



The Beacon

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Scripture Memorization, September

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.

MISSIONARY MOMENTS

Dear Prayer Partners,

It's been a whirlwind of a summer with a Growth Cohort (a summer long training to help expand our growth at USFSP), Urban Theology Project for Tampa Bay students (a month long immersion in the inner city), and preparing for a much needed ministry we are offering to students through **Intervarsity**. This additional InterVarsity ministry is for students who have come forward about their stories of being sexually abused. One in four women have had this experience, and often do not have a safe place to share their story, much less process it and receive healing. We are meeting once a month for the next five months to go through a workbook, called "*A Wounded Heart*" where we will process, encourage, and pray with these students.

We also just had a wonderful Pre-Fall Retreat, realigning our hearts with God's for USFSP. We spent time in John 4 and Isaiah 55 and also did outreach training. God affirmed His faithfulness to us, and called out to us again to **trust Him with our troubles and with the risks we are going to take for Him this year**. We ended our time sharing honestly about our deepest need for God and prayed for each other. One of the students shared, "*This is the first time in my life I'm being open and honest with people, and I need God's help to keep doing it.*" The common thread prayer request for the group was for depth and intimacy with Jesus. Thank Jesus for how He met us this weekend, and join me in praying for these students in this way!

Cassie Rodriguez

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Joshua and Angela

SUNDAY SERVICES

September 6, 2015

8:00 and 10:00 am

Sermon:

"Strong Leadership in Stormy Times"

Luke 22:1-30

Adult Sunday School 9:00 am

Children's Sunday School 10:00 am

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

7:00 pm

**Your generous giving helps supports these ministries,
selected by The Island Chapel Outreach Committee:**

Ministry	2014/15 Monthly Amount
LOCAL	
Suncoast Association	\$ 850
Manna on Wheels/Lighthouse Ministries	\$ 250
The Next STEPP Pregnancy Center	\$ 250
Florida Baptist Children's Home	\$ 250
D & D Missionary Homes	\$ 225
Intervarsity Christian Ministries	\$ 100
S.T.A.A.R. (Human Trafficking Rescue)	\$ 100
Center for Women's Ministries	\$ 100
NATIONAL	
Military Ministry/Campus Crusade	\$ 225
Jesus Project Ministries	\$ 100
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 1,000
INTERNATIONAL	
FL Baptist Convention Cooperative Program	\$ 2,267
North India Christian Ministries	\$ 125
Rafiki Foundation	\$ 125
New Hope Ministries (Haiti Orphanage)	\$ 100

Schedule Of Events

Announcements

THIS WEEK		
Sept 7	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Sept 9	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	7 pm
Sept 10	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
COMING UP		
Sept 15	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th St. So, St Petersburg	8 am
Sept 16	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "I Am A Church Member"	7 pm
Sept 17	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Sept 21	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Sept 23	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "I Am A Church Member"	7 pm
Sept 24	No Thursday Bible Study	7 pm
Sept 24	Annual Business Meeting & Pot Luck Supper	6 pm
NOTE: Men's and Ladies' Prayer Breakfast are NOT during the same week the month of September.		

Prayer Breakfasts

Ladies' Prayer Breakfasts

1st and 3rd Monday of every month

8:00 am

Skyway Diner
4000 34th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL

Men's Prayer Breakfasts

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month

8:00 am

International House of Pancakes
4199 34th St. South
St. Petersburg, FL

The Island Chapel Annual Business Meeting & Pot Luck Supper

Sept. 24th

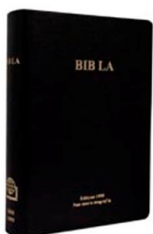
6pm

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**\$10 for
one
Haitian
Creole
Bible**



Wednesday
Evening
Bible Study

Starting
September 16
7 pm