

WELCOME

We are happy to see you!

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

813-645-6439

☐ I would like more information about the church.

Name: _____

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November 16, 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. 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

LISTEN ONLINE



SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

God's Covenants
Mr. Sandy Whetherholt
Room 407 (Navigators)

How to Handle Life's Interuptions
Mr.Phil Green & Mr.Wayne Voltz
Room 203 (Bereans)

What Happens Next
Mrs. Barbara Grainger
Cafeteria (Ladies Class)

Walkfit for Christ
Mr. Mark Good
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

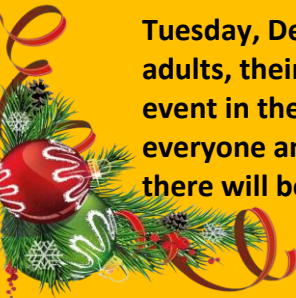
Dig In
K5 – 2nd Grade
9:30 am – Room 106

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 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Tuesday, December 2nd at 10:30 AM all “mature” adults, their friends, and neighbors are invited to a fun event in the auditorium. There will be Christmas gifts for everyone and door prizes in abundance. In addition, there will be a very “special surprise entertainment”. Mark your calendars so you don’t miss this great time of fun and fellowship!

Upcoming Events

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

THE LORD’S SUPPER

11.16

Today at the conclusion of the evening service, we will be taking the Lord’s Supper. This communion is open to all those who have accepted Jesus as their Savior and wish to participate.

AWANA THANKSGIVING PARTIES

11.1

This Wednesday night all our AWANA Clubs will be having their Thanksgiving parties. If anyone wishes to help with their clubber’s parties, please contact their Club director.

THANKSGIVING WEEK SCHEDULE

11.2

Because many of our members are traveling over this Thanksgiving week, there will be no evening service or AWANA Clubs on this date. The FBC offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday as well.

LADIES CHRISTMAS POTLUCK
DINNER AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE



On Thursday, December 4th beginning at 6 PM, our ladies will be having a dinner in Fellowship Hall in the gym. There are sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center for veggies, salads, and desserts. The meat and drinks will be provided. Because FBC has the best cooks in the world, the food will be delicious! The fellowship will be great, and the ornament exchange will be 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.



NOVEMBER 16th, 2025

PRAYER REQUESTS

PHYLLIS TAYLOR- (member) While in church two weeks ago, Phyllis experienced a sudden onset of acute abdominal pains. She was taken to St. Joseph South Hospital and was started on antibiotics and pain medications. After several tests, it was determined the situation was dire. The surgery was more extensive than originally expected as the doctors discovered a hole in her intestine and a lot of scarring requiring the removal of part of the intestine. She has a colostomy with a planned reversal in about 3 months. She is home and needs our prayers for complete recovery.

BREE HORMAZA- Bree and her family have been attending FBC for several months. Bree, who is due to have a little girl in March, had emergency gallbladder surgery last week. Although the surgery was successful, we need to pray for healing and good health during the remainder of her pregnancy.

TIM MARCOTTE- Tim's parents are faithful Northern visitors at FBC. Tim is fighting cancer and needs our prayers for comfort and relief of pain during this time.

GARY FORD- (member) Gary is having his second knee replacement next week. Pray for the same good results he experienced in his first knee replacement.

SUE CUNNINGHAM- (member) Sue is having a heart catheterization with possible stent insertions this week. Pray for good results and a quick recovery.

BRENDA WEDDING-(member) Brenda is having a biopsy to determine if previous cancer has spread to her kidney. Please keep Brenda 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
Bill & 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.

**Christian joy is letting Christ
live His life out through you
so what He is, you become.**

DOUG AND DONNA STAMPER OUR MISSIONARIES IN KENYA

Dear First Baptist Church friends,

This fall, two great youth leaders, Collins and Childers, hosted a Youth Leader Summit at Calvary Baptist Church in Ngong. I was the opening speaker and asked to share the "Need for Youth Ministry in 2005". Then several others targeted different aspects of the methods and mindsets needed to reach Kenya's Youth. The "how to" is certainly different; Kenya is different than it was when I was a Youth, but the **Gospel is still the SAME.**

Being a missionary brings many challenges, and I now must face the "suicide" issue for the second time in my ministry here. In 2020, we had a funeral, and the family is still hurting. Thankfully, this time we got a 2nd chance as his attempt to end his life failed. I am the counselor he has chosen to help him through these difficult times. Please pray that I will have the right words, and he will have an open heart to the Word of God and the comfort the Holy Spirit can give. **Understanding your "worth" is hard, especially for the youth.**

Last month we had a ordination service for two of our college graduates, Collins Omondi and Prosper Bizima. We had a great time with many guests attending and enjoyed **delicious meal of goat stew, cabbage and chapati.** Please pray for Prosper and Chantal as they have plans to start a church in Kenya. After a few years, they want to go back to their home country in Africa and start an Independent Baptist Church in the mainly Pentecostal area they're from. Also pray for Collins and Eunice as they plan, as God leads, to move to a Country nearby where American missionaries are not allowed to proclaim the Gospel to a predominantly Muslim population.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support.

Doug and Donna Stamper