

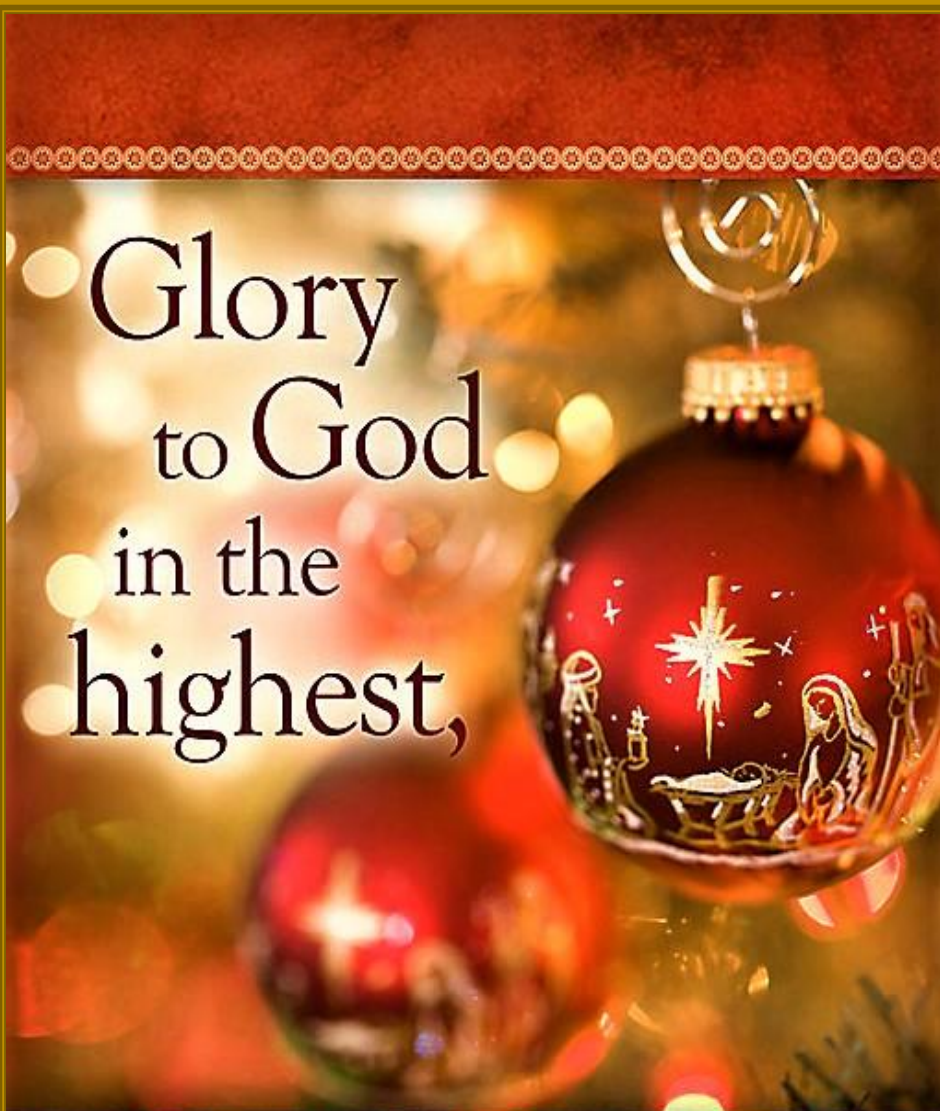
## SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

December 22, 2024

<p><b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b></p> <p><u>The Doctrine of God</u> Mr. Sandy Whetherholt Room 407 (Navigators)</p> <p><u>Looking Forward to Christmas</u> Mr. Phil Green &amp; Mr. Wayne Voltz Room 203</p> <p><u>Finding Calm in the Storm</u> Eph. 3:16,17 and John 14:23 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 (Aaes 18-24)</p>	<p><b>Nursery &amp; Preschool</b> 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am Preschool Building</p>
	<p><b>Dig In</b> K5 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 9:30 am – Room 106</p>
	<p><b>Dig Deeper</b> 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 9:30 am – Room 107</p>
	<p><b>Jr. Worship</b> K5- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 10:30 am - Room 406</p>
	<p><b>TEENS "THE EDGE"</b> Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am - Room 406</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY</b> 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 Robert O'Neill   Music Director    Rev. Mike Melone   RCS Administrator</p>	

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Glory  
to God  
in the  
highest,

And on earth peace,  
goodwill toward men!

- LUKE 2:14

# WELCOME

We are happy to see you!

Church Office Hours:

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00AM-4:00PM

FRIDAY 9:00AM-1:00PM

I would like more information about the church.

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

December 22, 2024

**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.

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

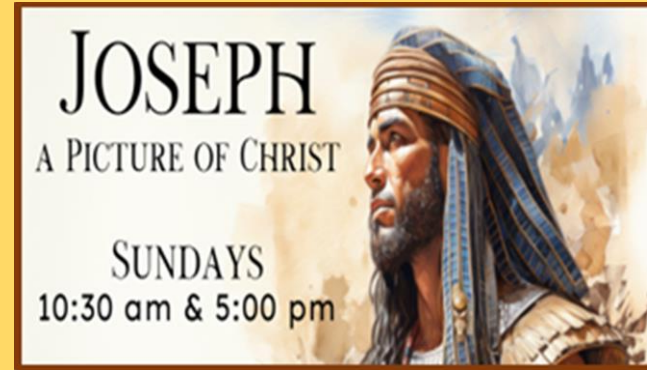
**Sunday**

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\***



This Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, is Christmas Eve. We will have our annual Candlelight Service at 4:00 pm. What a wonderful way to celebrate the birth of our Savior who came to earth out of His love for us! Jesus was born to die so that we could have eternal life through his death on the cross. Don't miss the opportunity to tell Him how grateful we are for the best Christmas gift mankind has ever received. We have candles appropriate for children too so please bring your entire family for this special time of worship.

**Don't Forget These Dates**

Tonight, after the evening service, we will partake of the Lord's Supper in remembrance of His sacrifice for us. **12.22**

This Wednesday night there will be no Awana or evening service. **12.25**

Also, on this wonderful Christmas day, both the Church and School offices will be closed!!! **12.25**

*Prayer Request*

Lined area for writing prayer requests.

Submitted By \_\_\_\_\_

Did we miss your offering or prayer request? You can still give during our services by filling out the envelope located in one of the seat backs or tear the prayer request panel from the bulletin. Please place them in the offering box as you exit the center doors of the auditorium.



## December 22nd, 2024 PRAYER REQUESTS

During this Christmas season, please **remember to pray** for our church family who are unable to be with family for whatever reason. **Remember to pray** for our young men and women who are serving our country and don't have the opportunity to be with their loved ones. **Remember to pray** for those who will be spending their first Christmas without someone they loved dearly who is no longer living. **Remember to pray** for those who are homeless with seemingly no one to care about them. **Remember to pray** for those who are dying, and this will probably be their last Christmas to spend with friends and family. **Remember to pray** for those who don't know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and have no idea what Christmas is really all about. Most of all, **remember to fall on your knees and worship the baby who was born to die for our sins so that we might live with Him for all eternity.**

### CHRISTMAS CARD BOXES

Don't waste your precious pennies on stamps for those Christmas cards to our church members! Our Christmas card boxes are in the foyer so you can "mail" your Christmas greetings to your church friends. There are alphabetical dividers for your convenience. **Also remember to look for cards addressed to you.**

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

Our 2025 offering envelopes are also in the foyer. They are in alphabetical order just waiting for you to take yours home!

### 2025 CHURCH CALENDARS

We want everyone to have one, but please only take one per family. They are at the Welcome Center waiting for you to get yours and start filling in all our important 2025 events!

## Members with Health Concerns

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	Travis Smith
Jen DuBois	Audrey Penny	Jonathan
Elijah Gulotta	Remiah Reza	Schweinsaupt
Zachary Kennedy	Andrew	Nathan Thomas
Riley Kennedy	Richardson	Amanda Unruh
Amber Kennedy	<i>Josh Rumsey</i>	Mike Williams
Max Lipford		<i>Levi Wynn</i>

\*FBC Members are in blue italics.

**A good character is the best tombstone.  
Those who loved you and were helped  
by you will remember you when forget-  
me-nots have withered. Carve your  
name on hearts, not on marble.**

## ROD AND ROSE VINCENT OUR MISSIONARIES TO THE NAVAJOS

Greetings from Navajo Land,

Two weeks before school terminated for summer, Bro. Lloyd Lopez came with three of his children. With the help of Jesus, he had achieved victory over his drinking and rehabilitated his life. Since two of the children were using the same books as Rose was using, it was easy to incorporate them into classes. Aileen, the oldest, needed to graduate from 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We added her and the others into our final program.

They needed a place to stay so we moved them into the upstairs apartment of the church. Bro. Lloyd preaches when Rod is unable, and he has reinstated midweek services. Once a week, he takes people to the Hope program (an addiction and help program) at College Heights Baptist in Farmington.

Late one rainy night in September, our grandson Kenny went to check out a howling coyote. Stepping out of the vehicle, he went down into the mud hitting a rock and broke his leg. Crawling into the vehicle, he fell again striking the running board. He managed to drive home and wake us. Rose drove him 70 miles to the hospital in Farmington. They were able to admit him immediately. Rose then drove back home, acquired a few hours sleep, and returned for his operation. His leg was broken in several places. Pray for him as he continues to struggle with acute pain and trying to walk.

Rod had skin cancer successfully removed from his nose in October. Pray for him. He is still preaching, but he is having considerable difficulties communicating.

We have several problems which need prayer as how to resolve them. The engine went out of our ¾ ton 4 x 4 truck. Our furnace stopped working. It needs repair, but we can't find anyone who know how to work on this type of furnace. We desperately need a tractor. Thank you for your prayers.

The Vincents