

## SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

August 11, 2024

<p><b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b></p> <p><u>In the Beginning---</u> Mr. Sandy Whetherholt Room 407 (Navigators)</p> <p><u>More than a Sidekick: Serving Alongside Others</u> Mr. Phil Green &amp; Mr. Wayne Voltz Room 203</p> <p><u>A Love Worth Giving</u> Mrs. Barbara Grainger Room 103</p> <p><u>The Life of David</u> Rev. Mike Melone Room 109 (Family Builders)</p> <p><u>One<sup>3</sup></u> Rev. Jim Farr Room 107 (Couples)</p> <p><u>College and Career</u> Josh &amp; Lora Irish Caleb &amp; Lauren Jones Room 108 (Ages 18-24)</p>	<p>Nursery &amp; Preschool 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am Preschool Building</p>
	<p>Dig In K5 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</p>
	<p>Dig Deeper 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</p>
	<p>Jr. Worship K5- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</p>
	<p>TEENS "THE EDGE" Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup></p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY</b></p> <p>NURSERY &amp; PRE-SCHOOL AGE- Preschool building AWANA Clubs (K-5 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade) L.I.F.T. (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) Room 423 "THE EDGE" (Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12) Room 406</p>	
<p><b>MINISTRY STAFF</b></p> <p>Dr. Barry V. Rumsey   Senior Pastor      Rev. Jim Farr   Assistant Pastor Vicki Rumsey   Children's Ministry      Bro. Josh Cortez   Youth Pastor</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

813-645-6439

I would like more information about your church

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Prayer Request

**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.

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## JOSEPH

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SUNDAYS

10:30 am & 5:00 pm



<p><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>7:30 am - Men's Prayer Meeting</p> <p>9:30 am - Bible Classes</p> <p>10:30 am - Worship</p> <p>5:00 pm - Worship</p>	<p><u>Wednesday - 7 PM</u></p> <p>Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Teen Bible Studies</p> <p>Awana (Sept-May)</p> <p>Kid's Quest (May-Aug)</p>
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\*Nursery Provided for ALL Services\*

SERVICE

SCHEDULE

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING NIGHT**

8.14

This Wednesday, anyone who serves in any connection with our Children's Ministries needs to meet in Room 406 in the gym for our annual training session.

**AWANA REGISTRATION**


8.21

From 7-8 PM next Wednesday night, we will have registration for all kids starting at K-2 all the way through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. There will be regular evening services at 7 PM as well.

**EDGE ACTIVITY**

8.24

On this date from 10-11:30 AM boys and girls from grades 6-12 will have a morning of fun! The guys will be playing basketball in the gym while the girls will be making a craft in the media room.



## WHO IS THIS YOUNG MAN??

**Why it is our very own Pastor Jim Farr thirty-five years ago!** Over the last 35 years, Bro. Farr has faithfully served as an Assistant Pastor, Youth Pastor, Choir Director, Play Director, Sunday School Teacher, Sonshiners Director, Football and Basketball Coach, and the list could go on and on. Not only has he poured his life into our church, but he has also given much to our community as well. For over 20 years, Jim has been serving as a Chaplain for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and is a Senior Level member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains and a charter member with Chaplaincy Care. Next Sunday, FBC will honor him in the morning service and in a dinner in the gym at 5 PM. Be sure to be there to honor one of God's faithful servants!

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

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## August 11th, 2024 PRAYER REQUESTS

**DAVID PENDRY**- David was a former member of First Baptist before moving to Lakeland. He has been diagnosed with prostate cancer, and he will be having a series of 30 radiation treatments beginning next month. Please keep him in your prayers that the side effects are minimal, and the treatments are successful.

**TIM WAY**- (member) Tim will be having a similar series of treatments soon, and we need to pray for good results for him as well.

**JIM BALLARD**- (member) Jim started his radiation therapy for his metastatic cancer last Monday, but Tuesday he was admitted to Manatee Memorial Hospital because he was dehydrated and very weak. He is in a lot of pain and needs our prayers for relief of pain and for him to have wisdom and peace about his course of treatment. Storm the Throne for this dear man.

**DREAMA HAGER**- (member) Dreama was admitted to South Shore Hospital last week and had several really bad days. She is doing better now, but please continue to pray for her.

### DESSERT ALERT!!!

On Sunday evening August 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM we will be having dinner in the gym to celebrate Bro. Jim Farr's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary here at First Baptist Church. We will have sandwiches, chicken nuggets, chips, drinks, and dessert. We will also have a carrot cake which is one of Bro. Jim's favorites. **However, it turns out that Bro. Jim has been spoiled by the cooks of this church, and consequently he has many "favorites."** So...we are asking our "great cooks" to bring one of those special desserts to church that night so everyone can enjoy the FBC favorites!

## Members with Health Concerns

Jim & Betty Ballard  
Sharon Davis  
Dreama Hager  
Paul Harget  
Helen Holstein  
Gail Letzring  
Larry & Linda Mostello

Shirley Ruthven  
Allen Scheffler  
Jim & Amella Short  
Jerry & Jane Smith  
Les Taylor  
Betty Wears  
Ron & Donna Welsh

## Members Battling Cancer

Terry Horton   Tim Way   Ron Welsh   David Zurlinden  
Ken Thompson

## SERVING THE USA

Bob Bryant  
*C.J. Cartwright*  
Charles Clerc  
Jen DuBois  
Elijah Gulotta  
Zachary Kennedy  
Riley Kennedy  
Amber Kennedy  
Max Lipford

Michael Lipford  
Andy Meyrahn  
Christ Oliver  
Audrey Penny  
Remiah Reza  
Andrew  
Richardson  
*Josh Rumsey*

*Garrett Rushing*  
Maggie Russell  
Jonathan  
Schweinshaupt  
Nathan Thomas  
Amanda Unruh  
Mike Williams  
*Levi Wynn*

\*FBC Members are in blue italics.

**IF YOU MAKE YOUR DECISIONS  
BASED ON COMFORT, BEFORE  
VERY LONG YOU WILL BE  
UNCOMFORTABLE.**



## FRAN LINGO IN COLOMBIA

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

I felt so much joy this past Monday night in a ZOOM call I had with a young mother who has been attending our church for the past two years. Her husband left her right before her youngest baby girl was born. She has lost many family members in the last year to breast cancer. It was such a privilege to witness how God is filling her emptiness through His Word. I am so amazed to see what He is doing in her life. **Even though others will abandon us or walk out the door or may even leave us through death, God will NEVER leave us. He will not forsake us...NEVER!** Please pray for Lorena and her two little girls as God continues to heal their hearts and does His work of grace in them.

In March, the new church that was started several months ago had their first anniversary. God has put together a very passionate group of mostly young believers, and I guess you could say like all young believers (and old ones too), they make their "spiritual messes." It is uplifting to see Pastor Frank and Andrea love and encourage them in living out their growing process.

Please pray for VBS starting in August that the Spirit of God will work the terrain in each child's heart for salvation. Also pray for the new semester for the Christian Training School starting again in August. This ministry really has my heart. They already have had several enroll but pray for the enrollment of more students and the financial provision to sustain costs.

**Thank you so much for your faithfulness in the ministry here in Colombia. It has been an amazing 52 years.**

Blessings,  
Fran Lingo