



# Weekly Beacon

Week of Sunday, August 17, 2014

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## Scripture Memorization August

### Proverbs 3:4-5

3:4 Then you will find favor and high regard in the sight of God and man. 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding.

## MISSIONARY MOMENTS

Please pray for these missionaries this week:

Amira's North African family are believers who have been persecuted by their Muslim neighbors since becoming Christians. Eight-year-old Amira asked Samia, a Muslim friend, to play. Samia's mother overheard the girls: Samia wanted to pretend to pray, but Amira responded that prayer is not a game. She showed Samia how believers pray. She prayed for Muslim families who had persecuted them. She asked God to bless them and forgive them. Samia's mother said she felt the earth shake during the little girl's prayer. Later, she and her family of 14 Muslims accepted Jesus as Savior. The Cooperative Program supports workers in North Africa who disciple new believers such as these.

### Genesis 25:29-32

Birthrights usually placed the eldest son in an honorable position. But stewardship was involved - responsibility and accountability. Christians are blessed with a birthright and are also responsible and accountable for the way life and resources are used.

**Your generous giving helps support these ministries. Thank you.**

These are the ministries that we currently support:

- ◇ Manna on Wheels
- ◇ North India Christian Ministries
- ◇ Rafiki Foundation
- ◇ Military Ministry
- ◇ D & D Missionary Homes
- ◇ New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- ◇ The Next STEPP Pregnancy Center
- ◇ Florida Baptist Children's Home
- ◇ Intervarsity
- ◇ Jesus Project Ministries

## SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 am and 10:00 am

August 17, 2014

### "Hidden Secrets, Family Struggles, Stormy Seas"

Luke 8:16-25

9:00 AM Adult Sunday Bible Study

10:00 AM Children's Sunday School

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under.

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## WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

### Prayer Meeting

7:00 pm

### August's Deacon of the Month

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Roy & Janet

## SCHEDULE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aug 18	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beverly's La Croisette	7 am
Aug 18	Haiti October Mission Meeting (#2) Nino & Lori Fabiano's Home	6 pm
Aug 19	Men's Prayer Breakfast Denny's 4000 34th St. So. St. Petersburg, FL	8 am
Aug 20	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting	7 pm
Aug 21	Thursday Bible Study At the Home of Chris & Judy Riley Call (251) 490-1350 for directions	7 pm
<b>Aug 26</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>	
Aug 27	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting	7 pm
Aug 28	Thursday Bible Study At the Home of Chris & Judy Riley Call (251) 490-1350 for directions	7 pm
Aug 30 - Sep 5	<b>Haiti Mission Trip #1</b>	
Sep 1	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beverly's La Croisette	7 am
Sep 1	Holiday - Church Office Closed	
Sep 2	Men's Prayer Breakfast Denny's 4000 34th St. So. St. Petersburg, FL	8 am
Sep 3	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting	7 pm
Sep 4	Thursday Bible Study At the Home of Chris & Judy Riley Call (251) 490-1350 for directions	7 pm
Sep 10	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting Bible Study Resumes Book of Revelation	7 pm
Sep 11	Thursday Bible Study At the Home of Chris & Judy Riley Call (251) 490-1350 for directions	7 pm
Sep 15	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beverly's La Croisette	7 am
Oct 10 - Oct 18	<b>Haiti Mission Trip #2</b>	
Oct 28 - Nov 1	<b>New Orleans Mission Trip</b>	

### Celebrating our Volunteers

Volunteers keep The Island Chapel running smoothly, performing important work in front of and behind the scenes. There are many opportunities to participate, depending on your experience and interest. Some of the many ways in which you can become involved:

- ◆ Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Nursery School teaching
- ◆ Sound booth operation at services
- ◆ Videotaping services
- ◆ Ushers
- ◆ Offering Counters
- ◆ Preparation of food for Sunday Fellowship
- ◆ Greeting before services
- ◆ Election Host (State/Local/National)
- ◆ Church Repair and Maintenance
- ◆ Seasonal Church decoration
- ◆ Music Program (See Angela!)
- ◆ Special Project Coordination/Assistance (Fall Festival, Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas Party, Grace & Glory events, and more!)
- ◆ Visitation/meal delivery to ill or elderly
- ◆ Mission Trips

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the upcoming Fall Festival. Be a part of planning this fantastic event! See Maria Wetzel or email her at [mwetzel2@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mwetzel2@tampabay.rr.com) for more information.

### Gift Collection for Haiti

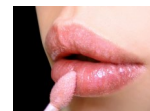
◆ Ladies' Scarves



◆ Men's Neckties



◆ Lip Gloss



**Boxes in the lobby.**