

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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November 23, 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

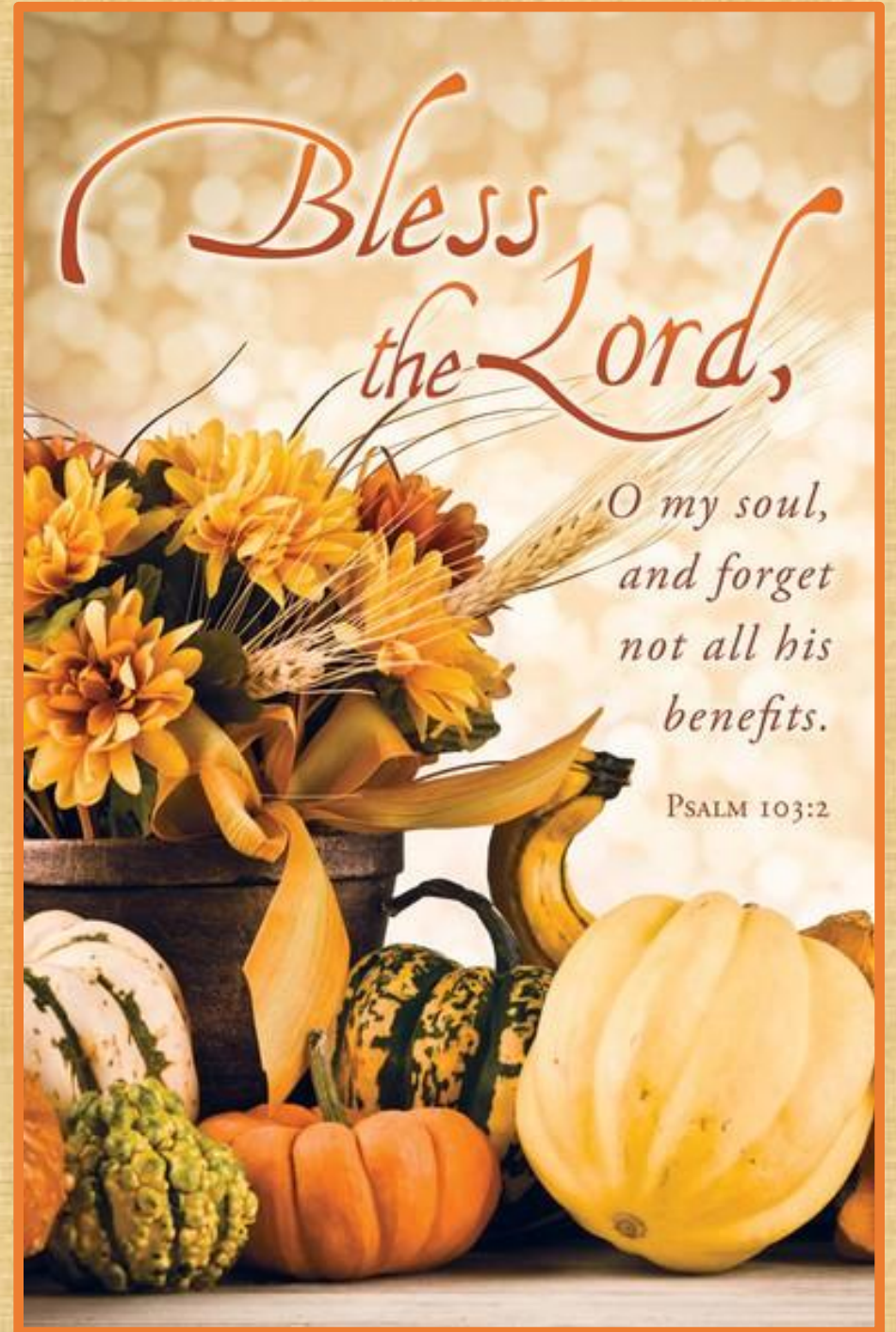
MRS. LISA HEERDT | PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

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 Interruptions
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

Dear First Baptist Church family,

What a blessing to serve such caring and loving folks as you are! Thank you for all you did for Pastor Appreciation. Your gifts were generous; your cards were precious, and your kind words of encouragement were so endearing and special and are cherished. Debbie and I are extremely blessed that God allows us to serve Him here at First Baptist Church of Ruskin.

**Faithfully His,
Bro. Jim Farr**

Upcoming Events

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

11.26

There will be no evening service or AWANA clubs this Wednesday .

12.2

Don't forget the Sonshiners' Christmas Celebration on this date beginning at 10:30 AM in the auditorium

12.4

Ladies, remember our Christmas party on this date! Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center.



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 23rd, 2025

PRAYER REQUESTS

MIKE ONEY - (member) Mike's mother passed away somewhat unexpectedly last week. Pray for his family because he believes there are some who do not know the Lord.

DICK MORGAN- This is Betty Jo Castillo's son. He has been hospitalized and critically ill with a staph infection in his body. He is beginning to improve but still needs our prayers for a complete recovery.

GARY FORD – (member) Gary had knee replacement surgery on his other knee last Thursday at the VA in Tampa where he will remain for his physical therapy. He did so well with his first knee replacement, so we need to pray "history repeats itself"!

PATTY RIPLEY- Patty is a FBC faithful snowbird and sister of Hazel Stitzel. She and her husband Roland planned on coming down early this year, but she is in the hospital in New York with several health issues that require further testing. Pray for good results so they can come on down to the Sunshine State.

PHYLLIS TAYLOR –(member) Continue to pray for Phyllis as she recovers from very serious surgery. She is still weak but in good spirits. Pray for her dear husband Les as well while he is learning how to care for her during this time of healing.

CICELY SWARTZLANDER- This is wife of Les Taylor's grandson who lives in North Carolina. She has severe asthma problems and was transported by ambulance this week to the hospital for her breathing difficulties. Pray treatment will resolve this problem completely.

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.

When you follow God's will for your life, you can see how yesterday's events prepared you for today's challenges and tomorrow's opportunities.

SARAH GOODMAN MEDICAL MISSIONARY TO THE AMAZON

Dear Friends and supporters,

I hope this letter finds you well and encouraged in the Lord. I'm thankful, as always, for your prayers for the works God is doing here in Brazil.

This past month has been full of special blessing and opportunities! **We had a special Children's Day Sunday that was such an exciting and fun Sunday of celebration. We had 26 children in attendance, including 10 first-time visitors! We also welcomed 5 adult visitors.** The church was filled with excitement as the children sang, played, and heard a clear presentation of the Gospel.

Among the children who have been attending faithfully are two young brothers from a nearby, very poor area. Since our VBS, they have been walking to church on their own. They have heard the Gospel and are showing a sincere interest in learning more. Please pray for their continued attendance as well as the Lord's protection in their family situation.

October was our church's Missions Emphasis Month, and we had a visiting missionary speak every Sunday. **I had the privilege of sharing about the Amazon River Basin ministry -and this time, entirely in Portuguese! Though I am far from fluent, it was both humbling and encouraging to share without a translator for the first time.**

After a long period of waiting and praying, I have finally received my Brazilian driver's license! Thank you for your prayers, but please keep praying for my Brazilian bank account to be finalized.

I am continually reminded that your prayers and support are a vital part of what God is doing here in Brazil. Thank you!

Sarah Goodman, BSN, RN
Psalm 67:2