

WELCOME

We are happy to see you!

Church Office Hours

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

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



Fall Back -
Daylight Savings Time Ends

I would like more information about the church.

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October 26, 2025



OCTOBER 26th, 2025

PRAYER REQUESTS

PETER BYRNES- (member) After traveling out-of-town to a funeral, Pete returned home sick. Pray this issue passes quickly.

FRED SCHREIBER- (member) Fred is having a lot of problems with his hip and needs our prayers for relief of his pain.

MARIE LEGGETT- (member) Marie is no longer able to drive and is having difficulty with dizziness. Pray a hedge of protection around her so that she will not fall again.

Recently another one of our members, Terry McNeil, was asked to be on the Southwest Florida Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. along with 87 other veterans. When the kids from RCS found out, they sent him notes with comments like “thank you for *almost* sacrificing yourself” and “I hope you felt the whole country flying with you”. Below is the thank-you from Terry to all who sent notes.

On October 14th, I was honored to be on an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. It was a long, tiresome but wonderful day. During the return flight, “Mail Call” was announced. I was given two envelopes stuffed with cards, notes, and letters (over 150!) thanking me for my service. Besides friends and family from around the country sending their wishes, there were wonderful notes and letters from our church family. The best, however, were from the students at Ruskin Christian School. I wish I could thank everyone in person. Special thanks to Pastor Rumsey, Mark Good, Robert O’Neill, and especially my wife, Jacki. Over 1,000 people lined up to welcome us home! As a Vietnam combat veteran, it was stunning and wonderful to see such warmth, respect, and appreciation after all these years. It was the welcome home I never received; a welcome home many Vietnam veterans never thought possible. I am truly humbled and grateful. THANK YOU!

Terry McNeil

Members with Health Concerns

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| 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

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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> | <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.

IF WE ARE NOT HUNGRY FOR JESUS, WE ARE PROBABLY TOO FULL OF OURSELVES.

**CHRIS AND LUCINDA RADEBAUGH
OUR MISSIONARIES TO THE DEAF IN SOUTH AFRICA**

Dear Friends in Christ,

It was our joy to see the culmination of Bible teaching in the organization of Tswane Deaf Baptist Church. We were thrilled to oversee their service in the adoption of their constitution and vote to accept Matthews Moraka as their pastor. Matthews is one of our Bible college graduates and has grown much in the Lord. He still works a full-time secular job while pastoring.

To all who gave for the fencing of the property, THANK YOU! The fence is completed. We’ve put in a volleyball court, and Lord willing, will be building another wendy house like Lucinda’s for the youth. Many parents take their deaf youth to Joburg on Sundays to play basketball and socialize. We want to use this property as an outreach with volleyball, basketball, and various games with the goal of encouraging the parents to bring their youth to church and then spend the afternoon letting them play.

This past Sunday, we had the joy of baptizing Obakeng. He was saved in the Pretoria deaf church but lives near us and attends our church. He is really hungry for the Word of God. He brought two of his friends, Karabo and Mpho, on his baptism day, and they trusted Jesus as their Savior. Obakeng and his friend, Karabo, are both representing South Africa at the Deaf Olympics in November. We are praying as they head to Tokyo that they do well in representing South Africa in Tokyo and, more importantly, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Remember to pray the Lord opens the hearts of the deaf to receive Christ as their Savior. Pray for leaders not to compromise when faced with cultural and peer pressure.

Chris and Lucinda Radegaugh