

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)

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT

WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

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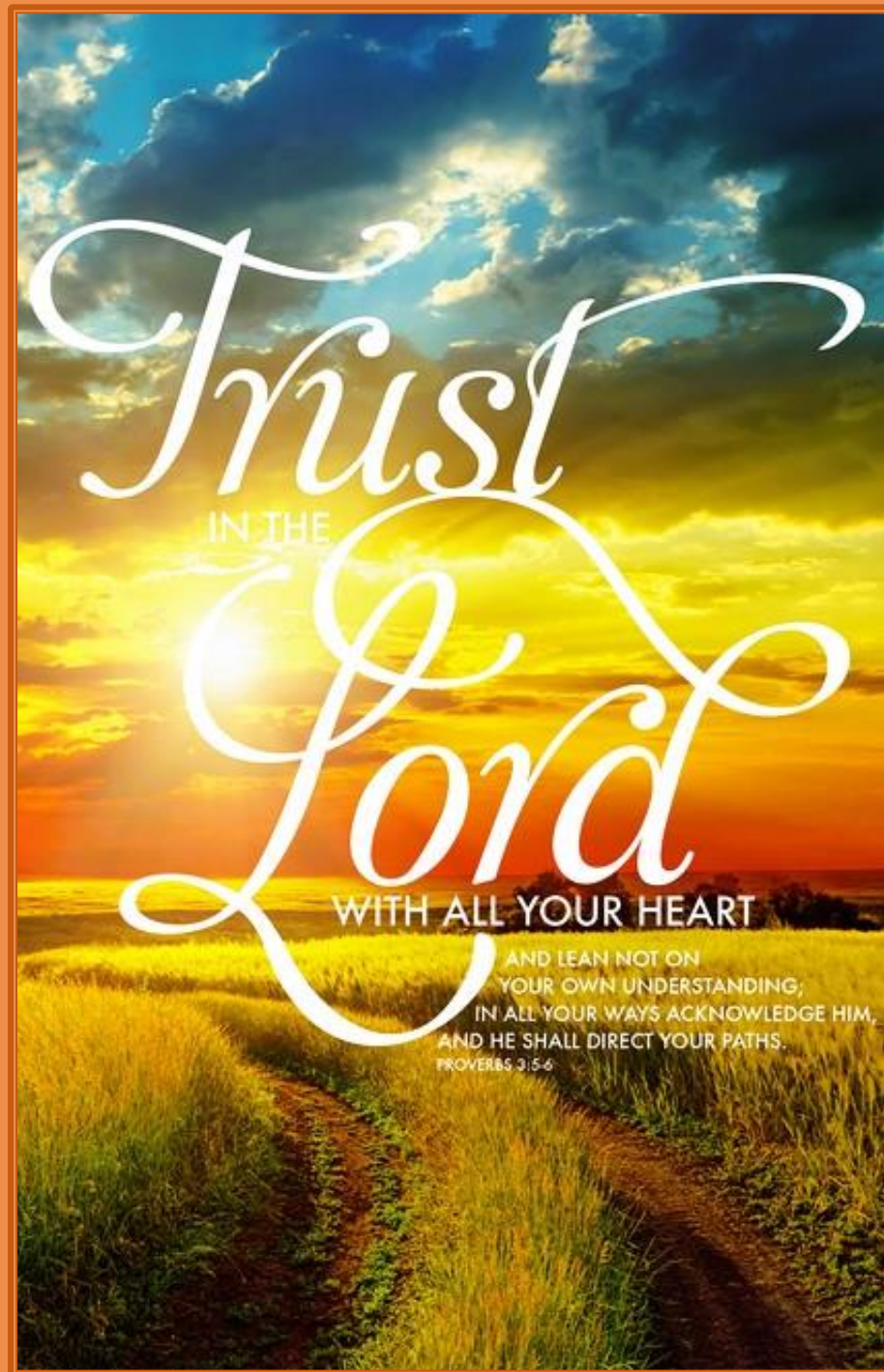
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RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

LISTEN ONLINE



WELCOME

We are happy to see you!

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

820 College Ave. W. Ruskin, FL 33570

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I would like more information about your church

Name: _____

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September 15, 2024

SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

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<p>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL <u>In the Beginning ---</u> <i>Mr. Sandy Whetherholt</i> <i>Room 407 (Navigators)</i></p> <p><u>Explore the Bible: Acts 13-28</u> <i>Mr. Phil Green & Mr. Wayne Voltz</i> <i>Room 203</i></p> <p><u>A Love Worth Giving</u> <i>Mrs. Barbara Grainger</i> <i>Room 103</i></p> <p><u>The Life of David</u> <i>Rev. Mike Melone</i> <i>Room 109 (Family Builders)</i></p> <p><u>One³</u> <i>Rev. Jim Farr</i> <i>Room 107 (Couples)</i></p> <p><u>College and Career</u> <i>Josh & Lora Irish/</i> <i>Caleb & Lauren Jones</i> <i>Room 108</i></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>
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SONSHINERS TRIP

The bus is leaving at 8:45 AM for an awesome day trip to Jungle Gardens in Sarasota. There will be a private animal show just for our group. Lunch will be at the Café there on the property. Mark your calendar for this Thursday, September 19th!

WACKY WEDNESDAY IN AWANA

On Wednesday night, September 25th at 7 PM, our AWANA clubs will be having COMIC BOOK CHARACTER COSTUME NIGHT! There will be prizes for both the best boy and girl costumes. Don't miss this night of cool fun!

Dear First Baptist Church family,

We were so blessed and humbled by your outpouring of love and encouragement commemorating our 35 years of service to the Lord here at FBCR. The whole day was special and a bit overwhelming.

Thank you doesn't seem adequate to express how we felt about the wonderful gift that you sacrificially gave to express your love and appreciation.

Thank you to those who gave individual gifts and cards to us. Your words of love, appreciation and support blessed us more than you realize. Thank you to every person who had a part in making such a special day happen. We know there was a lot that needed to be done and many people who had a part.

Thank you once again, First Baptist Church of Ruskin, for allowing us to serve the Lord and minister to you and your families these past 35 years. God has been good to us.

"Faithfully His"

Jim & Debbie Farr

I Tim. 1:12

Most everyone has a favorite hymn, but did you know that certain occupations also have favorites: For example....

- The Dentist's Hymn..... Crown Him with Many Crowns
- The Weatherman's Hymn.... There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
- The Contractor's Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation
- The Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy
- The Politician's Hymn.....Standing on the Promises
- The Electrician's Hymn.....Send the Light
- The Realtor's Hymn..... I've got a Mansion, Just over the Hilltop
- The Massage Therapist's Hymn..... He Touched Me

AND for those who speed, here are a few more hymns like:

- 45 mph.....God Will Take Care of You
- 65 mph.....Nearer My God To Thee
- 85 mph..... This World Is Not My Home
- 95 mph..... Lord, I'm Coming Home
- 100 mph..... Precious Memories

Prayer Request

Submitted By _____

Did we miss your offering or prayer request? You can still give during our services by filling out the envelope located in one of the seat backs or tear the prayer request panel from the bulletin. Please place them in the offering box as you exit the center doors of the auditorium.



September 15th, 2024 PRAYER REQUESTS

JIM BALLARD- (member) Jim was transferred from the hospital to Sun Terrace Rehab last Monday. He will continue his treatments at the Florida Cancer Institute in Sun City Center with his same doctors, and Sun Terrace will transport. Good news also is his kidney numbers have improved. Our prayers are working!

LAURA BAUER- Laura and her husband Ken are former members who moved to Illinois several years ago. Laura has metastatic pancreatic cancer, and she has chosen not to receive treatments. Keep this dear family in your prayers.

MARILYN WOODS- This is Gary Ford's aunt who had surgery last Monday for an abdominal aneurysm. Pray for her recovery and relief of pain during this difficult time.

CHERIE AND SHERM ONEY- They are Mike Oney's parents. Cherie, who is 93, is back in the hospital. This sweet couple needs our prayers for strength and healing.

BARBARA MACKAY- This precious 93-year-old lady was a faithful member who moved back north to be closer to family. She has had a major stroke on her right side which took out all her verbal ability. She was unable to receive stroke medication because it was more than four hours when discovered, and the doctors were unable to capture the clot because of major calcification. Her family has brought her home on hospice. Pray for Barbara and her family during this difficult time.

RYAN CORBETT- We need to continue to pray for this dear man who has been held by the Taliban in Afghanistan since August 10, 2022. He is allowed only 30 minutes of sunlight a week. He is weak and has weight and muscle loss. Pray God would move in a mighty way and bring this brother in Christ back to his family in America!

Members with Health Concerns

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			Jim Ballard

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	Schweinshaupt
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.

**THE NEXT TIME SATAN
REMINDS YOU OF YOUR PAST,
REMINDE HIM OF HIS FUTURE.**

SARAH GOODMAN OUR MISSIONARY TO THE AMAZON

Dear praying friends and supporters,

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support! These past few months have brought a variety of travel as well as increased support. With God's help, I am currently at **98%**. I am finalizing my departure date plans for early January to coincide with the start date of my language school.

I recently returned from my final medical mission's trip of the year. The Lord allowed our team of 26 to visit the Amazon country of Guyana. Partnering with local churches and missionaries, we hosted 7 medical outreaches in indigenous communities. We served 478 patients over the course of 10 days. God allowed us to be part of 51 personal salvation decisions! This was miraculous given the strong and oppressive Muslim and Hindu influences that pervade this specific region. In particular, we served one village that is known as the "suicide capitol" of South America. I was especially grateful for the 2 ladies with whom I was personally able to speak. While Denise did not trust Christ, we had a sweet conversation, and it was clear she was very burdened. As a Hindu, she stated she prays to 3 gods but does not believe they care for her. Please be in prayer for her because she is very ill and does not have much remaining time. I am grateful and excited to share that Naimoon, the second lady with whom I spoke, did accept Christ!

Please continue to pray for my nurse practitioner schooling. As of July, I completed my first full term in good standing!

Thank you for your support and friendship.

Sarah