

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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information about the
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Name: _____

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October 19, 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

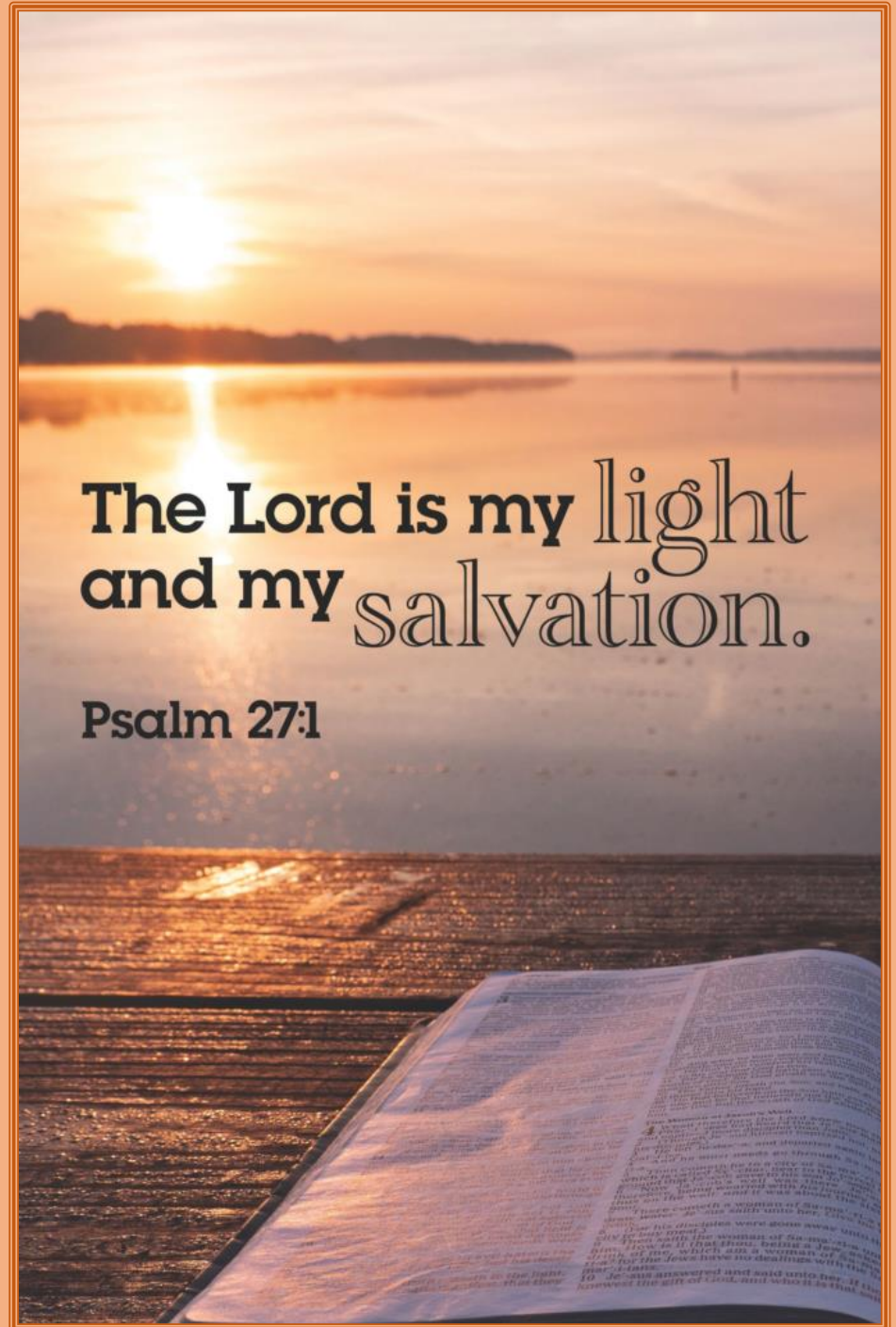
MRS. LISA HEERDT | DIRECTOR OF PRE-SCHOOL

RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

First Baptist Church of Ruskin

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT
WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

LISTEN ONLINE



The Lord is my light
and my salvation.

Psalms 27:1

SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

God's Covenants

Mr. Sandy Whetherholt
Room 407 (Navigators)

How to Handle Life's Interruptions

Mr.Phil Green & Mr.Wayne Voltz
Room 203 (Bereans)

What Happens Next

Mrs. Barbara Grainger
Cafeteria (Ladies Class)

Biblical Meditations

Mr. Joshua Cortez
Room 109

One³

Rev. Jim Farr
Room 423 (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

Upcoming Events

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

AWANA CUBBIES PARENT NIGHT

10.22

If you have a child or grandchild who is three or four years old and you would like to know what they are learning and doing during their club time on Wednesday night, the Cubbies Club invites you to come with them this Wednesday to see!

THE SONSHINERS ARE ON THE ROAD AGAIN

This Thursday, October 23rd, the Sonshiners are going to The Bishop Museum of Science and Nature in Bradenton where you can delve into the wonders of our planet and unearth the history of Florida. You will also witness the incredible work of the Parker Manatee Rehabilitation Habitat which is a haven for rescued manatees on their journey back to the wild. All that and then there is a state-of-the art planetarium where you will experience a breathtaking virtual voyage through our cosmos. The Bishop is more than just a museum; it's a hub of learning and discovery for all ages. The bus is leaving at 8 :45 AM. After we cram our heads with vast amounts of knowledge, we will head toward the Cracker Barrel so we can cram our bodies full of their delicious food! See Cindy Voltz if you are not already on the list to go on this day of fun.



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.



DR. AND MRS. MARVIN LANE

are the newest additions to our First Baptist Church family. Bro. Marvin and Carol have been members at their son's church in Palmetto, but he is now pastoring in another state. The Lanes work with Horizon of Hope Ministries in Romania/Ukraine, and they will be sharing that work with us in a few weeks. We are so glad they are here!



OCTOBER 19th, 2025 PRAYER REQUESTS

JOYCE MOLONEY –(member) Joyce had a horrible fall last week. Nothing was broken, but her arm is terribly bruised. Please pray for this dear lady to heal and be pain-free as soon as possible.

TERRY HORTON – (member) Terry has four nodules on his thyroid. Pray they are benign, and no further treatment will be required. He has an appointment with the doctor in November.

WILLIE GIRARD – (member) Willie has not been feeling well for several months, but this past week he has really had a difficult time with some stomach issues. If you think about it, send a card of encouragement to him at 2356 Emerald Lake Drive, Sun City Center, FL. 33753. Don't forget to keep him in your prayers as well.

BILL RUTHVEN- (member) Bill is doing well as he recovers from a broken shoulder and a heart attack. He is doing intensive at-home physical therapy. Pray for continued strength and healing.

BONNIE VINCIGUERRA LONGHEINRICH- (member) Bonnie had what she thought was an abscess on her gums on her lower front teeth. After consulting a specialist, it was determined that the “white spot” was not an abscess, but it needed to be removed. The oral surgery involves excising a skin flap from the roof of her mouth and then grafting it to her bottom gum to replacing missing tissue. She was told the surgery would be both painful and expensive. Please keep Bonnie in your prayers during this difficult time.

ISRAEL- Although we know there will be no lasting peace there until Jesus returns and conquers the enemies of His chosen people, please pray the Peace Treaty between Israel and Hamas may give them some relief.

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
Elijah Gulotta	Christ Oliver	Schweinshaupt
Zachary	Remiah Reza	Nathan Thomas
Kennedy	Andrew	Amanda Unruh
Riley Kennedy	Richardson	Mike Williams
Max Lipford	<i>Josh Rumsey</i>	<i>Levi Wynn</i>

*FBC Members are in blue italics.

**The longer the tea bag sits in the cup,
the stronger the tea.**

**The longer you sit in God's Word,
The stronger your faith.**

NEPAL UPDATE

DAVID AND KAREN FREEMAN

Dear Praying Friends,

We have been contacted several times in the past week about the situation here in Nepal. I would like to give a brief update on the terrible unrest in Kathmandu and the ramifications for our churches and believers.

On September 8th, protests against the government and corruption within the government started in Kathmandu. Those protesting were young people in their teens, twenties, and thirties. On September 9th, the crowds grew to over 100,000 in the streets of the city, and the police could no longer control the situation. The police killed 22 young people that day. That opened the door to anarchy, and the mob went through the city looting and burning almost all government buildings and the homes of all the government officials. Finally, on September 10th, the Nepali military took charge and stopped the rioting. Curfews remained in effect for over a week. Things are just now returning to normal.

We praise the Lord not one believer in any of our churches nationwide was harmed or injured in any way. Also, not one of our church buildings was targeted. Everyone is safe and doing as well as they can at this time. Because of the curfews imposed we were not able to have services for 2 weekends. However, we are now meeting as usual. Words cannot express how much we appreciate your prayers at this trying time for our churches.

This summer we did have 2 special meetings. One was a three-day youth meeting, and the second meeting was a two-day meeting for the ladies of the church. Both meetings dealt with being a Christian, as a young person or wife/mother, among unbelieving family and friends.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

David and Karen Freeman