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# **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**

<u>SUNDAY</u> MEN'S PRAYER MEETING - 7:30 AM Bible Classes - 9:30 Am Worship - 10:30 Am Worship - 5:00 Pm <u>Wednesday - 7:00 Pm</u>

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

**TEEN BIBLE STUDY** 

AWANA (SEPT-MAY)

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT

WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

# **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 Bro. Mark Good | Ministry Administrator Mr. Robert o'Neill | Music Director

# RCS

MRS. JENNIFER DESANTO I ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE



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## SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

#### February 2, 2025

#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL **Nursery & Preschool** 9:30 am & 10:30 am The Doctrine of God Mr. Sandy Whetherholt Room 407 - (Navigators) Finding Calm in the Storm Mrs. Barbara Granger Room 103 (Ladies Class) The Heart of Worship Mr. Phil Green & Mr. Wayne Voltz Room 203 (Bereans) The Life of David **Rev. Mike Melone** Room 109 (Young Adults) One<sup>3</sup>

Rev. Jim Farr Room 107 (Couples) College and Career Josh & Lora Irish Caleb & Lauren Jones Room 108 (Ages 18-24)

**Preschool Building** Dig In K5 – 2nd Grade 9:30 am – Room 106 **Dig Deeper** 3rd – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 & Preschool Age -**Preschool building** AWANA (K5 thru 5<sup>th</sup>grade) Grow (Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12) JAIA (Room 108)



#### **AWANA SUPER SPORTS NIGHT**

On Wednesday night February 12th, all our AWANA clubbers need to show their team spirit by wearing their favorite team's colors! Be sure to dress up, cheer loudly, and let your colors shine at our super-fun sportsthemed event! Tackle this night and score the winning points!

## **Upcoming Events**

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

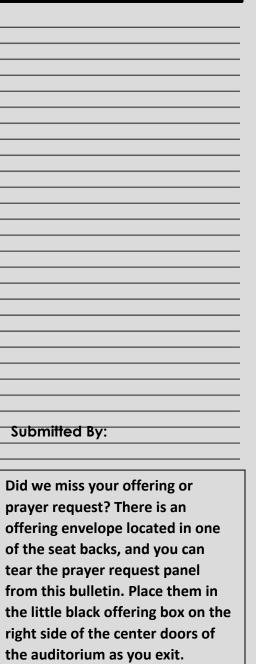
### **TUFSDAY FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>** SONSHINERS MEETING 10:30 AM THE MERRILLS



On the first Tuesday in February, the Sonshiners will have the opportunity to once again hear The Merrills, a wonderful family who not only sings beautiful gospel music but also play multiple instruments that glorifies our Lord and Savior. Meet at 10:30 AM in the auditorium to make sure you have a great seat for this time of fellowship!



Prayer Request





### 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

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

**Garrett Rushina** Michael Lipford Andv Mevrahn Maggie Russell **Christ Oliver Travis Smith Audrey Penny** Jonathan **Remiah Reza** Schweinshaupt Andrew Nathan Thomas Richardson Amanda Unruh **Mike Williams** Josh Rumsey Levi Wynn

\*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 shorty 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