



The Beacon
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Scripture Memorization,

1 John 4:19

"We love because He first loved us."

MINISTRY MOMENTS



The Next STEPP Life Center

Have you ever imagined how your gifts make a difference in the lives of those we serve? Well, here is one way that lives are changed through your support. Picture this:

Participants gather for the first of six support group sessions, but they don't interact much. That is until they find common ground in their responses to the first question asked by the facilitator, "How many of you were excited or glad when you found out you were pregnant?" Heads drop, faces frown, and the more vocal group member says, "Glad? More like sad or mad!" All laugh and the bonding has begun.

This month's seven moms and three dads will graduate from the Baby Love Pregnancy Support and Education Group. Surrounded by family, friends and community supporters at a Graduation Celebration, these men and women will share how their entire outlook concerning their role as parents has changed. They have learned to see themselves as partners in creation and recognize the responsibility they have to do all they can to fully support the new lives that will join the community.

Your gift allows us to continue to offer life-affirming support to the families who choose life through this ministry. The outcome is changed lives, better parents, stronger families and better communities.

SAVE THE DATE

**25th Anniversary Annual Celebration of Life Dinner
 November 30, 2018.**

Please join us as we share exciting news – a quarter of a century in the making.

**September's Deacon
 of the Month**

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Dave

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sept. 30, 2018

8:00 am & 10:00 am

Sermon:

A Nonexclusive Covenant

1 John 2:1-2, Revelation 4:1-11,

Revelation 5:1-13

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 support these ministries,
 selected by The Island Chapel Outreach Committee:**

Ministry	2017/18 Monthly Amount
LOCAL	
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
NATIONAL	
Military Ministry/Campus Crusade	\$ 100
Jesus Project Ministries	\$ 200
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	\$ 1,000
INTERNATIONAL	
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

Oct 1	Women's Prayer Breakfast Bob Evans 4900 34th Street South	8 am
Oct 2	Men's Prayer Breakfast Addington Place 4650 54 th Ave South	8 am
Oct 3	Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7 pm
Oct 4	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm

Coming Soon

Oct 7	Sunday Evening Lecture Series – Gospel of Luke	6:50 pm
Oct 10	Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7 pm
Oct 11	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Oct 15	Women's Prayer Breakfast Bob Evans 4900 34th Street South	8 am
Oct 16	Men's Prayer Breakfast Addington Place 4650 54 th Ave South	8 am
Oct 16	Citizen Safety Training The Island Chapel	6:30 pm

Prayer Breakfasts

Ladies' Prayer Breakfasts

1st and 3rd Monday of every month

8:00 AM @ Bob Evans

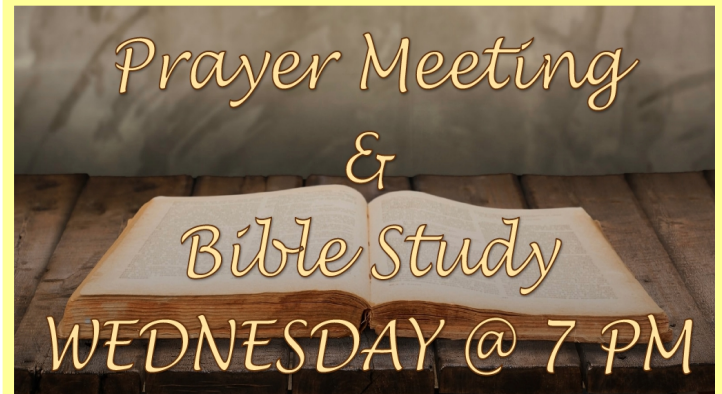
4900 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL

Men's Prayer Breakfasts

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month

8:00 AM @ Addington Place

4650 54th Ave South, St. Petersburg, FL



Lecture Series at The Island Chapel

THE GOSPEL OF
LUKE

6:50 pm Sunday Evening starting Sept 30th

Led by Ron and Donna Green

Question and answer period afterward
For men, women, teenagers and older children

Sorry no nursery provided

The Island Chapel Safety Team Presents



Lealman Fire Department Citizen Safety Training

CPR, AED, and new FEMA Program entitled
"Until Help Arrives"

Tuesday, October 16, 2018
6:30 PM

At The Island Chapel

Sign up in Lobby