



## The Beacon

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### Scripture Memorization,

*1 John 4:19*

*"We love because He first loved us."*

### MINISTRY MOMENTS

#### What to expect from S.T.A.A.R.:

Speaks to churches, schools, organizations and correctional facilities about the effects of physical and sexual abuse as well as human trafficking.

Provides an in depth look from a victims perspective and discusses opportunities to mentor and assist abuse victims in getting out of the cycle of abuse and on the road to a better independent life.

S.T.A.A.R. Ministry offers Christian encouragement for those who have experienced sexual, physical or emotional abuse as a result of, but not limited to, human trafficking.

S.T.A.A.R. establishes an environment that allows victims to speak one on one with a local mentor and/or survivor of the same gender about their experience, as well as phone support and follow up.

S.T.A.A.R. Mentors are Christians who are willing to talk about all issues, but never force subjects victims are not ready to discuss. They encourage and support using the teachings of Christ. S.T.A.A.R. Mentors help most by listening, supporting, encouraging, praying, and being reliable and honest, while maintaining strict confidentiality.

Conversations will always be kept confidential except to prevent or stop suicide, homicide, or ongoing abuse.

In some circumstances it may be necessary to refer to a mental health professional, law enforcement agency, shelter or inpatient substance abuse program.

S.T.A.A.R. works with victims to find appropriate housing that creates a safe and structured environment that promotes healing which helps to develop necessary skills in rebuilding their lives.

**S.T.A.A.R. Mentors are not professional counselors, therapists, pastors, or physicians and are not authorized or qualified to give legal, medical or financial advice. Only practical and Scriptural encouragement.**

### September's Deacon of the Month

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Dave

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Sept. 2, 2018

8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Sermon:**

### **How Should We Interpret God's Calendar?**

*Matthew 24:3-14*

Children's Sunday School 10:00 am  
Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under

### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

**Bible Study & Prayer Meeting at 7pm**

**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
Our Prison Churches	\$ 125
<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

Sept 3	Labor Day Church Office Closed	
Sept 4	Men's Prayer Breakfast Addington Place 4650 54 <sup>th</sup> Ave South	8 am
Sept 5	Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7 pm
Sept 6	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm

### Coming Soon

Sept 12	Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7 pm
Sept 13	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Sept 17	Women's Prayer Breakfast Bob Evans 4900 34 <sup>th</sup> Street South	8 am
Sept 18	Men's Prayer Breakfast Addington Place 4650 54 <sup>th</sup> Ave South	8 am
Sept 19	Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7 pm
Sept 20	Annual Business Meeting & Potluck	6 pm

## Prayer Breakfasts

### Ladies' Prayer Breakfasts

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month

8:00 AM @ Bob Evans

4900 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 @ Addington Place

4650 54<sup>th</sup> Ave South, St. Petersburg, FL



Interested in joining the

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**Team?**

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