



The Beacon
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Scripture Memorization,
 1 Peter 5:8

"Be serious! Be Alert! Your adversary the Devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour."

MISSIONARY MOMENTS

**The Next Stepp Life Center!
 Services to Those Experiencing Pregnancy
 or Parenting**

She came in to the office with her mother. Although she was engaged to be married, finding herself pregnant for the first time was very distressing for the nineteen year old. Ebony* had questions about pregnancy, medical care, marriage, family, as well as spiritual matters and some material needs. Because The Next STEPP Center was here to help her find the answers to her questions, she chose life for her baby.

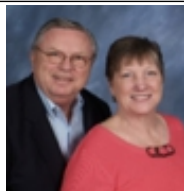
Over the months Ebony became more knowledgeable and confident about her pregnancy. During her time with us she accepted Christ as her personal savior, decided to marry before the birth of her child and learned as much about parenting as possible. The Center was also able to help her with items she would need for the baby and information on breastfeeding and infant care. Ebony was a faithful participant in our programs and by the grace of God has a beautiful healthy baby girl. She is happily married and looking forward to a great future with her new family.

(from www.nextstepp.org)

Carole Alexander from The Next Stepp Life Center will be speaking May 15, 2016 at both services.

**May's Deacon
 of the Month**

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Brooks & Darla

SUNDAY SERVICES

May 15, 2016

8:00 am and 10:00 am

Sermon:

"Hanging Tough Together...and Loving it"

Philippians 3:12-16

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

Announcements

THIS WEEK		
May 16	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
May 17	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th Street South	8 am
May 18	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study <i>"God's Role in America's History"</i>	7 pm
May 19	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Coming up...		
May 25	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	7 pm
May 26	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
May 30	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
May 31	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th Street South	8 am
June 1	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	7 pm
June 2	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm

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

God's Role in America's History

Wednesday Night Prayer Service
and Bible Study

VBS Volunteer Meeting
TVCA Immediately following the
Sunday, May 15th 10AM service
Sign up sheet is in the lobby

Vacation Bible School
June 27-July 1 8:45-noon
Ages K- 6th grade
Registration forms are available
through our website or at the
front desk.
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