



## 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,

Read how people are being blessed through your gifts to the **Cooperative Program**:

#### PRAY FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH

Years ago, Benjamin Curry received a devastating prognosis. Despite two surgeries to treat a lung disease, doctors were unsure he would preach again. He began fasting and praying. His prayer life and faith became stronger than ever. Today Benjamin is healed completely and still serves as a pastor and church planter in a poverty-stricken community in Ohio. Many of the people Benjamin ministers to are youth who are drug dealers or single parents, as well as the homeless. Your gifts through the **Cooperative Program** are helping people latch onto the hope of Jesus despite their circumstances. Pray for spiritual and physical growth of City of Hope Church and for Benjamin's continued health and strength.

#### GOD PLACED STUDENTS WHERE THEY NEEDED TO BE

Baptist representative Trey and Elise Atkins continue to be amazed and thankful for the college students God is placing in their lives. God, in His sovereign plan, has enabled Trey and Elise to meet students near the trash-bag section in Tesco while on a broken-down train or through other colleagues or friends with whom they have made connections in life. Gifts through the **Cooperative Program** support Trey and Elise and provide opportunities for both of them to share the Gospel and their love for the Lord boldly and sensitively with these college students in Bratislava, Slovakia. Ask Him to prepare these students to receive and believe these words of life!

### January's Deacon of the Month

Gene Lane  
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Gene and Joyce

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**January 10, 2016**

8:00 am and 10:00 am

#### Guests:

**The Benson Family Singers**

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
<b>LOCAL</b>	
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
<b>NATIONAL</b>	
Military Ministry/Campus Crusade	\$ 225
Jesus Project Ministries	\$ 100
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 1,000
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	
FL Baptist Convention Cooperative Program	\$ 2,330
North India Christian Ministries	\$ 125
Rafiki Foundation	\$ 125
New Hope Ministries (Haiti Orphanage)	\$ 100

## Schedule of Events

## Announcements

<b>THIS WEEK</b>		
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
<b>COMNG UP</b>		
Jan 18	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 <sup>th</sup> Street South	8 am
Jan 19	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 <sup>th</sup> St. So, St Petersburg	8 am
Jan 20	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Understanding Islam"	7 pm
Jan 21	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Jan 27	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Understanding Islam"	7 pm
Jan 28	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Feb 1	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 <sup>th</sup> Street South	8 am
Feb 2	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 <sup>th</sup> St. So, St Petersburg	8 am
Feb 3	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Understanding Islam"	7 pm
Feb 4	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Feb 10	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Understanding Islam"	7 pm

### Prayer Breakfasts

#### Ladies' Prayer Breakfasts

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month

**8:00 am**

Skyway Diner  
4000 34<sup>th</sup> Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL

#### Men's Prayer Breakfasts

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month

**8:00 am**

International House of Pancakes  
4199 34<sup>th</sup> St. South  
St. Petersburg, FL



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