

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

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT

WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

LISTEN ONLINE

WELCOME

We are happy to see you!

Church Office Hours:

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

Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

813-645-6439

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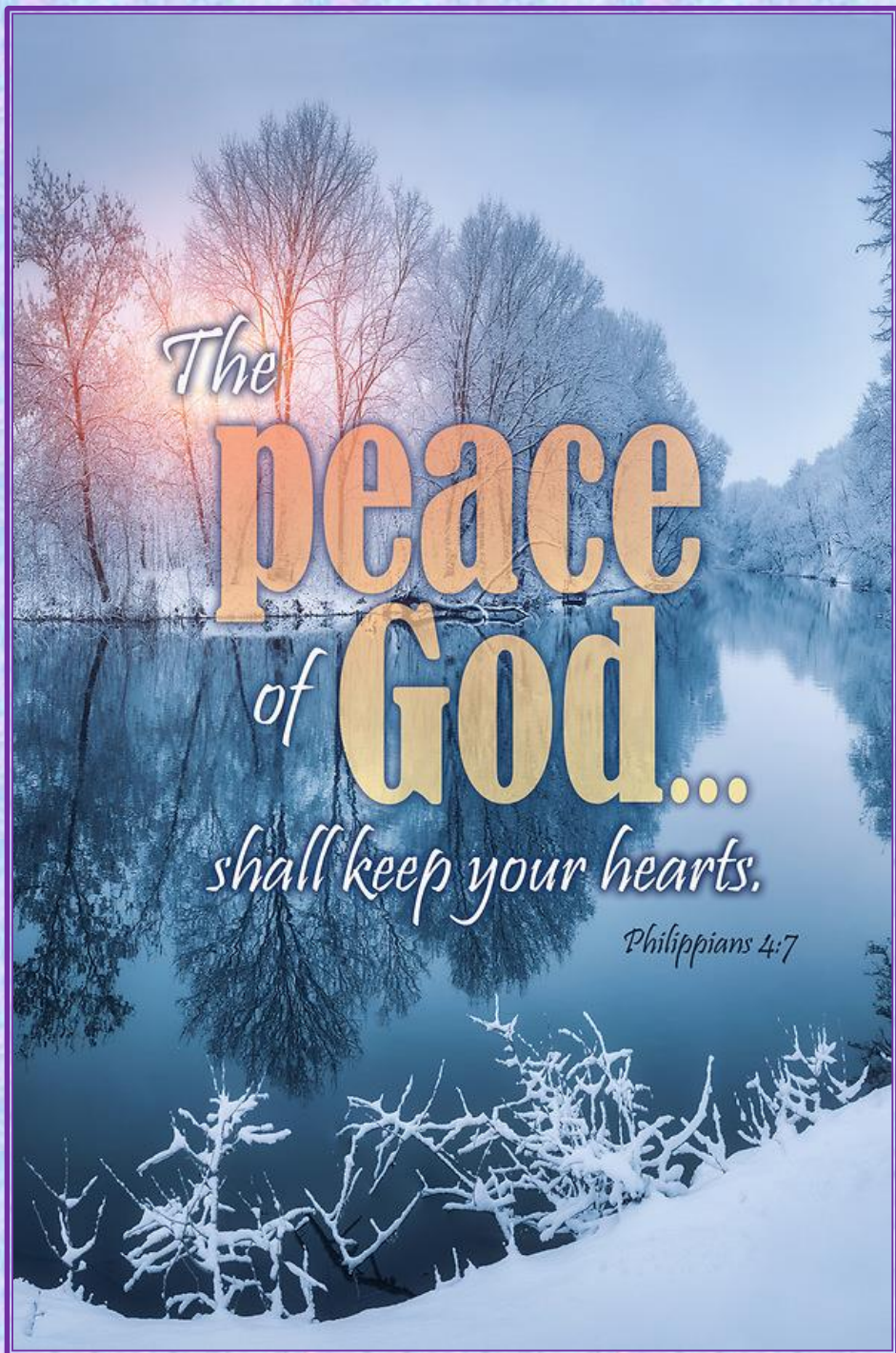
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I would like more information about your church

January 12, 2025





JANUARY 12th, 2025

PRAYER REQUESTS

KATHEY LEWIS- (member) Continue to pray for Kathey as she continues to battle this “bug” that has attacked so many in our area. She is doing better but still not back to her energetic self.

DREAMA HAGER- (member) Continue to pray for Dreama and Martin. They have now decided to transport her to the hospital in Miami which has the special equipment needed for her. Pray for safety as she is moved and good results. Pray for Martin as he will have to travel long distances to be with his precious wife.

TIM WAY- (member) Tim did see his cancer specialist this past week. One lymph node was positive, and he will have radiation for this. Since his PSA numbers are not going down after his first round of treatment, he will be starting on a new hormonal therapy. Pray these combined treatments will be effective.

SUE HORTON- (member) Sue was able to see the doctor on Monday, and he was able to remove her skin cancer in one excision. Praise the Lord!

RAE ANN FUGATE- (faithful snowbird) Rae Ann had cataract surgery this past week. Pray the procedure will correct any problems so she can be back with us soon.

PAULINE SMITH – (faithful snowbird) After a long sickness Pauline is now well in the presence of her Lord and Savior. Pray for her devoted husband J.P. (John) and her children as they grieve for their loss but rejoice in Heaven’s gain.

PEGGY ELLENBROOK –Peggy is one of our Sonshiners. She has been sick with the “stuff” that many of us had. Pray for a complete recovery soon because she really wants to be a part of First Baptist.

Members with Health Concerns

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
Travis Smith
Jonathan Schweinsaupt
Nathan Thomas
Amanda Unruh
Mike Williams
Levi Wynn

*FBC Members are in blue italics.

**REAL TRUE FAITH IS MAN’S
WEAKNESS LEANING ON GOD’S
STRENGTH.**

NEPAL UPDATE

David and Karen Freeman

December 2024

This year we witnessed something we have never experienced before in the work here. **In our four churches we have baptized 120 adults this year!** Every church has had a significant increase in conversions and baptisms this year.

In 2013 we opened the Kathmandu Children’s Home at the church in Kathmandu. There were 12 children in that first group. Ten of the children were six years old and two were nine years old when they came to us. All the children are now in their teens. These children have been raised in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Several years ago, the two older children accepted Christ and were baptized. On August 26th we baptized eight of the younger children. Over the past year these eight have all come to Christ on their own after hearing the gospel for years. What a blessing this is for the Kathmandu church!

The new building is almost complete in Bardia. The church is now meeting in the building every week. However, because of price increases in materials, the interior of the building has not been completed, and we have not been able to paint the building. **If you would like to help with this need, the total cost to finish these projects in \$2,500.** This amount will cover the remaining expense to complete the building.

Our family was blessed this past summer with 2 milestone events. First, in July our grandson was married in Michigan. **Then, on September 7th, my mother turned 95! It was a blessing to be with mom on this special day.**

We want to thank you for your faithful support and prayer for the ministry in Nepal this year. Your prayer and support have made all the blessings of 2024 possible.

David and Karen