

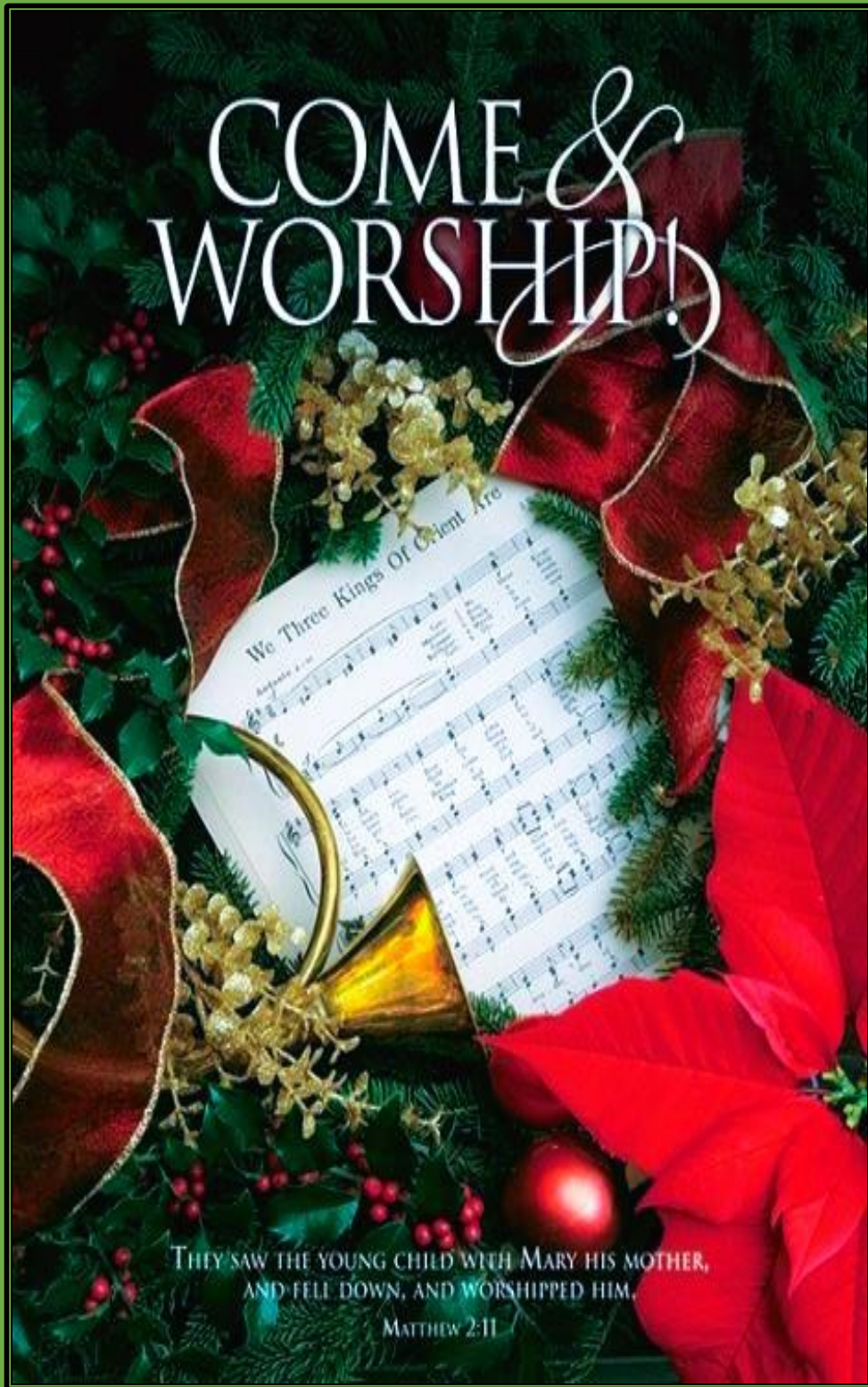
## SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

December 8, 2024

<p><b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b></p> <p><u>The Doctrine of God</u> Mr. Sandy Whetherholt Room 407 (Navigators)</p> <p><u>Explore the Bible: Acts 13-28</u> Mr. Phil Green &amp; Mr. Wayne Voltz Room 203</p> <p><u>Finding Calm in the Storm</u> Mrs. Barbara Grainger Room 103</p> <p><u>The Life of David</u> Rev. Mike Melone Room 109 (Family Builders)</p> <p><u>One<sup>3</sup></u> Rev. Jim Farr Room 107 (Couples)</p> <p><u>College and Career</u> Josh &amp; Lora Irish Caleb &amp; Lauren Jones 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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 9:30 am - Room 106</p>
	<p><b>Dig Deeper</b> 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 9:30 am - Room 107</p>
	<p><b>Jr. Worship</b> K5- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 10:30 am - Room 406</p>
	<p><b>TEENS "THE EDGE"</b> Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am - Room 406</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY</b></p> <p>NURSERY &amp; PRE-SCHOOL AGE- Preschool building</p> <p>AWANA Clubs (K-5 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade)</p> <p>L.I.F.T. (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) Room 423</p> <p>"THE EDGE" (Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12) Room 406</p>	
<p><b>MINISTRY STAFF</b></p> <p>Dr. Barry V. Rumsey   Senior Pastor      Rev. Jim Farr   Assistant Pastor</p> <p>Vicki Rumsey   Children's Ministry      Bro. Josh Cortez   Youth Pastor</p> <p>Robert O'Neill   Music Director      Rev. Mike Melone   RCS Administrator</p>	

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THEY SAW THE YOUNG CHILD WITH MARY HIS MOTHER,  
AND FELL DOWN, AND WORSHIPPED HIM.

MATTHEW 2:11

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

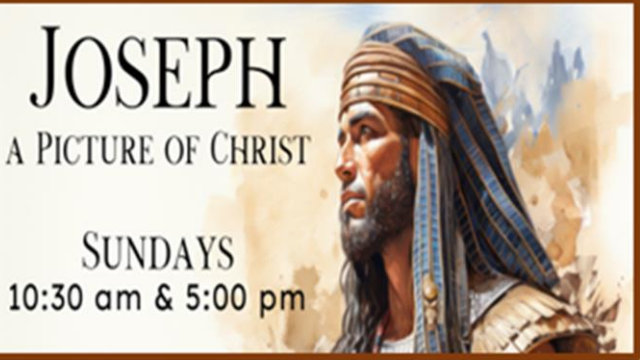
**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wednesday - 7 PM</b>
7:30 am - Men's Prayer Meeting	Adult Bible Study
9:30 am - Bible Classes	Teen Bible Studies
10:30 am - Worship	Awana (Sept-May)
5:00 pm - Worship	Kid's Quest (May-Aug)

**\*Nursery Provided for ALL Services\***

**JOSEPH**  
A PICTURE OF CHRIST

SUNDAYS  
10:30 am & 5:00 pm



*Prayer Request*

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**TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT**

Beginning at 5 PM this evening, the choir of First Baptist Church of Ruskin will be presenting...

**Bethlehem Mosaic: A Christmas Cantata**



**Don't Forget These Dates**

- Next Sunday the Kid's Christmas Program will begin at 5 PM followed by a cookie reception in the gym. 12.15
- At 7 PM on this Tuesday night, Ruskin Christian School will be presenting their Christmas program. 12.17
- This night in AWANA will be Santa Hat Night, and all the clubs will have their Christmas parties beginning at 7 PM. 12.18



**December 8th, 2024**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**JIM BALLARD** -(member) Jim is now healed and worshipping Jesus in Heaven! His memorial service will take place in the auditorium this Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM.

**TIM GOLDMAN**- This is a friend of Ann Wilson. He has a very aggressive type of leukemia that is being treated with radiation therapy. The doctors are hopeful this course of treatment will allow him to go into remission. Pray for this outcome and pray for his wife Terry as they go through this difficult time together.

**GARY FORD, SR.**- (member) Gary was admitted to St. Joseph South Hospital last Monday with AFib, COPD, and an upper respiratory infection. Pray for God's healing and sweet comfort for this dear man.

**LEE DAVIS**- (member) Lee is the head of our security team at First Baptist Church. Last Tuesday he had 2 cardiac stents inserted due to 80% blockages in two arteries. Everything went well according to the doctor, and Lee is now home. Pray this procedure is effective, and Lee is back guarding the premises ASAP!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Martin Hager wants to bring his wife Dreama home, but she requires 24-hour care in order for the hospital to release her. Martin needs volunteers who would be willing to sit with her during the day while he gets some sleep. Although volunteers would need to be trained by the hospital, all that would really be necessary would be to wake Martin if any need should occur. The hospital will provide the required training and possibly provide transportation. Please pray about this opportunity to serve the Lord by helping this dear brother in Christ. Contact the church office at 813-645-6439 or call Martin at 757-535-0197 if you could be assistance in this matter.

## 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

## 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  
Travis Smith  
Jonathan  
Schweinshaupt  
Nathan Thomas  
Amanda Unruh  
Mike Williams  
*Levi Wynn*

\*FBC Members are in blue italics.

## JASON CHRISTIANSEN

### Our Missionary to Ethiopia

Dear Praying Friends,

God is so good! It looks like things are coming together for my move to Ethiopia. I met Berhanu again in Ethiopia this month. We looked at housing options and talked about the next step for moving there.

I have been dating an amazing Christian lady for awhile. Her name is Rachel. She is excited about God's call on my life to Ethiopia. My pastor, Berhanu, and the president of my mission board recommended that I take her on this trip, so she could see the mission field in Ethiopia. Both of us continue to pray about our relationship as it goes forward. **Please pray for Rachel.**

We were blessed at the Global Mission Conference at the East African Baptist Mission Training Center in Dukem, Ethiopia. I spoke several times and shared my testimony. Rachel sang twice at the mission conference and once during the Sunday morning worship service.

Several were saved at the global mission conference, and many were called to serve in foreign fields. Berhanu said 50 plus churches in Ethiopia have committed to having an annual mission conference and start faith promise giving.

There has been some interest in giving to the vehicle project. After praying, researching the car market there, and getting recommendations from Berhanu, my pastor, and the president of my mission board, it appears I need \$70,000 to buy a Toyota RAV4. This will allow me to take preachers to churches in Ethiopia. Ethiopia's tax system is a major factor in the high cost of vehicles. Car importers pay more than 500% of a vehicle import price in taxes, including customs duty, 15%VAT, up to 100% excise tax, 10% surtax, 3% withholding tax, and income tax. Please pray with me about raising these funds.

Because Billions Have Never Heard,  
Jason Christiansen

**NOT ALL STORMS COME TO  
DISRUPT YOUR PATH; SOME  
COME TO CLEAR YOUR WAY.**