



The Beacon  
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**Scripture Memorization,**

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

*“He made the One who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”*

MISSIONARY MOMENTS



“The Island Chapel's donation to Florida Baptist Children's Homes is making a lasting impact on children; children like Janna, a 10-year-old girl living on one of our campus's. Janna and her sister came to us after withstanding a very tumultuous home life. Florida Baptist Children's Homes not only provides for the girl's physical needs, but more significantly, a loving family to offer emotional support. Because of the care and stability Janna has gained, she is now able to be a positive role model for her younger sister

Our foster care program plays a critical role in the ministry of Florida Baptist Children's Homes by not only providing temporary homes for children, but also by caring for their spiritual needs. In 2016, we provided care for nearly 10% of the children within the Florida foster care system. Children like Megan who struggled greatly with her transition out of her home into the care of one of our foster families. Through the ups and downs of Megan's months in our care, she began to find hope in God's tangible answers to her prayers. One of those answers was Megan's eventual reunification with her father.

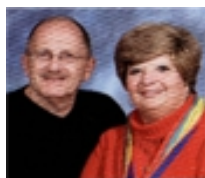
Because of your gift, we are able to provide care for children like Janna and Megan, who need a loving advocate during their season of need. Thank you for providing a home especially, hope, for children!”

**September's Deacon  
 of the Month**

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Gene & Joyce

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**Sept. 10, 2017**

8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Sermon:**

**Guest Speaker**

**Dr. Charles Kelley**

Adult Sunday School 9:00 am

Children's Sunday School 10:00 am

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 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

### 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

Sept 13

Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

7 pm

Sept 14

Thursday Bible Study  
Call 251.490.1350 for directions

7 pm

### Coming up...

Sept 18

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast  
Skyway Diner  
4000 34<sup>th</sup> Street South

8 am

Sept 19

Men's Prayer Breakfast  
IHOP  
4199 34<sup>th</sup> Street South

8 am

Sept 20

Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

7 pm

Sept 21

Thursday Bible Study  
Call 251.490.1350 for directions

7 pm

Sept 27

Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

7 pm

Sept 28

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**  
*and potluck*

6 pm

Oct 1

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast  
Skyway Diner  
4000 34<sup>th</sup> Street South

8 am

Oct 2

Men's Prayer Breakfast  
IHOP  
4199 34<sup>th</sup> Street South

8 am

Oct 3

Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

7 pm

Oct 4

Thursday Bible Study  
Call 251.490.1350 for directions

7 pm

### Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 7 pm



### THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Thursday Evening Bible Study  
Call 251-490-1350 for directions

  
the island chapel   
**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**  
*and potluck*  
**September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

### Fall Harvest Festival

GAMES,  
COSTUMES,  
FOOD,  
AND FUN

Save the Date  
**Oct. 28, 2017**  
4pm – 6pm

