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

**September 21, 2025** 

Church Office Hours 0 de to see you

# **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

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MRS. JENNIFER DESANTO | SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

MRS. KRISTY TALLON | ELEMENTARY/PRE-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

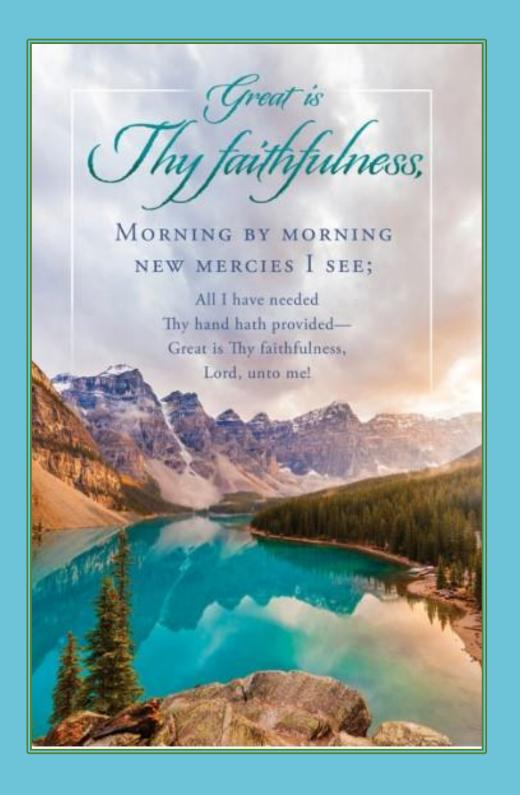
MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

## **First Baptist Church of Ruskin**

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

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## **SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE**

#### **September 21, 2025**

#### **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)

Mr. Joshua Cortez
Room 109

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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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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



Tonight, after church, all families with kids in the home are invited to a S.N.A.C. ATTACK!

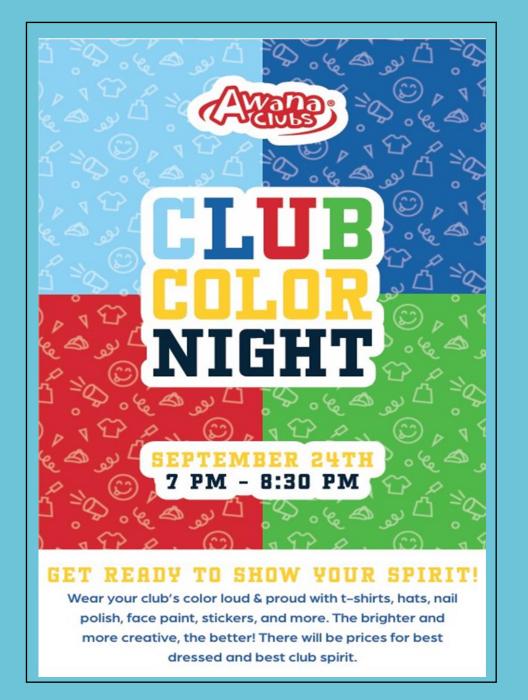
There will be lots of games, and everyone can satisfy their snack food cravings with lots of cookies, chips, drinks, and other goodies!

KIDS'
ACTIVITIES

This Saturday from 10 AM-11:30, the teens will be meeting in the gym for some CO-ED VOLLEYBALL! This will be an awesome time of fun and fellowship!!! Be there!

### **Upcoming Events**

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



## **Prayer Requests**

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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 21st, 2025 PRAYER REQUESTS

DAVID VICK- This is Miss Vicki's seventeen-year-old nephew who fell from a roof last weekend and broke his back. He had emergency surgery with the insertion of pins and rods. He has feeling back in his hands, and he is also able to walk. Recovery will be lengthy, but God is good!

PASTOR RUMSEY- Our pastor has been dealing with irregular heart beats for several months now, and the cardiologist is now scheduling a cardioversion (the procedure for shocking the heart back into rhythm). He is scheduled for a few tests at the end of the month, and then that procedure on October 7<sup>nd</sup>. Pray for good results so that no further work will be needed.

DEBBIE FARR- (member) Debbie's brother who lived in Ohio passed away last week. She had recently visited him. Services in Ohio have not yet been scheduled. Pray for Debbie and the family during this time of grief.

LARRY DAVIS – (member) Continue to pray for Larry. Long-term care is now being considered. Pray for him and his wife Jolene as many decisions need to be made.

GARY FORD- (member) Gary is having a right knee replacement on September 25<sup>th</sup> at the VA in Tampa. He is scheduled to remain in the hospital for two weeks having three hours of physical therapy and one hour of occupational therapy each day during that time. Please pray for a successful surgery and recovery.

THE FAMILY OF TONY ABLE- Tony was the grandfather of Peggy Heyer's children. Tony passed away in his sleep and was found by Peggy's daughter. Pray for peace and comfort during this time.

#### **Members with Health Concerns**

Betty Ballard
Sharon Davis
Helen Holstein
Larry & Linda Mostello
Shirley Ruthven

Allen Scheffler
Jim & Amella Short
Jane Smith
Betty Wears
Donna Welsh

### **Members Battling Cancer**

Terry Horton Tim Way Ron Welsh David Zurlinden Ken Thompson

#### **SERVING THE USA**

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

\*FBC Members are in blue italics.

One reason why the church at the present time has so little influence over the world is because the world has so much influence over the church.

# THE JACOB CLOWER FAMILY CHURCH PLANTING IN MOZAMBIQUE, AFRICA

As we continue to make more progress in our language learning, we are finding new opportunities to work and minister in Mozambique. This is a real blessing because it enables us to function in society while also providing an opportunity to minister to the people of Mozambique.

On August 9<sup>th</sup>, we began a Bible study in an area of the city called Zimpeto. Since then, we have met for the Bible study two more times. The goal of the Bible study is to provide a space where we can practice language and ministry skills while also preparing for the future, as this Bible study could potentially become our first church plant. Thank you for praying as we seek to reach souls each week with the gospel.

As language comes, so come more and new ministry opportunities. Toward the end of August, I began a class at the Bible Institute of our friend, Bro. Lopez. He is a faithful missionary from Mexico who is working here. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve and teach at the Bible Institute of his church.

In August, I preached every Sunday morning at the church where we are currently serving. It is a challenge to prepare and preach in Portuguese, but the Lord is continually giving us more freedom and liberty in Portuguese.

One evening, before church on Thursday, I was talking on the street to a man named Osvaldo. After a few minutes of talking, I shared the gospel with him. We examined the Scriptures together. Osvaldo told me he had never heard the gospel. Praise the Lord, Osvaldo accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. Please pray for Osvaldo that he would grow spiritually and remain faithful in the Lord.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

-Jacob Clower-