

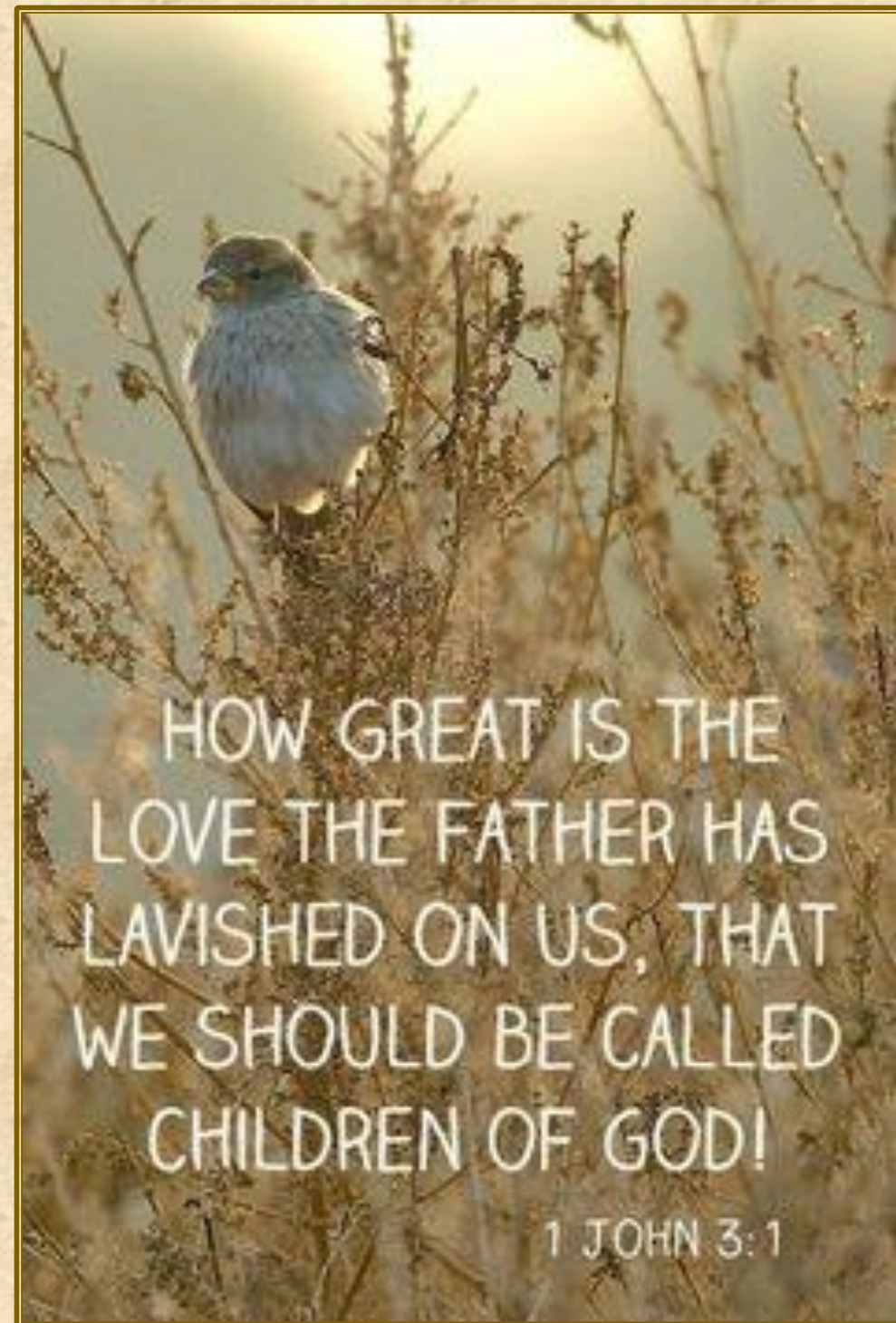
## SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

February 23, 2025

<p><b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>  <u>How to "Rightly Divide" the Word</u>                  Mr. Sandy Whetherholt                  Room 407 - (Navigators)</p>	<p><b>Nursery &amp; Preschool</b>                  9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am                  Preschool Building</p>
<p><u>The Heart of Worship</u>                  Mr. Phil Green &amp; Mr. Wayne Voltz                  Room 203- (Bereans)</p>	<p><b>Dig In</b>                  K5 - 2nd Grade                  9:30 am - Room 106</p>
<p><u>Finding Calm in the Storm</u>                  Mrs. Barbara Granger                  Room 103 (Ladies Class)</p>	<p><b>Dig Deeper</b>                  3rd-5th Grade                  9:30 am - Room 107</p>
<p><u>One<sup>3</sup></u>                  Rev. Jim Farr                  Room 107 (Couples)</p>	<p><b>Jr. Worship</b>                  K5- 5th Grade                  10:30 am - Room 406</p>
<p><u>The Life of David</u>                  Rev. Mike Melone                  Room 109 (Family Builders)</p>	<p><b>TEENS "THE EDGE"</b>                  Grades 6th-12<sup>th</sup>                  9:30 am - Room 406</p>
<p><u>College and Career</u>                  Josh &amp; Lora Irish                  Caleb &amp; Lauren Jones                  Room 108 (Ages 18-24)</p>	<p><b>MINISTRY STAFF</b>                  Dr. Barry V. Rumsey   Senior Pastor    Rev. Jim Farr   Assistant Pastor                  Vicki Rumsey   Children's Ministry    Robert O'Neill   Music Director                  Bro. Josh Cortez   Youth Director    Mark Good   Ministries Administrator</p>

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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**

I would like more information about the church

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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**

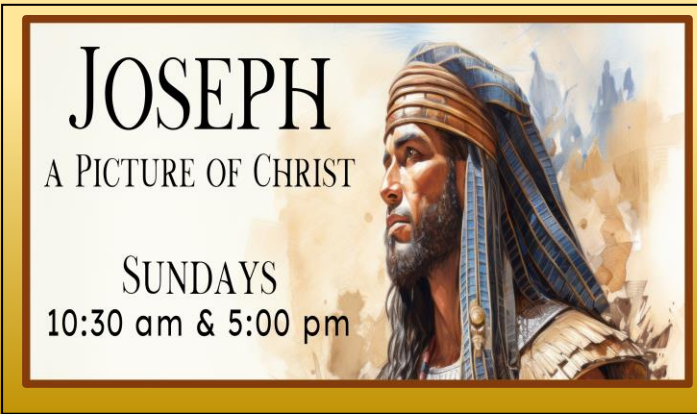
**Sunday**

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\***



**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Tonight, after the evening service we will partake of the Lord’s Supper commemorating the sacrifice that our Lord Jesus Christ made with His own blood by death on a cross in order to pay the price for our sins.

**JONATHAN WHITE CONCERT**

On Sunday night, March 9<sup>th</sup>, one of our favorites, Jonathan White will be giving us a concert of beautiful sacred music. Make sure to let your friends know that he will be at First Baptist on this evening.

**AWANA PI NIGHT**

Pi in mathematics is an “irrational” number, and pi in AWANA is an irrational event on March 12<sup>th</sup>! In short, it means **wacky-tacky night**. Everyone should dress as crazy as they can...wacky clothes, wacky hair, wacky socks and shoes!



John (piano) and Kate (vocals) met over a decade ago and were married on August 21, 2011. Almost immediately they set out in full-time missionary work. As professional musicians, the Denners’ chose to use their music as a tool to reach people for Jesus Christ. They now have three daughters who serve with them. Brynlee, 13, plays bass guitar, while Alayna, 10, plays the violin. The baby of the group, Piper, age 8, plays the drums. **On Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, the Sonshiners will have the privilege of hearing this family play for them beginning at 10:30 AM in the auditorium. SAVE THIS DATE!**

*Prayer Request*

Multiple horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

Submitted By

Horizontal line for writing the submitter's name.

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.



**FEBRUARY 23rd, 2025**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**JARRETT BUCKLEY**- This is the forty-eight-year-old nephew of Jim and Shirley Copley. Last week, Jarrett unexpectedly passed away from a heart attack. Please keep the Copleys and the rest of the family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of this beloved family member.

**AL LONGHEINRICH**- (member) Al fell at his home last week and broke his left kneecap and severely bruised his right shoulder. He was admitted to St. Joseph South. Pray for healing and relief of pain for this sweet man.

**MATT TALLEY**- This is Dianne Whetherholt's son who has a ruptured cervical disc. He has an appointment with a surgeon in Colorado who replaces disc rather than fusing them. Please pray he is a candidate for this procedure and it can be scheduled quickly. If not, he will require a fusion which he doesn't want because he has already had two fusions that cause restricted neck movement.

**CLARENCE AND FRANCES CABLE**- (member) The Cables returned home from his daughter Carol's funeral services. This was such an unexpected event, and they need much prayer for comfort as they deal with this tragic loss

**MONA SCAGLIONE**- (member) Mona is still suffering from what has been labeled as the "creeping crud." She coughs all the time and is so weak. Please pray for this precious saint to get well!

**WOW!!!** The Holy Spirit really did speak to the hearts of His people here at First Baptist Church. Twice a year we have fundraisers to help raise money to send our kids to Christian camps each summer. This year the Chili/Dessert Cookoff and the Baked Potato/Kids' Dessert Competition raised a combined total of \$8,270.00!

**PRAISE THE LORD!!!**

**Members with Health Concerns**

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Betty Ballard          | Shirley Ruthven    |
| Sharon Davis           | Allen Scheffler    |
| Paul Harget            | Jim & Amella Short |
| Helen Holstein         | Jane Smith         |
| 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        | Schweinshaupt          |
| 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.

**SOME PEOPLE THINK GOD IS  
TROUBLED BY OUR COMING AND  
ASKING, BUT THE WAY TO TROUBLE  
GOD IS NOT TO COME AT ALL.**

**AMBER YINGLING  
OUR MISSIONARY IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**

Dear Church family,

**As is stated in my last letter, I AM GETTING MARRIED!!!** In January I was able to take a month-long trip to Negros. While there I got to know my fiancé Jonell's extended family and members of his church. The Lord allowed me to serve along side Jonell during several events. At the youth camp, I had the opportunity to be one of the lecturers. Jonell served as the keynote speaker and camp director. We even got a chance to look at some possible locations for an orphanage. Pray God will continue to direct our paths for this future ministry.

I will be saying goodbye at the end of this month to the Philippine Baptist Orphanage where I have been serving, and I will be moving to the island of Negros. **I will be driving 4 hours to the first port, riding a cargo ship for 18 hours, driving 2 more hours to the next port, taking another cargo ship for 3 hours, and then driving the last 2 hours to the city where I will be living. This is the most cost-effective way as it will cost about \$500 in all. Pray for safety for this move.**

In Negros, the Lord has provided a small house in Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental. This is the city where we will be married. After Jonell and I are married, we plan to continue living there until after our furlough trip to the US. Our home is a cute little two-bedroom house where everything is furnished except the appliances.

**Our wedding date is April 25<sup>th</sup>. My parents will be arriving on April 20<sup>th</sup> in Negros. If you would like to send a card with them for our special day, you can send it to their home address at 328 Caroline Court, Talbott, TN. 37877. We wish you all could be with us in person, but we will be live streaming our wedding. You can watch it live on April 24<sup>th</sup> in the evening (American time). Please pray God's blessing for our future marriage.**

*-Amber Yingling*