



JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM,  
*I am the way,  
 the truth,  
 and the life:*  
 NO MAN COMETH  
 UNTO THE FATHER,  
 BUT BY ME.  
 JOHN 14:6

## 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
- MRS. VICKI RUMSEY | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
- BRO. JOSH CORTEZ | YOUTH DIRECTOR
- REV. MIKE MELONE | RCS ADMINISTRATOR
- MR. ROBERT O'NEILL | MUSIC DIRECTOR

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- MRS. JENNIFER DESANTO | ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- REV. ALAN WADDELL | DEAN OF STUDENTS
- MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR
- RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

**First Baptist Church of Ruskin**

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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  
 813-645-6439

I would like more information about the church.

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August 4, 2024





**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**

Jim & 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**

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

\*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