



The Beacon
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Scripture Memorization

Psalms 46:1

“God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble”

MINISTRY MOMENTS

Hardee Correctional Institution Celebrates First Class of Christian Ministry Graduates

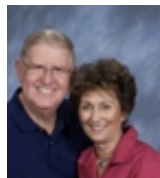
The Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) announced on December 18 that 40 inmates at Hardee Correctional Institution received their Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Extension Center (NOBTS). This is the first class to graduate from Hardee's partnership with NOBTS.

Bureau Chief of Re-Entry Programs and Education Gwen Brock said, “We are pleased to recognize the first graduates from our partnership with New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. This program is one of many phenomenal programs our Department is proud to offer in the field, and we look forward to continue providing this degree opportunity to interested inmates.”

The partnership began in 2014, and classes are held at Hardee CI and taught by NOBTS staff. Graduates of the NOBTS Extension Center are utilized by FDC Chaplaincy Services and are afforded a variety of ministry opportunities and job assignments, serving as mentors and academic tutors for fellow inmates and peer facilitators for faith-based programs.

Thank you for your support of this ministry.

December's Deacon of the Month
Haskell (Hack) Borden
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Hack and Barbara

SUNDAY SERVICES

Dec. 30, 2018

10:00 am

Sermon:

How to Get Started Right in 2019

Psalms 1:1-6

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

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 Resumes January 16th

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

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>2018/19 Monthly Amount</u>
LOCAL	
Suncoast Association	\$ 1,135
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	\$ 2,595
GS Nair Peoples, Baptist Ministries	\$ 125
Rafiki Foundation	\$ 125
New Hope Ministries (Haiti Orphanage)	\$ 175
Missions Made Possible	\$ 100

Schedule of Events

This Week

Jan. 1



Coming Soon

Jan. 7	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Bob Evans 4900 34 th Street South	8 am
Jan. 15	Men's Prayer Breakfast Addington Place 4650 54 th Ave. South	8 am
Jan. 16	Wednesday Evening Prayer Group and Bible Study	7 pm
Jan. 17	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm

Announcements

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

*Wednesday Prayer Group
and Bible Study Resumes
January 16th.*

*Thursday Evening Bible
Study at the Riley's Resumes
January 17th.*



**Destination
Cuba
April 5-12,
2019**

**Registration and Deposit
Deadline Dec. 30th**

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strength, a helper who is
always found in times of
trouble. Psalm 46:1*



Active Shooter Response Training

Thursday, January 17, 2019
6 – 9 PM

Presented By



To Register, please visit:

https://run_hide_fight.eventbrite.com

