



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

Rafiki Foundation

Rafiki Training Villages - The Rafiki Training Villages perform two main functions. First, they provide living, medical, and educational facilities for orphans and vulnerable children in ten of Africa’s most impoverished nations. Second, they train African church partners in education, help them improve their schools, and support their widows.

Childcare Program - The Childcare Program provides a loving home to about 100 orphans in the Rafiki Training Villages. Ten children live in a cottage with a trained national woman who becomes their mother.

Education Program - The Education Program seeks to cultivate minds and hearts that love God, their neighbor, and all that is true, good, and beautiful. Each Rafiki Village includes an accredited school for Pre-Kindergarten through twelfth grade for the children who live at the Village and for a limited number of children from the surrounding communities.

Bible Study Program - The most important and foundational goal of The Rafiki Foundation is to help the people of Africa know God. Therefore, the Foundation's main mission is to provide a Bible study suited for men, women, and children in Africa and to make it available free of charge to those who want to know God.

Rafiki Advanced Learning Institute - For high school graduates and beyond, Rafiki is developing curriculum for the Rafiki Advanced Learning Institute (RALI), which will include three programs.

Widows Program – The Widows Program gives African widows and impoverished women of the church a means of employment and artistic expression through the making of handcrafts.

**January’s Deacon
 of the Month**

Gene Lane

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Gene & Joyce

SUNDAY SERVICES

Jan 22, 2017

8:00 am and 10:00 am

Sermon:

“How to be Free!”

Selected scriptures from Galations

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 25 Wednesday Evening
Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 pm

Jan 26 Thursday Bible Study
Call 251.490.1350 for directions 7 pm

Coming Soon...

Feb 1 Wednesday Evening
Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 pm

Feb 2 Thursday Bible Study
Call 251.490.1350 for directions 7 pm

Feb 6 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
Skyway Diner
4000 34th Street South 8 am

Feb 7 Men's Prayer Breakfast
IHOP
4199 34th Street South 8 am

Feb 8 Wednesday Evening
Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 pm

Feb 9 Thursday Bible Study
Call 251.490.1350 for directions 7 pm

Feb 15 Wednesday Evening
Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 pm

Feb 16 Thursday Bible Study
Call 251.490.1350 for directions 7 pm

Feb 20 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
Skyway Diner
4000 34th Street South 8 am

Feb 21 Men's Prayer Breakfast
IHOP
4199 34th Street South 8 am

Feb 22 Wednesday Evening
Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 pm

Feb 23 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

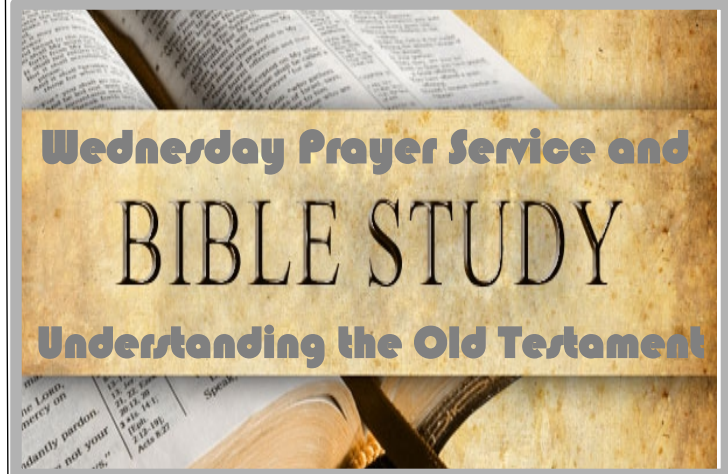
4000 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL

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



*Thank you to The Island Chapel for a beautiful 25th anniversary last Sunday. We appreciate the letters and notes that took us down memory lane, and we are so grateful that God chose us to serve here.
Dr. Mike and Maria*

Want to play a part in the CUBA MISSION TRIP?

Help the team bring all the BIBLES and SUPPLIES they are allowed

This team is only allowed 55 Bibles

\$10 SPANISH BIBLES will be available for purchase in the lobby

You may also sign your name in the Bibles if you wish.



Sign up in the lobby to provide **SUPPLIES**

due-February 5th