

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

STAFF

DR. BARRY RUMSEY | SENIOR PASTOR

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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

813-645-6439

I would like more information about your church

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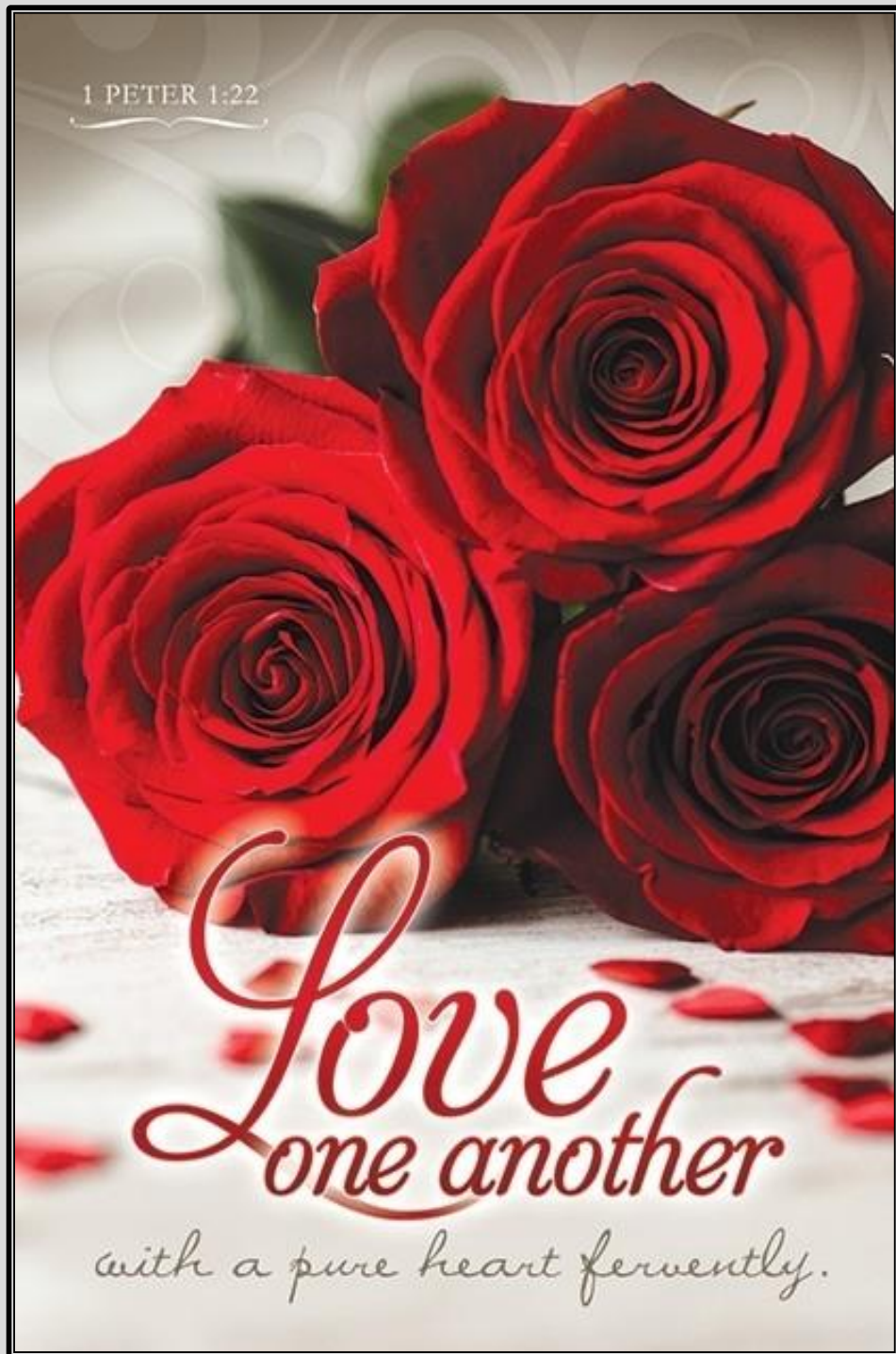
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February 2, 2025





FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025

PRAYER REQUESTS

MARY YINGLING- This is Aimee Cortez’s ninety-year-old grandmother who has been hospitalized with COVID, compression fractures, and a pulmonary embolism. She is now in rehab, but she is having difficulty there. Please keep this precious lady in your prayers.

MONA AND JOHN SCAGLIONE- (members) Both Mona and John have been sidelined from their many volunteer duties here at FBC because of a virus which comes with fever, excessive coughing, and extreme fatigue due to lack of sleep. Please keep this precious couple in your prayers.

SHIRLEY RUTHVEN- (member) Shirley fell at her home over a week ago sustaining multiple injuries. Because of a hard hit on her head, she was admitted to the hospital for tests. Keep Shirley in your prayers for her complete healing.

MATT TALLEY- This is the Whetherholt’s older son who has a herniated disc causing extreme pain, little sleep, and the loss of use of his left arm. He is going to have several more nerve blocks to see if he can avoid extensive surgery. Pray the nerve blocks will be effective. On a positive note, praise the Lord, he is right-handed!

ANGIE STARK- This is Mary Lynn’s daughter who has one mass inside and one outside her pancreas. She has a fever, high blood pressure, and nausea such that she can’t eat. Pray for proper treatment and relief of pain.

A Celebration of Life for Dreama Hager will be held this coming Saturday at FBC with receiving of friends at 10 AM and the service to follow at 11 AM. Dreama and her husband Martin dated all through high school and were married for 57 years. For 40 of those years, Dreama dedicated herself to teaching K2-K4 children at 2 Christian schools. She found immense joy in shaping young minds. Dreama Ann Hager will be deeply missed by her family and friends until the day they are reunited in Heaven.

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 | Schweinsaupt |
| 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.

If you are a stranger to prayer, you are a stranger to the greatest source of power known to human beings.

**THE THOMAS FAMILY
OUR MISSIONARIES TO INDIA AND MYANMAR**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christs,

The situation in Myanmar is extremely unstable. The military is attempting to recruit young people by coercion. They have agents all over the country who recruit people into the military in exchange for money. One of our orphanage’s teenagers, Solomon, 16, was abducted by one of these agents and sold to the military while returning from school. We had no information for the entire night, but the military called the orphanage the following morning. Contact with the brigadier was finally made, and Solomon was released shortly before being transported to a training facility, thanks to much prayer and the assistance of a military friend. We had to pay the military the same amount they paid the agent to release him. Pray for the protection of our pastor, believers, and ministry.

The federal government in India is increasingly targeting all Christian ministries. Newspapers recently published a nine-point article regarding the decision to revoke registration of foreign-funded organizations. The article’s first and most important point was “forced conversion.” The definition of forced conversion is very vague, so the investigating officers essentially determine it. Three Bible colleges that I know of have already lost their registration recently. Please keep our ministry in your prayers.

Due to my extremely demanding schedule, I will travel extensively in the coming months. Please pray for safety and traveling mercies. Furthermore, we are dealing with some family and ministry matters. Also pray for one of our young pastors, Pastor Jintu Telenga, who has been diagnosed with cancer and will travel to Guwahati, Assam, for further treatment. He recently was engaged to be married in March 2025. Our family and our ministries in India and Myanmar appreciate your prayers and support.

-Sam Thomas