



The Beacon
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Scripture Memorization, January

Matthew 28:19-20

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

MISSIONARY MOMENTS

Dear Island Chapel,

We support Jennifer who represents **InterVarsity** at Eckerd College. She sent us this thank you post card:

Thank you SO much for your on-going support to seeing students reached for the Gospel at Eckerd College! We are blessed by your partnership and we are excited for this new semester!

*For Christ on Eckerd Campus,
 Jennifer Garrett*

Here is an InterVarsity testimony from Ryan:

Ryan grew up going to church every Sunday with his family, whether he wanted to or not. Feelings of isolation didn't help – attending a Baptist church, his family would sometimes be the only black family there. As Ryan got older, he started to make his own decisions, and slowly drifted away from church.

“I don't think if I would've walked away I would be who I am today.”

Ryan always knew there was a God, but it wasn't until college that he realized he had to truly figure out what he wanted himself. His faith until that point was simply a product of his experiences at church with his family, and he knew he needed to commit himself in a deeper way. Attending **InterVarsity's Chapter Camp** with friends, he realized he needed Jesus.

“It's more about the relationship I have with Jesus...it's more personal.”

Coming to Crucible with **InterVarsity** friends, his faith was furthered when he realized this wasn't just any church service. He saw people around him reading scripture and talking about what it would look like in everyday life. Ryan grew up thinking that church was what you did on a Sunday morning inside a building...but now he knows it's what you do with your life.

**January's Deacon
 of the Month**

Gene Lane
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Gene and Joyce

SUNDAY SERVICES

January 3, 2016

8:00 and 10:00 am

Sermon:

“What is Your Church IQ?”

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

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 pm

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

Ministry	2015/16 Monthly Amount
LOCAL	
Suncoast Association	\$ 874
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	\$ 2,330
North India Christian Ministries	\$ 125
Rafiki Foundation	\$ 125
New Hope Ministries (Haiti Orphanage)	\$ 100

Schedule of Events

THIS WEEK		
Jan 4	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Jan 5	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th St. So, St Petersburg	8 am
Jan 6	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Understanding Islam"	7 pm
Jan 7	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
COMNG UP		
Jan 10	The Benson Family Singers at The Island Chapel	8 am & 10 am
Jan 13	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Understanding Islam"	7 pm
Jan 14	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Jan 18	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Jan 19	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th St. So, St Petersburg	8 am
Jan 20	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Understanding Islam"	7 pm

Announcements

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 2016 Offering Envelopes

- Envelopes are located on the table in the lobby.
- Please begin using them in January, 2016.
- If you did not receive your Envelopes, sign up on the sheet in the Lobby.
- If you have questions please see Janice McDonald.

The Benson Family Singers



NOW & FOREVER

As she lives her dream at the Big Apple, Samantha discovers Christmas is more than just a holiday.

DVD'S AVAILABLE
Order in the lobby or
call the office
\$15 each