

Celebrating 35 Years of Faithful Service



Reverend Jim Farr

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)

KID'S QUEST (MAY-AUG)

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

First Baptist Church of Ruskin

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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 the church. 1

Name: _____

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August 18, 2024



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PRAYER REQUESTS

IRELAND ZACHARA- This precious ten-year-old Ruskin Christian School student has been in St. Joseph South Hospital this past week with pneumonia. Please pray her medications will be effective so little Ireland can be back at school and church ASAP!

JIM BALLARD- (member) Jim was released from the hospital and resumed his radiation therapy on Monday. Pray he stays hydrated and has relief of his pain.

MARY LOU LEWIS- This is Ann Wilson’s friend who had surgery last Monday. She had her esophagus removed and her stomach lifted. Pray for recovery. She loves the Lord, and He has given her peace in the midst of this.

TERRY HORTON- (member) Terry had successful surgery last week for nodules on his vocal cords. He is doing well and starts a new trial cancer drug program this week at Moffitt. Pray this program is effective and there are no side effects.

DR. FRED TAYLOR- This is Doris Buzbee’s son-in-law who was diagnosed with a very unusual form of dementia several years ago. He is now in hospice, and he and his wife Kay need our prayers.

DESSERT ALERT!!!

Tonight at 5 PM we will be having dinner in the gym to celebrate Bro. Jim Farr’s 35th anniversary here at First Baptist Church. We will have sandwiches, 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 tonight so everyone can enjoy the FBC favorites!

Members with Health Concerns

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| 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 | | | Jim Ballard |

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 | 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.

GOD DOESN'T EXPECT THE IMPOSSIBLE FROM US. HE WANTS US TO EXPECT THE IMPOSSIBLE FROM HIM!

JOEL DESIR
OUR MISSIONARY TO HAITI

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Please continue to pray for the people in Haiti. Even though the Kenyan police arrived, it has not stopped the kidnapping and murdering of innocent people every day by the gangsters. Nevertheless, all those things that have happened do not stop me from continuing to preach the Gospel to the dying souls in Haiti.

In July, we had Vacation Bible School for two days. There were about 280 children in attendance each day. Eighty children received Christ as their personal Savior. Also, for the last two months we have seen 20 adults receive Christ as their Savior, and five people were baptized. All three churches continue to see people saved and baptized.

I would like to share with you the story of the Ecclesias family who are my neighbors. I had visited him several times, but I never talked to his family about the Gospel. About a month ago, he approached me and said, “Preacher, You have never invited my family to your church, but tomorrow I would like to send them to church.” The next day, the children came with me. During the invitation, four of them got saved and baptized. Since that day the children have been faithful to attend church and go soulwinning. Later I approached Ecclesias and asked him and his wife to come to church. They have promised that one day they will come. Please pray for them to follow through.

Because of the violence in Haiti, there is a great famine. Most of my church members have been affected. If the Lord works in your heart to help some of them with \$30 each to purchase a sack of rice, that would be such a blessing to them because of the lack of food here. Many have asked me for help, but I cannot help them all. Please pray for Haiti to return to normal.

Joel Desir family