

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

LISTEN ONLINE

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT

WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

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: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

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January 19, 2025

SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

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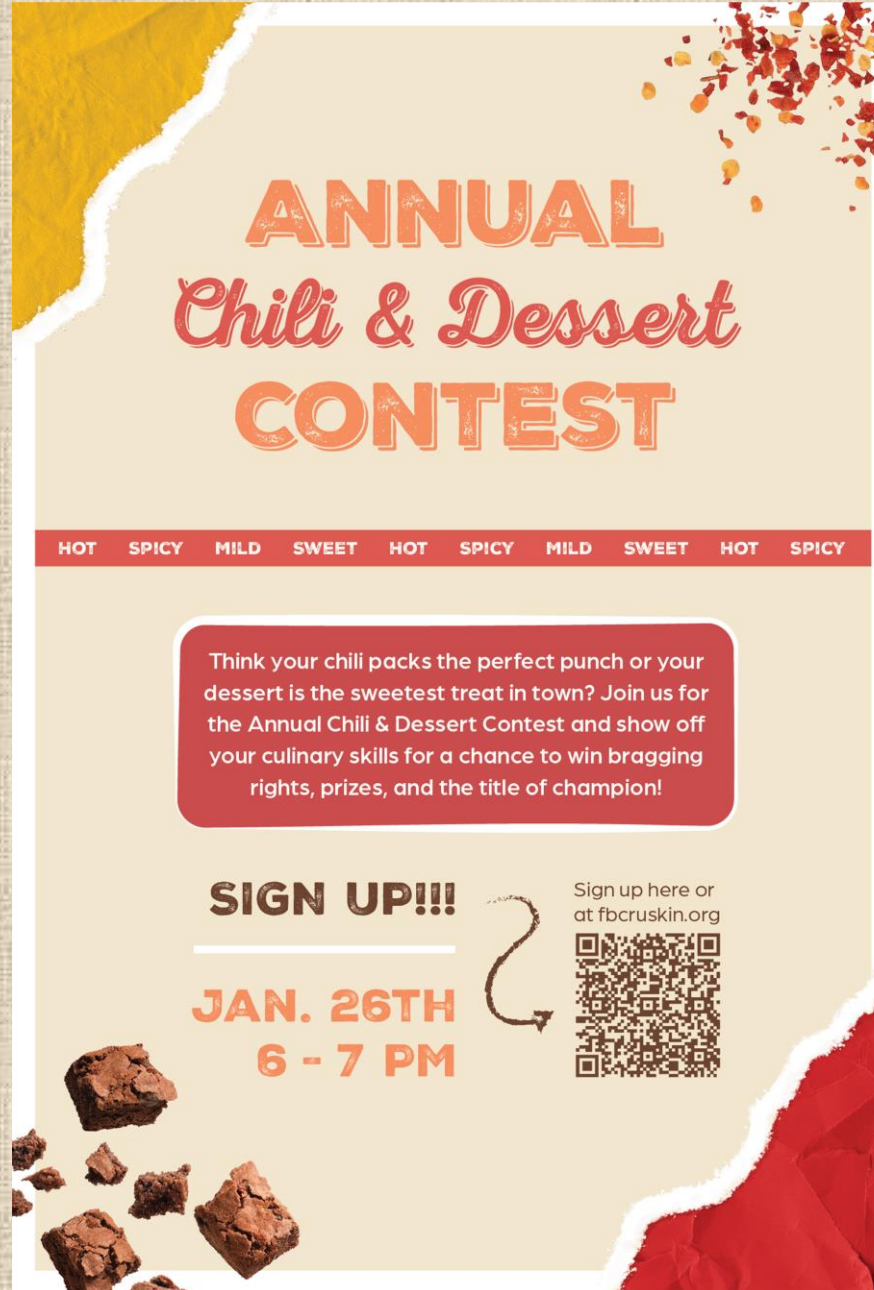
<p>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL <u>The Doctrine of God</u> Mr. Sandy Whetherholt Room 407 - (Navigators)</p> <p><u>Finding Calm in the Storm</u> Mrs. Barbara Granger Room 103 (Ladies Class)</p> <p><u>The Heart of Worship</u> Mr. Phil Green & Mr. Wayne Voltz Room 203 (Bereans)</p> <p><u>The Life of David</u> Rev. Mike Melone Room 109 (Young Adults)</p> <p><u>One³</u> Rev. Jim Farr Room 107 (Couples)</p> <p><u>College and Career</u> Josh & Lora Irish Caleb & Lauren Jones Room 108 (Ages 18-24)</p>	<p>Nursery & Preschool 9:30 am & 10:30 am Preschool Building</p> <hr/> <p>Dig In K5 – 2nd Grade 9:30 am – Room 106</p> <hr/> <p>Dig Deeper 3rd – 5th Grade 9:30 am – Room 107</p> <hr/> <p>Jr. Worship K5- 5th Grade 10:30 am - Room 406</p> <hr/> <p>TEENS "THE EDGE" Grades 6th-12th 9:30 am - Room 406</p> <hr/> <p>Wednesday Night Children's Ministry Nursery & Preschool Age – Preschool building AWANA (K5 thru 5thgrade) Grow (Grades 6th-12) JAIA (Room 108)</p>
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After the morning service today, we will partake of the Lord's Supper in remembrance of His sacrifice for us.

There are **only 3 days left before the big AWANA EVENT** on this Wednesday night at 7 PM. Join the fun and get creative! Come dressed as something that starts with the first letter of your name. Awards for the best costumes will be given! For example, if your name is Alexa, you could be an **ANGEL**. If your name is Donald, you could have a **DOG** costume, or if your name is Izzy, you could be **IRON MAN!** What if your name is Zoey, you ask? Well, you could be a **ZEBRA!** Just don't miss out on all the fun!!!

Upcoming Events

For any additional information about any event, just call the church office at 813.645.6439.



ANNUAL Chili & Dessert CONTEST


HOT SPICY MILD SWEET HOT SPICY MILD SWEET HOT SPICY

Think your chili packs the perfect punch or your dessert is the sweetest treat in town? Join us for the Annual Chili & Dessert Contest and show off your culinary skills for a chance to win bragging rights, prizes, and the title of champion!

SIGN UP!!!

JAN. 26TH 6 - 7 PM

Sign up here or at fbcruskin.org



Prayer Request

Submitted By: _____

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 19th, 2025

PRAYER REQUESTS

ZACK TAYLOR-(former member) Zack and his wife Alice were long-time members of FBC where Zack served as Chairman of the Deacons for several years. Zack, who will be 97 years old in May, has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure and is under at home hospice in Georgia. Please pray for this precious couple as they begin another chapter in their lives.

DeLYTE DELONG –(member) DeLyte fell at her home last Saturday evening and broke her nose. Then on Sunday morning, she fell again and tore something in her leg. She was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph South Hospital where she was admitted. Her tibia (bone under her knee) is broken, and she has been in a great deal of pain. She is now at Plaza West. Pray for healing so she can be with us very soon.

RYAN CORBETT- Ryan is an American who was captured by the Taliban while on a business trip in Afghanistan. He has been held in prison for almost 900 days without a charge having been placed or a trial. For over two years, his family has plead with the current administration to negotiate his release, but no help has been given. This past weekend his wife went to Mar-a-Lago and was able to talk with the President Trump’s National Security Adviser. Pray the new administration will take successful action very soon because Ryan’s health is failing very fast, and the Taliban has denied him treatment.

MATT TALLEY –This is Dianne Whetherholt’s older son who lives in Memphis. He was hospitalized Tuesday night after experiencing severe chest pains. He has a congenital heart defect known as a myocardial bridge; however, the doctors are not sure this is his only heart problem. Pray for answers and proper treatment.

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 | | |

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 | 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.

The voice of sin is loud, but the voice of God’s forgiveness is even louder!

THE SAUDERS

Lifting up Jesus in Zambia, Africa

Dear Praying Friends,

We thank God for watching over us day by day. Please continue to pray for Zambia. We are yet to have adequate rainfall, and since last year was a drought, there is a dire need for rain or there will be a food shortage problem in the coming year. **As a result, the power situation in the country has yet to improve. We are now averaging between two to three hours of power every two days or so.** We do thank God for a solar back-up system at our home, but for many people who work, the power blackouts have devastated many livelihoods.

We thank God for the souls that have been saved recently. **Several weeks ago, a young lady named Esther trusted Christ on a Sunday morning in Kanyama. She is actually the daughter of a man who trusted Christ right before passing away several months ago.**

A few weeks ago, we received a phone call that a child had been run over and killed just a few yards from the front gate of our church in Kanyama. The child played football on our property and had come to some tutoring classes offered by some of the teachers in the school. That same evening, one of the young deaf men to go through our Bible Institute passed away after a brief illness. His name was Peter Zula, and he was one of the most Christ-like young men I have ever known. He was continuing his education at another Bible College in Kitwe, Zambia. He genuinely loved his Savior and had a desire to reach the deaf in Africa. Pray God will continue to raise up others for His glory.

Finally, the new deaf school building is ready for students this term in January. Also, our son Elijah will be returning to the States in April to complete his senior year of high school. I will accompany him on the journey and stay for a few weeks to help get him acclimated. Remember our family in prayer as we adjust to his new chapter of life.