

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 PM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

AWANA (SEPT-MAY)

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

RCS

MRS. JENNIFER DESANTO | ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT

WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

LISTEN ONLINE

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 your church

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

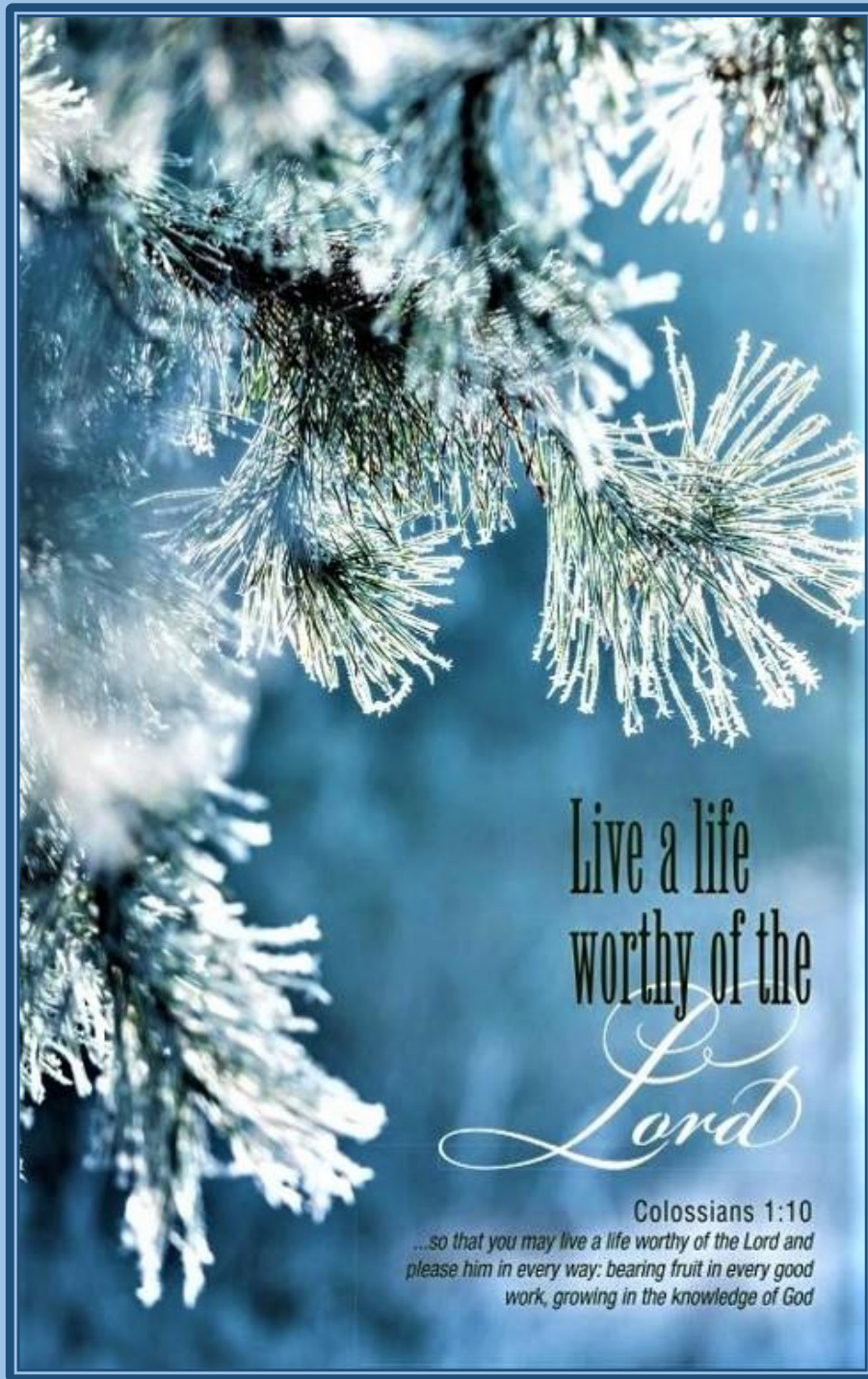
State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

January 26, 2025



Live a life
worthy of the
Lord

Colossians 1:10
...so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God

SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

January 26, 2025

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Doctrine of God
Mr. Sandy Whetherholt
Room 407 (Navigators)

The Heart of Worship
Mr. Phil Green & Mr. Wayne Voltz
Room 203

Finding Calm in the Storm
Mrs. Barbara Grainger
Room 103 (Ladies)

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 102 (Ages 18-24)

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

Dig In
K5 – 2nd Grade
9:30 am – Room 106

Dig Deeper
3rd – 5th Grade
9:30 am – Room 107

Jr. Worship
K5- 5th Grade
10:30 am - Room 406

TEENS "THE EDGE"
Grades 6th-12th
9:30 am - Room 406

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL AGE- Preschool building
AWANA Clubs (K-5 thru 5th grade)
"Grow" (Grades 6th-12) Room 406

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Tonight, immediately following the service we are having our annual chili/dessert competition as a fundraiser to send our kids to camp this summer. You can bring chili or a dessert to enter the competition or as a contribution to this "all you can eat dinner". There is NO CHARGE for this great food...however, "if the Holy Spirit lays it on your heart, to give to the children," they would greatly appreciate it. Please come and enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship.

Upcoming Events

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

This coming week is "**Spirit Week**" on the campus here at FBC and RCS, so if you see some young people in strange outfits with purple or blue hair, please do not think our standards have changed. This is a competition, and these kids mean business!!!

JUST SHOW AND GO...FOR A DAY AT THE INCREDIBLE SNOWBIRD EXTRAVAGANZA IN LAKE LAND

No kidding, no sign-up sheet, no reservations...just be at the church at **7:30 AM (the sun will be up)** for a day of unbelievable fun! The even better part is **there is NO CHARGE!** If you have never been to a Snowbird Extravaganza, you have no idea what you have been missing! There are three fantastic stages that feature talented singers whose music ranges from Country to Celtic. There are also comedians as well as performances by **The Harmonicats** playing songs that will bring back memories and songs with the new up-to-date sounds of today. Added to all that are the **SuperDogs**. These athletic and adorable pups show off their skills in a fast-paced celebration of fun, and you will fall in love with this amazing act! There will also be door prizes, exhibits, lots of free stuff, and a hospitality area where you can purchase your favorite foods for lunch. **ONCE AGAIN, NO CHARGE FOR GOING...JUST SHOW AND GO!** The bus is leaving the church at 7:30 AM and should be returning around 6 PM that night. What a fun day this one is going to be! **DON'T MISS THIS ONE!**

SONSHINERS MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

On the first Tuesday in February, the Sonshiners will have the opportunity to hear The Merrills, a wonderful family singing group, whose wonderful music that glorifies our Lord and Savior will bless your heart. Meet at 10:30 AM in the auditorium to make sure you have a great seat.

Prayer Request

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 as you exit.



JANUARY 26th, 2025

PRAYER REQUESTS

ALLEN SCHEFFLER- Allen is a sweet 8-year-old with lung and heart problems. He recently returned from Texas where he sees his pediatric cardiologist. His pulmonary pressures have been holding up very well, and his right lung which only has a functioning middle and lower pulmonary vein does 95% of the work. The lower left vein has been doing 5% of the work so a stent was inserted. Keep him and his dear family in your prayers.

PEGGIE MYERS- (member) Peggie has a UTI and is having pain due to colitis and diverticulitis. She is scheduled for a CT scan with contrast and has been given two more prescriptions. Keep Peggie in your prayers.

CYNTHIA O'NEILL- This is Robert O'Neill's mother who recently had successful surgery for uterine cancer. We need to pray for her recovery as well as wisdom about having radiation therapy at this time.

SHIRLEY RUTHVEN- (member) Shirley fell at home last week. She sustained a bad bruise on her head which resulted in two black eyes, swollen ankle, and a cut on her arm. She says she is fine, but she does need a little time to recover. Pray for a complete recovery for this dear lady.

RYAN CORBETT- This is the friend of the Hortons who has been held in a Taliban prison without charge for over two years. **PRAISE THE LORD, the day after the inauguration, he was released!!!** Continue to pray for other Americans who are still there.

TYLER TRUAX-This is the son of Sherrie Truax who is the head of RCS housekeeping. He had a motorcycle accident resulting in a broken wrist for which he had surgery. He also had multiple bruises and road rash. Pray for this young man to heal quickly.

Members with Health Concerns

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| 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

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| Terry Horton | Tim Way | Ron Welsh | David Zurlinden |
| | Ken Thompson | | |

SERVING THE USA

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

*FBC Members are in blue italics.

**The more the wind rages
against you the more you will
feel the anchor hold you.**

YOHANNES & KIDIST GETANEH

Missionary to the Deaf in Zambia

Dear Praying Friends,

We are thrilled to report that the new churches of the Deaf in Chinsali and Serenje are thriving. One of the greatest blessings this year has been the provision of bicycles for our pastors. These bicycles have made a significant difference in the lives of our pastors making it easier for them to travel to minister to their congregations.

Another great blessing this year has been the salvation and baptism of Hanna at the Deaf Bible Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Berhane, the man who generously provided us with the land for the Deaf Church several years ago.

Eighteen of our Grade 7 deaf students graduated, and the auditorium was filled with proud parents who came to celebrate the achievements of their children. It was a moving sight to see so many families supporting their children's academic and spiritual journeys. Meanwhile, one of our deaf teachers, Patrick, has been missing for over three weeks, and we are concerned for his safety. Please pray for his safe return and for wisdom as we seek to locate him. Unfortunately, there have also been several attempts by scammers to swindle money from his parent by falsely claiming they have located the missing teacher and asking for money for food and clothing.

We recently had to bury one of our deaf church members, Clives, who went to be with the Lord. Before the family transported his body 200 miles for burial, I had the privilege of preaching to his extended family. It was a blessing to witness 20 family members accept Christ as their Savior.

As we enter a new year, may you experience the joy, peace, and hope of Christ. We are grateful for your faithful support and prayers in partnering with us here in Ethiopia.

Yohannes, Kidist, Leah, Yafet (Ben) and Bunny