



The Beacon  
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**Scripture Memorization,**

1 Corinthians 10:13

*“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to humanity. God is faithful, and He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation He will also provide a way of escape so that you are able to bear it.”*



**MISSIONARY MOMENTS**

**Florida Baptist Children's Home**

Instead of playing with dolls or riding bikes, Ava was faced with situations in her home that no child should have to endure. Recently, eight year old Ava arrived at our emergency shelter after being removed from her home by law enforcement. She has been such a joy to have on campus to our house parents and the other children. Just the other day during art time, Ava was painting a birdhouse with the biggest grin on her face!

It is amazing how simple basic provisions and the love of others can truly impact a child's life. Thank you for providing children like Ava a reason to smile! We are appreciative of your partnership that is helping us reach **one more child**.

In 2016, we impacted 171,273 children and families through our services and programs in Florida and around the developing world. We are able to meet tangible, immediate and long-term needs and show hurting children life-changing love of Christ. This was possible because of your gifts.

The story of two siblings is a story of hope. The siblings came from a home where there was no mention of God. When they came to live with one of our foster families. The siblings began to attend regularly. Initially, they voiced that they were bored at church, and who created them. They also began to initiate bedtime prayers. Today, we are praising God that they are both growing believers in Christ.

Because you give, we continue to see children's physical and spiritual lives dramatically transformed! We are so glad for your partnership.

**July's Deacon of the Month**

**Hack Borden**

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Hack & Barbara

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**July 23, 2017**

8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Sermon:**

**First Things First**

*Ezra 3*

Adult Sunday School 9:00 am

Children's Sunday School 10:00 am

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

No Bible Study or Prayer Meetings for July

**Your generous giving helps supports these ministries, selected by The Island Chapel Outreach Committee:**

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>2016/17 Monthly Amount</u>
<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

This Week		
July 23	<b>The Island Chapel Summer Social</b>	5 pm
Coming Soon...		
Aug 1	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 <sup>th</sup> Street South	8 am
Aug 2	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	7 pm
Aug 7	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 <sup>th</sup> Street South	8 am
Aug 9	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	7 pm
Aug 15	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 <sup>th</sup> Street South	8 am
Aug 16	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	7 pm
Aug 21	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 <sup>th</sup> Street South	8 am
Aug 23	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	7 pm
Aug 30	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	7 pm
Sept 5	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 <sup>th</sup> Street South	8 am

## Announcements

### 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

**Summer Social  
Potluck  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 pm  
BBQ sandwiches  
will be provided**

**Sign up in the  
lobby to bring  
a side dish**