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

Shureh Offfice Hours

9 see you!

August 4, 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.

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)

KID'S QUEST (MAY-AUG)

STAFF

DR. BARRY RUMSEY | SENIOR PASTOR

REV. JIM FARR | ASSISTANT PASTOR

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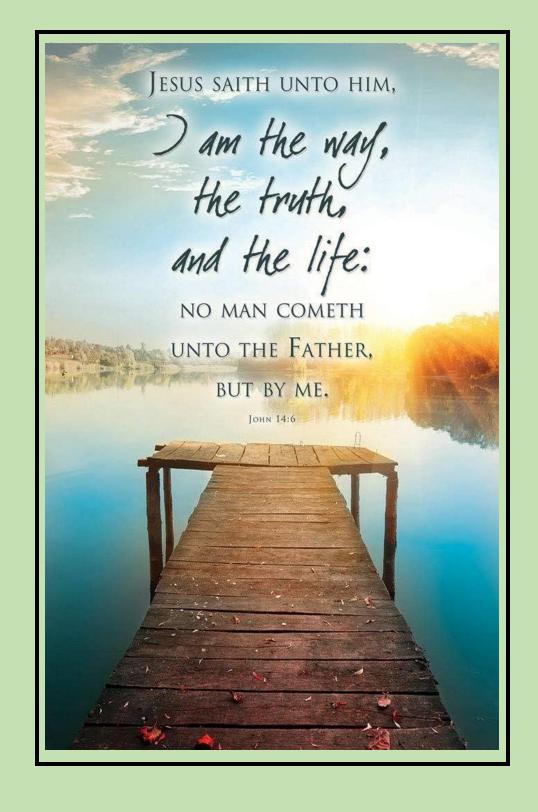
MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

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PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

LISTEN ONLINE



SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

In the Beginning---Mr. Sandy Whetherholt Room 407 (Navigators)

More than a Sidekick:Serving
Alongside Others
Mr.Phil Green & Mr.Wayne Voltz
Room 203

A Love Worth Giving
Mrs. Barbara Grainger
Room 103

The Life of David
Rev. Mike Melone
Room 109 (Family Builders)

One³
Rev. Jim Farr
Room 107 (Couples)

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

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

Dig In K5 - 3rd Grade 9:30 am – Room 106

Dig Deeper 4th – 6th Grade 9:30 am – Room 107

Jr. Worship K5- 6th Grade 10:30 am - Room 406

TEENS "THE EDGE" Grades 7th-12th 9:30 am - Room 406

SAVE THE DATE...JIM FARR DAY

On August 18th, First Baptist Church of Ruskin will be celebrating Bro. Jim Farr's 35th anniversary of serving the Lord at our church. Bro. Jim has served in many capacities over all those years, and FBC has been blessed with his faithfulness in every way. Special recognition will be given in the morning service. However, there will be no regular evening service because we will be having a reception with sandwiches, chips, drinks, and desserts. The reception will begin at 5 PM in the gym. Everyone is invited!

Upcoming Events

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Tonight after the evening service we will be taking the Lord's Supper. Don't miss this opportunity to thank the Lord for what He did for us at Calvary.

LAST NIGHT OF SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

This Wednesday night will be the last class for all of summer Bible studies and Kids' Club.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING NIGHT

All those who participate in any of the FBC Children's Ministries will have a training session in Room 406. Regular evening service will resume on that night as well at 7 PM.

AWANA REGISTRATION

On this date, all kids from K-2 through 12th grade will be registering from 7-8 PM in the gym for the 2024-25 AWANA year.

EDGE ACTIVITY

From 10:00-11:30AM on this date, boys' grades 6-12 will be shooting hoops while the girls will be "crafting" something special!

Prayer Requests

Submitted By:



August 4th, 2024 PRAYER REQUESTS

JANET GIPSON- This is Bonnie Vinciguerra's daughter who was diagnosed with PCS which is a disease that causes inflammation and scarring of the bile ducts and liver disease. She is having a severe flare-up and needs our prayers for cessation of the symptoms and relief of pain.

DAVID HENDERLITE- This is a 47-year-old soldier who is a friend of Ann Wilson. David had surgery to repair a cardiac aneurysm and replace a heart valve last Monday. He is ICU where the doctors are monitoring him for possible blood clots. Pray for successful surgical results and complete recovery for this brother in Christ.

ROB AND CASEY HERRIN- This couple are close friends of Ann Wilson's daughter. They were in a horrible auto accident in Ft. Pierce last week. Casey has multiple injuries including a broken back, and her husband has a brain bleed and is in a deep coma. This family needs our prayers for the Great Physician to help them.

DELYTE DELONG- (member) Delyte is having some severe neck pain which is keeping that very active lady in bed. She was recently diagnosed with a hiatal hernia which will require surgery in the next few weeks. We need to pray that she will recover from this neck pain and her problems with vertigo quickly so she can have that much-needed surgery. We miss that smiling face in the choir!

SUE CUNNINGHAM- (member) Sue was prepped for surgery last week when the doctor discovered the instrument needed for the procedure was broken. She had to repeat all the prep work this week, and praise the Lord, the surgery was completed, and she is now at home!

JIM BALLARD- (member) Jim is going to have two weeks of radiation therapy. He will then begin a course of immunotherapy. Keep him in your prayers.

Members with Health Concerns

Shirley Ruthven

Jim & Amella Short

Jerry & Jane Smith

Allen Scheffler

Les Taylor

Jim & Betty Ballard
Sharon Davis
Dreama Hager
Paul Harget
Helen Holstein

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

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
Jonathan
Schweinshaupt
Nathan Thomas
Amanda Unruh
Mike Williams
Levi Wynn

*FBC Members are in blue italics.

YOU CAN SAVE A LOT OF TIME BY WAITING ON GOD.

THE SAUDERS

Lifting up Jesus in Zambia, Africa

Dear Praying Friends,

The power outages here still continue for much of the country, and it has drastically affected the local economy. Many businesses are struggling to survive, and for many of the people in the rural communities, the ability to simply eat is becoming a problem.

In parts of May and June we welcomed two young Bible college students named Ben and Caleb here on a ministry visit. The Lord richly blessed the time they were here.

I want to share specially how God has worked in the life of a young man named Enoch. One day while out on evangelism, he nervously approached me. He explained how his life was a mess due to addictions he had. I told him I already had an appointment to visit one of our students' grandfather, Mr. Andrew, who was suffering from heart failure. He is on oxygen and has difficulty breathing. We shared the gospel with him, and he expressed his desire to trust Christ for salvation. The following Sunday, Enoch came to church and heard the gospel preached by the visiting students Ben and Caleb, and Enoch came forward and received Christ as his Savior. Then we discovered that Enoch's father was the very same Mr. Andrew who trusted Christ earlier in the week. Since Enoch's salvation, he has been very faithful to church and has testified that Christ has delivered him from the sinful cycle of addiction from which he had long suffered. Enoch's family recently came to church to watch Enoch follow the Lord in believer's baptism. I am so thankful that God still saves! When we see only threads, God sees the full tapestry.

As always, continue to pray for the ministry here. May Christ be magnified from the altar of our lives in Zambia and in yours, on the other side of the globe.

> Lifting Up Jesus, Justin Sauder