



## The Beacon

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### Scripture Memorization,

*John 14:6*

*“Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”*

### MISSIONARY MOMENTS



Your gift is making a life-saving impact on children; Children like Parker, a newborn baby boy recently placed with one of our foster families soon after his birth. He has big blue eyes and the sweetest smile that is a blessing to all he meets! Parker now has his physical needs met, but more significantly, has emotional support and love from his foster parents.

Melody was 9 years old when she arrived at one of our emergency shelters last fall. Upon her arrival, she was given a tour of the cottage. She stopped in her tracks when she entered the dining room and asked what all the tables and chairs were for. Sadly, we learned that Melody had never sat down at dinner time to share a meal with her family. She was often left alone in the evenings, and when she became hungry at night, she would scour the sometimes-empty pantry shelves for food.

Food is a life-changer. It is essential for proper nutrition and a source of energy and confidence. Often times, an open mouth leads to an open heart. Jesus knew this and fed thousands of hungry people, using food to build trust and open a door of hope. Jesus purposefully met a physical need so that He could meet a spiritual one. Here at Florida Baptist Children's Homes, we model this in our everyday care for children.

With your gift, Florida Baptist Children's Home has the power to make an incredible impact on children like Melody this Thanksgiving.

**As Thanksgiving approaches, we think about you and your partnership with immensely grateful hearts!**

### November's Deacon of the Month

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Joshua & Angela

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**Nov. 12, 2017**

8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Sermon:**

**Skeptics and Sinners Beware!**

**2 Peter 3:1-7**

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	\$ 150
S.T.A.A.R. (Human Trafficking Rescue)	\$ 100
<b>NATIONAL</b>	
Military Ministry/Campus Crusade	\$ 100
Jesus Project Ministries	\$ 200
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 1,000
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	
FL Baptist Convention Cooperative Program	\$ 2,358
GS Nair Peoples, Baptist Ministries	\$ 125
Rafiki Foundation	\$ 125
New Hope Ministries (Haiti Orphanage)	\$ 175
Missions Made Possible	\$ 100

## Schedule of Events

## Announcements

This Week		
Nov. 11	<i><b>Veteran's Day</b></i> <i><b>Pray for our Veterans</b></i>	
Nov. 12	<i><b>Pastor Appreciation Day</b></i>	
Nov. 13	<i><b>Operation Christmas Child</b></i> <i><b>Shoe boxes due</b></i>	
Coming up...		
Nov. 15	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	7 pm
Nov. 16	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Nov. 20	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34th Street South	8 am
Nov. 21	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34th Street South	8 am
Nov. 22	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	7 pm
Nov. 23	<i><b>Thanksgiving</b></i> <i><b>Church Office will be Closed</b></i>	
Nov. 29	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	7 pm
Nov. 30	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 Prayer Meeting**  
Wednesdays at 7 pm  
At The Island Chapel

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



## Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

**Shoe Boxes must be returned to the church by Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>!**



Services to Those Experiencing Pregnancy or Parenting

The Next STEPP Center will be hosting an information session on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 6pm  
1221 22<sup>nd</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg  
Register by Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> (a light meal will be served)  
727-896-9119 or info@nextstepp.org

# THANKSGIVING PICNIC

November 19<sup>th</sup>

Noon - 2pm



**Sign up in the Lobby**