

## SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

August 25, 2024

<p><b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b></p> <p><u>In the Beginning ---</u>  <i>Mr. Sandy Whetherholt</i>                  Room 407 (Navigators)</p> <p><u>More than a Sidekick: Serving</u>  <u>Alongside Others</u>  <i>Mr.Phil Green &amp; Mr.Wayne Voltz</i>                  Room 203</p> <p><u>A Love Worth Giving</u>  <i>Mrs. Barbara Grainger</i>                  Room 103</p> <p><u>The Life of David</u>  <i>Rev. Mike Melone</i>                  Room 109 (Family Builders)</p> <p><u>One<sup>3</sup></u>  <i>Rev. Jim Farr</i>                  Room 107 (Couples)</p> <p><u>College and Career</u>  <i>Josh &amp; Lora Irish/                  Caleb &amp; Lauren Jones</i>                  Room 108 (ages 18-24)</p>	<p><b>Nursery &amp; Preschool</b>                      9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am                      Preschool Building</p>
	<p><b>Dig In</b>                      K5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade                      9:30 am – Room 106</p>
	<p><b>Dig Deeper</b>                      3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade                      9:30 am – Room 107</p>
	<p><b>Jr. Worship</b>                      K5- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade                      10:30 am - Room 406</p>
	<p><b>TEENS “THE EDGE”</b>                      Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>                      9:30 am - Room 406</p>
<p><b>MINISTRY STAFF</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Barry V. Rumsey</b>   Senior Pastor   <b>Rev. Jim Farr</b>   Assistant Pastor  <b>Vicki Rumsey</b>   Children's Ministry Bro. <b>Josh Cortez</b>   Youth Director  <b>Robert O’Neill</b>   Music Director <b>Rev. Mike Melone</b>   RCS Administrator</p>	

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*“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”*

*2 Timothy 1:7.*

# 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. 1

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

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

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

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

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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**

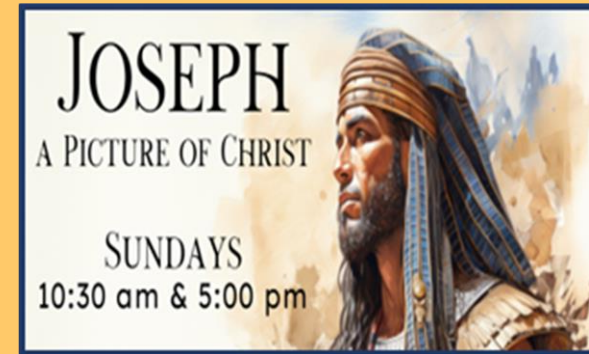
Sunday

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\**



**SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**WE ARE HAVING**  
**A PICNIC!!!**

After the morning service next Sunday, we will be having a picnic! The church will be providing the meat, drinks, and rolls. If you can bring sides, salads, or desserts, we will have a great lunch! After we eat, we will have games for adults and a water slide/bounce house and rock-climbing wall for the kids. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer.

**There will be NO PM service that evening.**

**AWANA WALK-THROUGH**

**8.28**

Wednesday night, August 28th, all the directors and workers in each club will meet to discuss this year's expectations, required paperwork, and the schedule for each evening.

**FBC AND RCS OFFICES CLOSED**

**9.2**

On Monday, September 2nd, both the Church office and Ruskin Christian School will be closed for the Labor Day holiday.

**SONSHINERS BRUNCH**

**9.10**

This date at 10 AM will be the time for all "mature" adults to bring their favorite breakfast or brunch item for a time of fun, food, and fellowship to begin the new Sonshiners' year.

*Prayer Request*

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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 ..



August 25th, 2024

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**JANET GIPSON** - This is Bonnie Vinciguerra's daughter who is very ill and has been hospitalized in Kentucky. In 2010, she was diagnosed with primary sclerosing cholangitis, a very serious disease that over time leads to cirrhosis and eventual liver failure. She has been placed on the liver transplant list. She loves the Lord and knows He will do what is best for her. Pray it might be God's will that a donor will be found very soon.

**IRELAND ZACHARA**- This sweet RCS student was released from the hospital and has been allowed to start school. However, she is still battling the post-pneumonia problems, and we need to keep her in our prayers.

**JIM BALLARD**- (member) Jim finished his radiation therapy last week and has now begun his immunotherapy program. Pray for relief of pain and good results from all his treatments.

**JENNIFER MELONE**- (member) Jennifer was admitted to Advent Health Hospital last Tuesday. She has been having some health issues, and the doctors are ordering a kidney biopsy. Please pray for good results. Also pray for the Melone's son Mike who experienced a seizure Sunday morning at his church.

**DREAMA HAGER**- (member) Dreama was admitted to South Shore Hospital this past week with pneumonia. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, PASTOR RUMSEY WILL BEGIN A NEW SERIES OF STUDY ON THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOK OF GALATIANS. THIS WILL BE A WONDERFUL STUDY OF ONE OF PAUL EPISTLES!

## Members with Health Concerns

Betty Ballard  
Sharon Davis  
Dreama Hager  
Paul Harget  
Helen Holstein  
Gail Letzring  
Larry & Linda Mostello

Shirley Ruthven  
Allen Scheffler  
Jim & Amella Short  
Jerry & Jane Smith  
Les Taylor  
Betty Wears  
Ron & Donna Welsh

## Members Battling Cancer

Terry Horton   Tim Way   Ron Welsh   David Zurlinden  
Ken Thompson   Jim Ballard

## 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  
Schweinsaupt  
Nathan Thomas  
Amanda Unruh  
Mike Williams  
*Levi Wynn*

\*FBC Members are in blue italics.

**Christians should live in the world, but not be filled with it. A ship lives in the water; but if the water gets into the ship, she goes to the bottom. Christians may live in the world; but if the world gets into them, they sink.**

## TEACHING CHILDREN TO WORSHIP DOES NOT MEAN "TO SIT QUIETLY"

Why is it so important to teach our children to worship? Isn't it enough that they just sit and don't disturb others?

**Well...The word "worship" is used over 180 times in the Bible. Over and over again, we are commanded to worship, sing, and give praise. Worship is what we were created to do. It is how we show our devotion to God and express our love and gratitude to Him, and it is the key to our relationship with him.**

We need to ask ourselves if we are training our children to worship the Lord at church or telling them to just sit quietly until the service is over.

Training children to worship is best when it is taught by mom and dad and lived out with the children worshipping side by side with their parents. Here are a few ways we can train our children to worship at church:

- **Hold the hymnal and follow along with your finger or point to the words on the screen.**
- **Don't use your phones, laptop, tablets or ipads; use the Bible.**
- **Lead by example.**

Teaching children to worship and not just sit quietly does **NOT** happen by accident. It takes time and intention.

Here at First Baptist Church, we have a Junior Church service at 10:30 which patterns the regular church service in the auditorium. However, the evening service is the time for our children to sit with adults and learn to worship God.