



The Beacon  
 Week of October 1, 2017  
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**Scripture Memorization,**

*1 Corinthians 15:3-4*

*“For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,”*

MISSIONARY MOMENTS



What exciting times for the Next STEPP Life Center - Here We GROW! We can hardly wait to share with you how God is fulfilling our vision of “Vibrant Families and Communities, Whole and Complete” as we expand ministry programs to include medical services - and more.

This year's program will be held Friday, October 6, 2017, 6:30 PM at Banquet Masters in Clearwater, FL.

When we consider what your support means - lives being saved and changed for the better - we think of Paul's declaration in 1 Corinthians 3:6: “I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.” In our case, we have planted, you are watering and thanks be to God - Here We GROW!

Call Chris or Judy Riley @ 251-490-1350 for more information

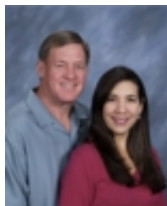


**October's Deacon of the Month**

**Janet Stringfellow**

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Roy & Janet

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**Oct. 1, 2017**

8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Sermon:**

**An Exposé of Counterfeit Communication**

**2 Peter 2:1-3**

Adult Sunday School 9:00 am

Children's Sunday School 10:00 am

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 pm

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

Ministry	2017/18 Monthly Amount
<b>LOCAL</b>	
Suncoast Association	\$ 1,032
Manna on Wheels/Lighthouse Ministries	\$ 250
The Next STEPP Pregnancy Center	\$ 250
Florida Baptist Children's Home	\$ 250
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
GS Nair Peoples, Baptist Ministries	\$ 125
Rafiki Foundation	\$ 125
New Hope Ministries (Haiti Orphanage)	\$ 100
Missions Made Possible	\$ 225

## Schedule of Events

## Announcements

### This Week

Oct 2	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34th Street South	8 am
Oct 3	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34th Street South	8 am
Oct 4	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	7 pm
Oct 5	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm

### Coming up...

Oct 11	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	7 pm
Oct 12	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Oct 16	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34th Street South	8 am
Oct 17	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34th Street South	8 am
Oct 18	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	7 pm
Oct 19	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Oct 25	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	7 pm
Oct 26	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm

## 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

**Bible Study and  
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Wednesdays at 7 pm**



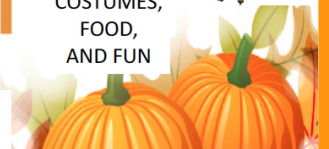
THE GOSPEL OF  
**MARK**  
Thursday Evening Bible Study  
Call 251-490-1350 for directions

*Fall Harvest*  
**Festival**



GAMES,  
COSTUMES,  
FOOD,  
AND FUN

**Oct. 28, 2017**



**Donations needed!**

**Small toys or stuffed animals or individually wrapped candy**