



The Beacon
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Scripture Memorization,

Proverbs 18:10

“The name of Yahweh is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are protected.”

MISSIONARY MOMENTS



Brave Moms

There are children in our communities whose lives are unstable and whose challenges change day to day. They have mothers who deeply love them and want the best for them, but their moms don't have the resources or support systems to succeed. Maybe they come from an abusive relationship or have experienced financial ruin or have never known the meaning of trust or unconditional love.

It is because of our strong desire to serve children and families like these that we created the Brave Moms program. Brave Moms is a ministry that exists to serve courageous single moms who need support, stability and encouragement as they fight to better their lives and provide their families a future filled with hope and possibility.

A Path to Self-Sufficiency

Assistance is provided to single mothers from all walks of life so they can focus on resolving their individual circumstance and temporary family instability. While the mother works toward setting goals with the guidance of dedicated and supportive staff, she lives in a comfortable residential setting with her children. The program is designed to accommodate women age 18 and older for approximately 9-12 months. Some of the ways we work to provide self-sufficiency for these mothers and their children include:

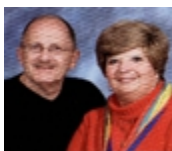
- Providing housing in safe, secure locations
- Assistance finding a job
- Having Godly women offer wisdom and friendship as mentors
- Assistance continuing or completing their education
- Helping develop budgets and requiring them to save money that will allow them to graduate the program with more stability
- Teaching them how to cook nutritious meals that are simple and cost effective
- Connecting them with local churches
- Teaching them life skills that will help them be better mothers to their children

**January's Deacon
 of the Month**

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Gene & Joyce

SUNDAY SERVICES

Jan 8, 2017

8:00 am and 10:00 am

Sermon:

**“God Will Not Give You More
 Than You Can Handle?”**

1 Corinthians 10:13

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	2016/17 Monthly Amount
LOCAL	
Suncoast Association	\$ 1,035
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	\$ 2,368
North India Christian Ministries	\$ 125
Rafiki Foundation	\$ 125
New Hope Ministries (Haiti Orphanage)	\$ 100

Schedule of Events

Announcements

This Week

Jan 11
 Wednesday Evening
 Prayer Service and Bible Study
Returning!
 7 pm

Jan 12
 Thursday Bible Study
 Call 251.490.1350 for directions
 7 pm

Coming Soon...

Jan 16
 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
 Skyway Diner
 4000 34th Street South
 8 am

Jan 17
 Men's Prayer Breakfast
 IHOP
 4199 34th Street South
 8 am

Jan 18
 Wednesday Evening
 Prayer Service and Bible Study
 7 pm

Jan 19
 Thursday Bible Study
 Call 251.490.1350 for directions
 7 pm

Jan 25
 Wednesday Evening
 Prayer Service and Bible Study
 7 pm

Jan 26
 Thursday Bible Study
 Call 251.490.1350 for directions
 7 pm

Feb 1
 Wednesday Evening
 Prayer Service and Bible Study
 7 pm

Feb 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

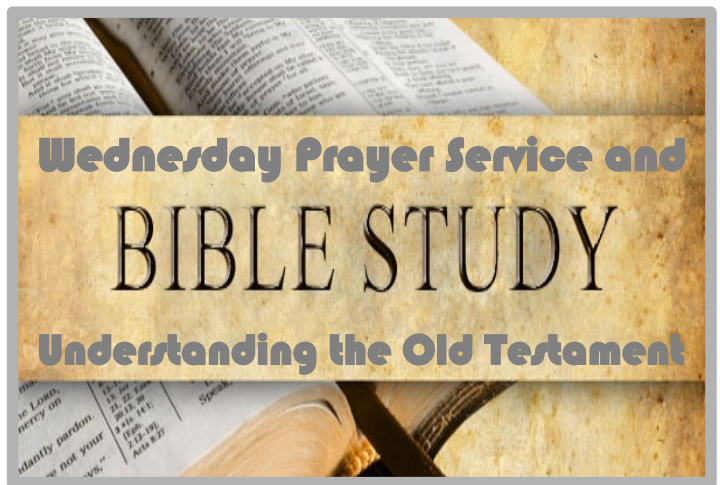
4000 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL

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



The Island Chapel 2017 Offering Envelopes

There are still some envelopes located on the table in the lobby.

If you did not receive your envelopes, sign up on the sheet in the Lobby.

If you have questions please see Janice McDonald.