

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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September 14, 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

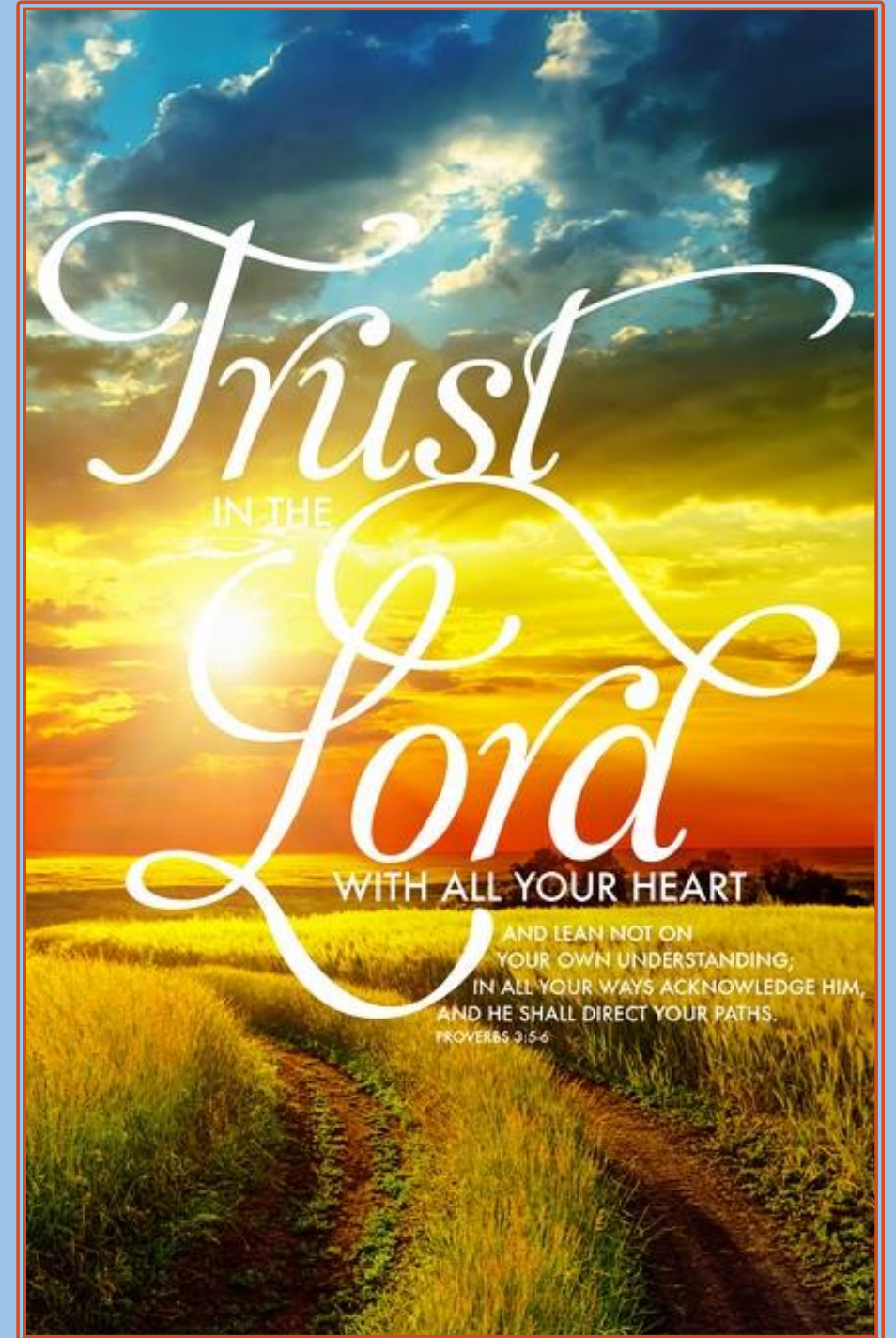
MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

First Baptist Church of Ruskin

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT
WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

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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



THE ZACHARA FAMILY

Last Sunday, First Baptist welcomed this wonderful family into our family! Quintin is 15 years old, and Ireland is 11 years old. Dad, Chris, and Mom, Heather are...adults 😊. We are so excited to have this awesome family as our newest members. What a blessing they are to our church!

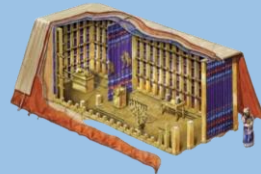
Upcoming Events

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Beginning this Tuesday night from 6:30-8 PM in the Choir Room, Mrs. Liz Rollins will be leading a Bible study by Cynthia Heald entitled "Becoming a Woman of Strength".

SONSHINERS' TRIP



ON THE ROAD AGAIN!

This Thursday at 8:30 AM the bus is leaving for a trip to Tarpon Springs for an awesome guided tour of **THE TABERNACLE IN THE WILDERNESS. The tabernacle in the Bible was a portable earthly dwelling of God. Moses was instructed at Mt. Sinai to construct and transport it on the journey to the promised land. There is also a Bible Museum with over 500 artifacts. Before returning home, everyone will enjoy a delicious lunch at a great restaurant.**

S.N.A.C. ATTACK

Next Sunday night after church, grades 6-12 and their families are invited to a SNAC ATTACK! After a crazy game of kick ball, everyone can satisfy their snack food cravings with lots of chips, dips, desserts, and everything else you need to refuel. Mark your calendars and plan to stay for all the 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.



SEPTEMBER 14th, 2025

PRAYER REQUESTS

LARRY DAVIS- (member) Larry is at South Shore Hospital and is not doing well at this time. He has suffered a series of mini strokes over the past few years. Pray for him and his wife Jolene that he will improve and be able to go home soon.

MARY LYNN STARK- (member) Mary Lynn was in South Shore Hospital this past week, but she is now resting at home. She was hospitalized with a possible stroke, but the results of the testing were inconclusive. Pray for complete recovery so Mary Lynn can get back to her beloved JAIA class.

BETTY BALLARD- (member) Betty has been really sick with an upper respiratory infection. Pray for proper treatment and rest.

JAN LILES- (member) Jan fell last week and suffered some bad bumps and bruises. Pray for those aches and pains to subside so she can be back singing in the choir soon!

TOM JORDAN- This is the brother of Rick Jordan, our media specialist. Tom is now in hospice and needs our prayers for comfort and relief of pain.

ATTENTION VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR

By Presidential Degree, the Vietnam War Commemoration is extended through Veterans Day 2025. First Baptist Church wants to honor any of our people who served in that war. We would love a picture of you in your uniform during that time as well as a more recent photo. Please give them to Miss Vicki, Dianne Whetherholt or to our Welcome Center staff.

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.

To My Church Family,

I want to express my sincere thanks to each person that has been so faithfully praying for me, my wife Linda, my heart treatments, and my safety when I traveled each day to and from the doctor in St. Pete. I have finished my 7th week of daily treatments for my heart, and the treatments are working. Please know that all of this could not happen without your fervent prayers.

With love through Christ,
David Block

YOHANNES & KIDIST GETANEH
OUR MISSIONARIES TO THE DEAF IN ZAMBIA

Dear Praying Friends,
We recently had a wonderful and spirit-filled conference at the Deaf Bible Baptist Church of Lusaka. Many people came from within Lusak and from several provinces across Zambia. We rejoice to share that **4 deaf individuals were saved, and 3 were baptized.**

Bro. David shared a powerful report from Senaga where **12 souls were saved and 9 baptized in a river known to have crocodiles nearby.** God surely protected and provided! Bro. Lackson reported that the Lord is working mightily in Nakonde, a border town with Tanzania. A new church has been planted there, and we are praying that many deaf from Tanzania will cross into Zambia and hear the Gospel.

We are also deeply thankful to the pastors and friends who supported Pastor Samson. **With your help, he was able to purchase roofing sheets and cements for their church building. The walls have been plastered, and the building is nearly ready for worship.** God is indeed a faithful provider.

I am also excited to share that Kidist and the deaf women’s sewing group are working diligently. They now have a new goal: **200 school uniforms for our students. Each uniform (shirt and pants/skirt) costs \$20. We are praying for \$2,000 to cover the cost, and our ladies can sew them at half the regular price, thanks to 3 sewing machines and plenty of fabric donated by a godly woman from the USA.** This project will greatly impact both the women and the students in our community.

Our Bible Institute continues to grow. **We currently have 8 deaf students who are licensed teachers.** We are equipping them with strong Biblical knowledge so they can share the Word of God wherever they are sent across Zambia and Southern Africa. Please pray for them.

Yohannes & Kidist Getaneh