full of the the Word of God, and led by the Spirit of God.**

**THE CLOWER FAMILY**  
**CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES**  
**IN MOZAMBIQUE, AFRICA**



Dear Praying friends,

We have great news concerning our paperwork and departure. We received all our documents this past month. We departed for Mozambique this past Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We thank you for your prayers concerning our documentation and praise the Lord we are able to leave. Please continue to pray for us as we get to Mozambique, settle in, and adjust to our new country. We departed from Knoxville, TN., at 7 PM on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and our total travel time was about 34 hours. We arrive in Mozambique in the afternoon of Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Before we left, Christen had her final doctor's appointment in the states for her pregnancy. We praise the Lord for the excellent report of a growing, healthy baby girl. We are looking forward to meeting her in September. Please pray for Christen and this pregnancy. Also pray that we will quickly find a doctor for her in Mozambique.

We also covet your prayers that God will open doors for us in our new country. Pray too that God will use us to be faithful witnesses and see souls saved, even while we are learning Portuguese.

To end this letter, we want to sincerely thank you for your care, support, and prayers for us. We prepared for this departure time for nearly three years to answer God's call on our lives as missionaries. We are your representatives in Mozambique and praise the Lord that we can represent you and Jesus to the people here who desperately need the gospel.

*-The Clower Family-*