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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)

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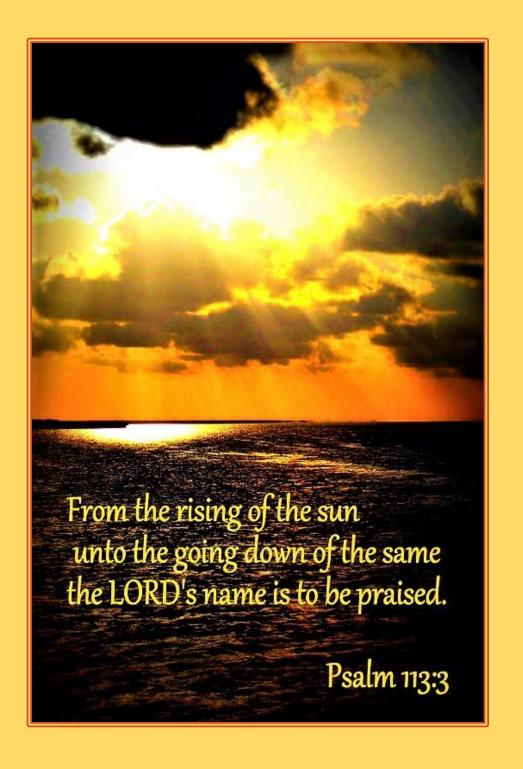
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SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

September 28, 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

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



SONSHINERS MEETING

On Tuesday, October 7th beginning at 10:30AM, renowned gospel singer Stan Shuman who has appeared at The Ryman, The Grand Ole Opry, the 700 Club, PTL and others, will be singing for us in the auditorium. He is one of our favorites. Mark your calendars now so you won't miss this awesome meeting!

Upcoming Events

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

MEET THE NEW KIDS



The lovely lady on the right is Sandra Algaier.
To her left is the equally lovely Brenda Wedding.
This "dynamic duo" are now members of FBC, and we are so blessed to have them as part of our family.



JAIA ACTIVITY

On Saturday, October 4th, our J.A.I.A. CLASS will be going to Sumner High School to see an awesome musical performance of the play "Aladdin". The kids are to meet at the church at 1:15 PM that afternoon. Their teachers in their class will be going with them to the play which begins at 2 PM. Their families and friends are welcomed to attend as well.

AWANA T & T PARENT NIGHT

Some parents have been curious about what actually happens on Wednesday nights during AWANA. To answer those questions, we have a Parents Night for every club. On Wednesday night, October 8th, the T & T Club will be inviting their parents to come to club with them to see all they are doing and learning.

Prayer Requests

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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 28th, 2025 PRAYER REQUESTS

DAVID VICK- This is Miss Vicki's seventeen-year-old nephew who fell from a roof and broke his back. He is experiencing a great deal of pain and needs our prayers for pain relief and healing.

LARRY DAVIS – (member) Larry is now in rehab at Manatee Springs Rehabilitation. He is improving, but please continue to pray for his recovery.

GARY FORD- (member) Gary had surgery for a right knee replacement at the VA in Tampa last Thursday. He will be in the hospital for weeks for intensive therapy. Pray for pain relief and successful surgery and therapy.

KATHY MCDOWELL- This is Heather McDowell's mother who had a mini-stroke last week. She is recovering at home now, but she needs our prayers for peace and healing at this time.

SANDY WHETHERHOLT- (member) Sandy is having a heart catheterization with the probable insertion of another stent on Thursday, October 2nd at Tampa General. Pray for good results.

BILL RUTHVEN- (member) Bill fell last week and broke his right shoulder. While in the hospital, he also had an incident with his heart. He is home now but needs our prayers for healing and relief of pain.

JABARI JOSEPH -This is a RCS student who was hit in the face by another player's knee while playing goalie at a school soccer game. He was taken to the hospital where tests revealed a small brain bleed and fractured sinus bone. Please pray for this young man's healing.

FRANK CALABUFO- This is Sarah Ackley's uncle who has double pneumonia. Last week he had surgery for internal bleeding. Keep him in your prayers!

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

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

*FBC Members are in blue italics.

IF YOU WANT TO STOP AN ARGUMENT, CLOSE YOUR MOUTH.

THE SYKES FAMILY OUR MISSIONARIES IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Dear Praying Friends,

You never know what is going to happen each day, but we do know that the Lord is with us whatever happens. Early one morning, the mother of one of our students stopped by unannounced. She wanted to thank us for discipling her daughter, but then unexpectedly she began to "prophesy" that her daughter was going to die soon.

As you can imagine, we were shocked. The conversation quickly turned tense. I confronted her message directly by telling her I didn't believe that God speaks in this way and affirming the final authority is God's Word, not a vision. Honestly, it was unsettling. She shifted rapidly between intense proclamations, tears, and calm conversation. It felt emotionally manipulative and spiritually off.

There is, sadly, a darker side here in the D.R. to some forms of Pentecostalism and Adventism that takes spirituality to unhealthy, experiential extremes. I did my best to respond with grace and truth- firm but loving. I told her I was praying that God would show her that her prophecy was not from Him. I also proposed this: if her daughter were to die, I would take her words seriously...but if her daughter lived, she must be willing to renounce this distorted way of thinking and embrace the truth of Scripture.

Though the conversation started off direct and even confrontational, I ended it with an open invitation: I told her she was welcome to join us for discipleship if she sincerely wanted to grow alongside her daughter.

Still her erratic behavior and emotional swings left us disturbed. We are now concerned for the student's emotional and physical safety. Please pray for our wisdom, discernment, and boldness. We so appreciate your prayers.

-Jason and Sarah Sykes-