



The Beacon  
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**Scripture Memorization,**

*Proverbs 10:12*

“Hatred stirs up conflicts, but love covers all offenses.”

**MISSIONARY MOMENTS**

**Florida Baptist Children's Home**

Every day in Florida more than 190 women find out they are unexpectedly pregnant. Many of us adore the prospect of motherhood or cherish memories of our children being born, but not all women are overjoyed about the journey that lies ahead.

One of those women was abortion minded and she felt scared and alone. She asked herself: Where should I go? What should I do? Who can I turn to?

She decided she needed to talk to someone so she made an appointment with one of our partner pregnancy care clinics (PCC), where she was presented with the option for adoption and referred to us at Florida Baptist Children's Homes.

Through our Sanctity of Human Life (SOHL) ministry we utilize the Biblical “Focus on the Heart” curriculum to guide our approach to pregnancy care and we share the truth in love. When a birth mother comes to us we help them understand that there is always the “situation”, the “choice” and the “consequences” in an unplanned pregnancy. It’s the ABC’s of basic decision making, but the difference is lives are on the line and some of these decisions can never be taken back.

Our program is not here to judge women going through unexpected pregnancies, but to share options with them and share the message of hope that is found in Jesus Christ as they process those options. This abortion-minded woman shared her story and her heart with us and eventually made the decision to place her child into a loving family’s home through adoption.

“The adoption specialist helped me become a mother in a different way,” the birth mother said. “I thank God every day for FBCH helping me place my child in a forever home.”

Mother’s Day is near and dear to us at Florida Baptist Children’s Homes because we know that every child is made in God’s likeness and that He has plans and purposes for every child’s future.

**Thank you The Island Chapel for your \$905 in your Mother's Day Florida Baptist Children's Home donations!**

**May’s Deacon  
 of the Month**

**Bill Shivers**

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Bill & Nancy

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**May 21, 2017**

8:00 am and 10:00 am

**Sermon:**

**Free For A Purpose**

***Galatians 5:13-15***

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
<b>LOCAL</b>	
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
<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	\$ 2,368
North India Christian Ministries	\$ 125
Rafiki Foundation	\$ 125
New Hope Ministries (Haiti Orphanage)	\$ 100

## Schedule of Events

## Announcements

This Week		
May 24	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service and Bible Study	7 pm
May 29		
<i>Coming Soon...</i>		
May 31	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	7 pm
<b>June 5-9</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b> <i>Galactic Starveyors</i>	9 am - noon
June 14	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	7 pm
June 19	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 <sup>th</sup> Street South	8 am
June 20	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 <sup>th</sup> Street South	8 am
June 21	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	7 pm
June 28	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	7 pm
July 3	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 <sup>th</sup> Street South	8 am
July 4		

## Prayer Breakfasts

### Ladies' Prayer Breakfasts

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month – 8:00 AM

Skyway Diner

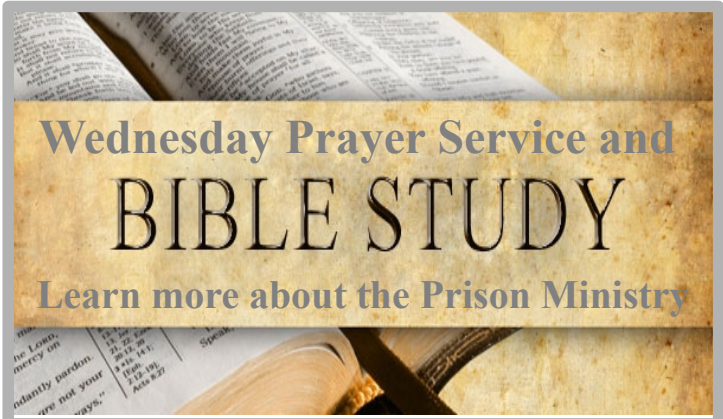
4000 34<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg, FL

### 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



Wednesday Prayer Service and  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
Learn more about the Prison Ministry



**GALACTIC STARVEYORS**  
Vacation Bible School  
June 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>  
9am - noon  
**FREE**  
The Island Chapel  
Registration forms can be found at:  
[www.theislandchapel.org](http://www.theislandchapel.org)



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO  
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