



The Beacon
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Scripture Memorization,

Galatians 5:16

“I say then, walk by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.”



MISSIONARY MOMENTS

Rafiki Foundation

From Rafiki missionary Yeen-Lan Lam in Uganda:

“From eating trash to reading treasure”

Before coming to Rafiki, resident orphan Sean faced a hopeless future. He was left on the doorstep of his grandfathers' hut. His parents were nowhere to be found. The grandfather would take his grandson, a toddler, along to work. The grandfather worked fourteen hours a day as a security guard in a cassava milling factory. Sean would crawl everywhere, picking up trash to eat. Sean eventually ended up in a babies' home, and then came to live at our Rafiki Village in Uganda at two years of age. He is now fourteen and last year he earned the most improved student award for grade level six. He loves to study the Bible and enjoys the story of Joseph in Genesis and how God protected Joseph all along for a purpose. Sean understands that God has protects him for a purpose also.

From Rafiki Missionary Pat Shulz in Tanzania:

From being on the streets to now “in Christ”

Seventh grade student, Jennifer, if not at the Rafiki school, would be on the streets or in one of the government schools with sixty to eighty students per classroom with one teacher and no books or supplies. Instead she attends a fully established, well-equipped school with a national teacher from the Rafiki School Curriculum. Jennifer has grown mentally and academically, she has many good friends and gets along well with others. When asked how she has grown spiritually, she says, “I help others. I have received Jesus Chirsit in my life.” She is a leader in school and member of the Scouts Team, and many after school clubs such as; journalism, chorus, national dance, and drumming.

August’s Deacon of the Month

Bill Shivers

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Bill & Nancy

SUNDAY SERVICES

August 27, 2017

8:00 am & 10:00 am

Sermon:

Don't Be Wishy Washy

Ezra 9-10:1-19, 43-44

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 at 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

Aug 29 **Primary Elections** 7 pm

Aug 30 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7 pm

Sept 4 **Office Closed**



Coming up...

Sept 5 Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34th Street South 8 am

Sept 6 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7 pm

Sept 7 Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions 7 pm

Sept 13 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7 pm

Sept 14 Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions 7 pm

Sept 18 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34th Street South 8 am

Sept 19 Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34th Street South 8 am

Sept 20 Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions 7 pm

Sept 21 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 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

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 7 pm

Resuming September 6th

THE GOSPEL OF
MARK
Thursday Evening Bible Study
Resuming September 7th
Call 251-490-1350 for directions

the island chapel
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
and potluck
September 28th at 6pm

Fall Harvest Festival

GAMES,
COSTUMES,
FOOD,
AND FUN

Save the Date
Oct. 28, 2017
4pm – 6pm

