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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 28, 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

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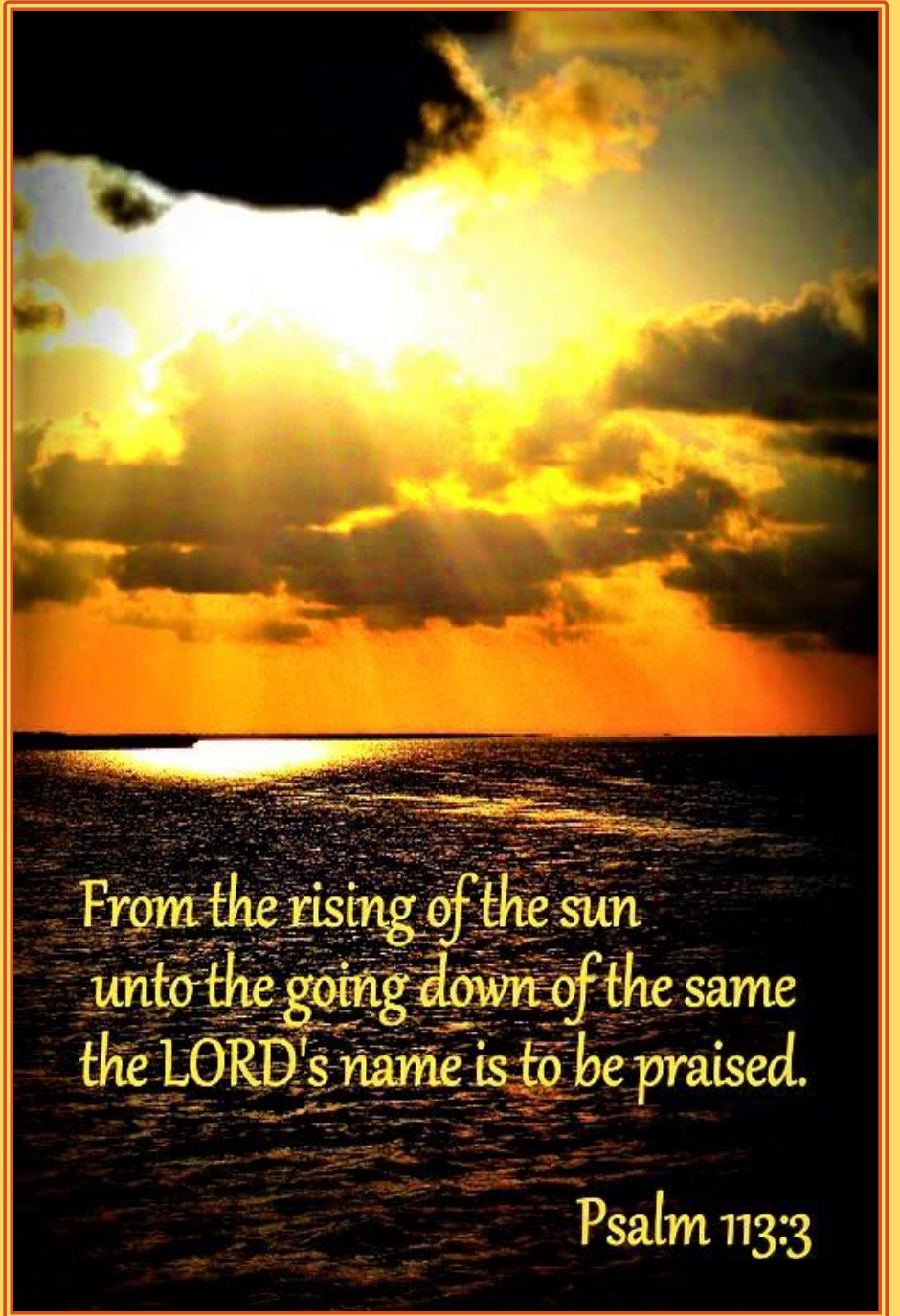
MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

RCS - AGES 2 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

First Baptist Church of Ruskin

PAST SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE AT
WWW.FBCRUSKIN.ORG

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From the rising of the sun
unto the going down of the same
the LORD's name is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3



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	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.

**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 "prophecy" 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-