

WELCOME

We are happy to see you!

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm
Friday 9:00am-1:00pm
813-645-6439

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Name: _____

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September 7, 2025

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)

KID'S QUEST (MAY-AUG)

STAFF

DR. BARRY RUMSEY | SENIOR PASTOR

REV. JIM FARR | ASSISTANT PASTOR

BRO. MARK GOOD | MINISTRY ADMINISTRATOR

MRS. VICKI RUMSEY | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

BRO. JOSH CORTEZ | YOUTH DIRECTOR

BRO. ROBERT O'NEILL | MUSIC DIRECTOR

RCS

MRS. JENNIFER DESANTO | SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

MRS. KRISTY TALLON | ELEMENTARY/PRE-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

First Baptist Church of Ruskin

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT
WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

LISTEN ONLINE



SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

God's Covenants
Mr. Sandy Whetherholt
Room 407 (Navigators)

The Greatest Truths of ALL Time
Mr.Phil Green & Mr.Wayne Voltz
Room 203 (Bereans)

Foolproofing your Life
Mrs. Barbara Grainger
Cafeteria (Ladies Class)

Biblical Meditations
Mr. Joshua Cortez
Room 109

One³
Rev. Jim Farr
Room 107 (Couples)

College and Career
Mr. Robert Lucas
Room 108 (Ages 18-24)

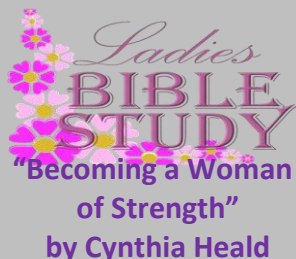
Nursery & Preschool
Preschool Building
9:30 am & 10:30 am

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

Dig Deeper
3rd – 5th Grade
9:30 am – Room 105

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

TEENS “Grow”
Grades 6th-12th
9:30 am - Room 406



Beginning Tuesday evening, September 16th, Mrs. Liz Rollin will be teaching an 11-week Ladies Bible study, meeting Tuesday from 6:30-8PM in the Choir Room located on the right side of the auditorium. Park in the parking lot on College Avenue in front of the daycare building. There is a ramp for easy access into the Choir Room. The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Desk.

Upcoming Events

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

Sonshiners' Brunch

This Tuesday our adult Sonshiners' group will be kicking off their 2025-26 year with a brunch at 10 AM in the gym. Bring your best "Brunch" goodies to hear all the exciting plans for this year!

RUSKIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The Chick-Fil-A on Big Bend Rd right off Hwy. 301 is donating 10% of sales (dine in or to go) using their app on your cell phone. You will need to go to their app and opt in to “Support Community Care Event” and enter the Organizational code “Warriors.” All funds will help buy new musical instruments for RCS.

That's right...it's Chick-Fil-A DAY
From 6 AM to 9 PM



YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

This Saturday from 10 AM to noon, the young people (grades 6-12) will be having a service project at the Mary & Martha House. Meet at the church at 9:45 and bring work gloves. You will be rewarded with treasures in Heaven and a FREE LUNCH!

MISSIONARY SPEAKER

Next Sunday evening we will have the privilege of hearing Bro. Dominic Tascarella, missionary to China, as he presents the exciting work in that country. Be sure to be there for this presentation.

Prayer Requests

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.



SEPTEMBER 7th, 2025
PRAYER REQUESTS

LARRY DAVIS –(member) Larry was admitted to the hospital this week with a viral infection and possible mini stroke. Pray for his recovery and pray his wife Jolene does not get the virus from him.

AUGUSTA BOLAN-(member) Augusta is now at Inspired Living. If you can, send her a card of encouragement in care of Inspired Living at 1320 33rd St. S.E., Sun City Center, FL. 33573. That would truly brighten her day.

DAVE STILES- Continue to pray for the father of Heather Zachara and Christine Davis, one of our RCS teachers. Pray for treatment of his cancer. and pain relief.

This week while home alone, one of our members got something lodged in her throat and was unable to breathe. Gasping for air and about to pass out, she prayed, and God brought to mind a time years before when she felt this same way at a church supper. Back then someone rushed to her rescue by performing the Heimlich Maneuver on her. Now alone, she used forceful action against her own abdomen and was able to dislodge the object and breathe. Because of this incident, we are reminded how important it is to know how to do this on yourself.

It is essentially the same Heimlich maneuver you would perform on another person. Make a fist with one hand and put the thumb side between your belly button and rib cage. Place you other hand on top of that. Then push as hard as you can in a quick motion straight into your abdomen. This will put pressure on the bottom of your diaphragm which will compress your lungs and force the remaining air to push up through your trachea with enough force to dislodge the object.

Members with Health Concerns

Betty Ballard	Allen Scheffler
Sharon Davis	Jim & Amella Short
Helen Holstein	Jane Smith
Larry & Linda Mostello	Betty Wears
Shirley Ruthven	Donna Welsh

Members Battling Cancer

Terry Horton	Tim Way	Ron Welsh	David Zurlinden
	Ken Thompson		

SERVING THE USA

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

*FBC Members are in blue italics.

The Word of God is like a lion.
You don't have to defend a
lion. All you have to do is let
the lion loose, and the lion
will defend itself.

BERHANU & WUBIT YOSEPH
OUR MISSIONARIES TO EAST AFRICA

Dear Praying Friends,

Last weekend we were down south to conduct an evangelistic tent meeting n a place called Jido. We arrived a few days early to prepare, going from house to house to invite people. This work was not easy, and while doing it we had confrontations with Muslim leaders. One Muslim sheikh even threw a stone and hit one of our preachers on the forehead. No one responded in anger; we kept calm so the situation would not worsen.

The next day, something unexpected happened. The very same sheikh who threw the stone came to us and said he had made a big mistake. He told us he had the worse night of his life. After we spoke with him about Jesus the Messiah, he accepted the Lord and began to attend the conference.

During our few days there we also had the privilege of showing the Jesus Film. Over 100 people saw it. Many children wanted to come, but some families came into the tent, grabbed their children, and beat them badly for being there. Because of the danger, we invited people to salvation privately, not publicly, to protect the new believers and ourselves. During the conference, 7 people accepted the Lord secretly. In three days after the conference, 5 more people have accepted the Lord.

Brother Temam, a former Muslim imam, gave a powerful testimony during the conference. He told the people,” You know how I used to be a troublemaker in this village. I fought with many of you because of the hatred in my heart. Now, though, I am free from all that hatred. I assure you; I love you all”.

Thank you for sending funds to help us build these church buildings. The opposition we face is beyond what I can describe, but God’s blessings have been greater than the hardships.

- Berhanu & Wubit-