Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm Friday 9:00am-1:00pm 813-645-6439

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**January 12, 2025** 

I would like more information about your church

# **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 I YOUTH DIRECTOR
REV. MIKE MELONE | RCS ADMINISTRATOR
MR. ROBERT O'NEILL | MUSIC DIRECTOR

## RCS

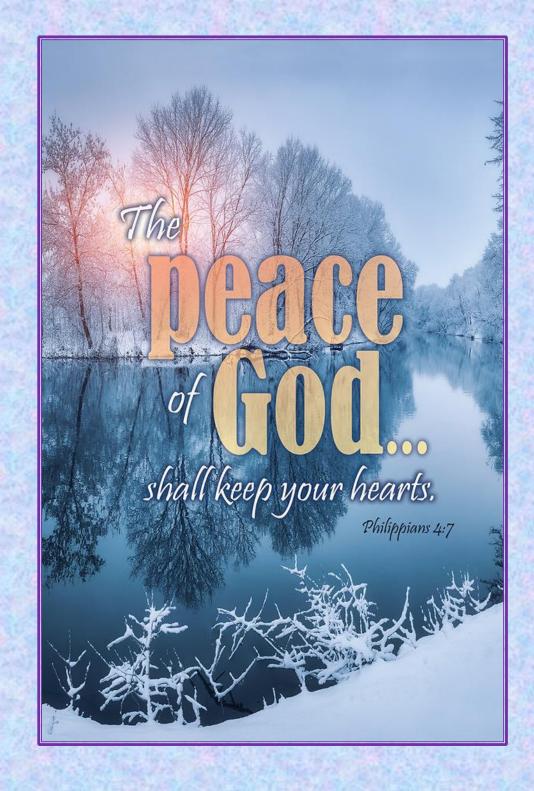
MRS. JENNIFER DESANTO I ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

**LISTEN ONLINE** 



#### **SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE**

January 12, 2025

#### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Doctrine of God Mr. Sandy Whetherholt Room 407 (Navigators)

Looking Forward with Expectation
Mr.Phil Green & Mr.Wayne Voltz
Room 203

Finding Calm in the Storm
Mrs. Barbara Grainger
Room 103 (Ladies)

The Life of David
Rev. Mike Melone

Room 109 (Family Builders)

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Rev. Jim Farr Room 107 (Couples)

College and Career
Josh & Lora Irish/
Caleb & Lauren Jones
Room 108 (Ages 18-24)

Nursery & Preschool 9:30 am & 10:30 am Preschool Building

Dig In K5 – 2nd Grade 9:30 am – Room 106

Dig Deeper 3rd – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 9:30 am – Room 107

Jr. Worship K5- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 10:30 am - Room 406

TEENS "THE EDGE" Grades 6th-12th 9:30 am - Room 406

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

AWANA Clubs (K-5 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

"Grow" (Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12) Room 406





CELEBRATING THE ABC's IN AWANA
JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> 7-8:30 pm

Join the fun and get creative! Come dressed as something that starts with the first letter of your name. Whether it's a mystical mermaid of a mighty superhero, we can't wait to see it. Awards for the best costumes will be given!

**Upcoming Events** - For any additional information, call the church office at 813-645-6439.

On Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, FBC will be taking kids from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade to Sarasota Community
Church to hear the 3 Heath
Brothers. The cost is \$5.00 plus money for your meal at
Culvers before the program.
The bus is leaving the church at 3:30 PM. Sign-up on the church website today!



#### **CAMPERS' PARENTS MEETING**

1.12

On Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> after the morning service, there will be a meeting in Room 407 in the gym with parents of Jr. campers and Teen campers to discuss the details of this year's fundraisers.

#### **SONSHINERS' TRIP**

1.16

On Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, the bus leaves at 9:15 AM, and then the FUN BEGINS as the group travels to the Jungle Prada in St. Petersburg. The Sonshiners have a guided tour of the site and the museum scheduled. A great lunch spot is next, and then it is back to church. Don't miss out on the fun!

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

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Don't forget that next Sunday after the morning service, we will be having the Lord's Supper. Don't miss this opportunity to thank the Lord for what He did for us at Calvary.

# Prayer Request

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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 as you exit.



# 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 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**

<b>Bob Bryant</b>	Michael Lipford	<b>Garrett Rushing</b>
C.J. Cartwright	Andy Meyrahn	Maggie Russell
<b>Charles Clerc</b>	<b>Christ Oliver</b>	<b>Travis Smith</b>
Jen DuBois	<b>Audrey Penny</b>	Jonathan
Elijah Gulotta	Remiah Reza	Schweinshaupt
Zachary Kennedy	Andrew	<b>Nathan Thomas</b>
Riley Kennedy	Richardson	Amanda Unruh
Amber Kennedy	Josh Rumsey	Mike Williams
Max Lipford		Levi Wynn

<sup>\*</sup>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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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