



The Beacon

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Scripture Memorization,

1 John 5:3

3 For this is what love for God is: to keep His commands. Now His commands are not a burden,

MISSIONARY MOMENTS



**Ronnie's Story -
"Babies Don't Come Tomorrow"**

There was no way Ronnie* could deal with another pregnancy at this point in her life. She'd just had a baby four months ago and the thought of another child so soon seemed to her an impossible situation. Her volunteer counselor was easily able to empathize with her as 25 years prior she'd found herself in a very similar situation. She shared with Ronnie how frightened she was, but how thankful she was that she'd had her baby who is now a wonderful young woman, married with two children of her own. Ronnie left the center terribly disheartened with a positive test result. Although several attempts were made to contact Ronnie, she never responded.

You can just imagine how elated the volunteers and staff were when Ronnie came in to the center months later with the ultrasound images of her new baby. She wanted to thank her peer counselor for being so open, compassionate and encouraging. "She said one thing that made all the difference in the world. It was so simple, but for me at that moment, it was profound." "Babies don't come tomorrow", her counselor had shared. That simple phrase was all it took for Ronnie to go through with her pregnancy.

**September's Deacon
of the Month**

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Gene and Joyce

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sept 11, 2016

8:00 am and 10:00 am

Sermon:

"You and Your Job Part 2"

Selected Proverbs

Adult Sunday School 9:00 am

Children's Sunday School 10:00 am

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

At 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
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		
Sept 14	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service and Bible Study	7 pm
Sept 15	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Coming up...		
Sept 19	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Sept 20	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th Street South	8 am
Sept 21	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service and Bible Study	7 pm
Sept 22	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Sept 29	The Island Chapel Annual Meeting and Pot Luck	6pm

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

Community Prayer Service



The Island Chapel Annual Meeting

& Pot Luck Supper

Sept. 29th 6pm



Sign up in the Lobby

FALL FESTIVAL

"It's a Small World"



Saturday
October 29, 2016
4 - 6pm



GAMES – PRIZES – CRAFTS – HAY RIDES – YUMMY TREATS –
APPLE BOBBING – HOT DOGS – DRINKS

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God's Role in America's History

Wednesday Night
Prayer Service and Bible Study