



the
island chapel
Weekly Beacon

Week of Sunday, December 14, 2014

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Scripture Memorization December

Isaiah 9:6

For a Child will be born for us, a Son will be given to us, and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

MISSIONARY MOMENTS

The Outreach Committee recently voted to begin donations to S.T.A.A.R. Ministry (Stop The Abuse and Rescue) in Seminole, FL. Niki Cross is not only Founder and President of S.T.A.A.R. Ministry. She is the survivor of abduction, kidnapping and repeated assault by a former boyfriend. Niki was held against her will until her escape and rescue. Realizing how self-destructive her anger and silence had been, it became apparent that healing was necessary and the journey began. Niki gives all the glory to God for the transformation in her life. "I knew I had to choose which bridges to burn and which one to cross. I chose to cross the one with two boards and three nails and have never looked back." Niki states that her first rescue was over seventeen years ago, before it was an acceptable cause, and often faced ridicule for spending time ministering to women that had been exploited and trafficked. "...as a survivor that has found healing, we have to let them know there is life beyond abuse..." Niki will briefly share her story with us in person during the services January 25th.

The Programs selected by the Island Chapel Outreach Committee to receive monthly support:

	<u>2014/15 Monthly Amt</u>
Manna on Wheels/Lighthouse Ministries	\$ 250
The Next STEPP Pregnancy Center	\$ 250
Florida Baptist Children's Home	\$ 250
D & D Missionary Homes	\$ 225
Military Ministry/Campus Crusade	\$ 225
InterVarsity Christian Ministries	\$ 100
Jesus Project Ministries	\$ 100
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	\$1,000
North India Christian Ministries	\$ 125
Rafiki Foundation	\$ 125
S.T.A.A.R. (Human Trafficking Rescue)	\$ 100
New Hope Ministries (Haiti Orphanage)	\$ 100
Center for Women's Ministries	\$ 100

During 2014/15 fiscal year, The Island Chapel will also contribute \$2,266.92 per month to the Florida Baptist Convention Cooperative Program efforts, nationally and internationally. Your generous giving helps support these ministries.

SUNDAY SERVICE

10:00 am

December 14, 2014

"The Perfect Gift"

Isaiah 9:6

9:00 AM Adult Sunday Bible Study

10:00 AM Children's Sunday School

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under.

NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Next Wednesday Service, January 7, 2015

December 24th

Christmas Eve

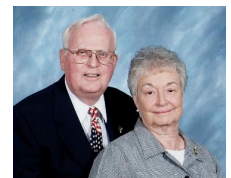
Candlelight Services

5pm & 6 pm



**December's Deacon
of the Month**

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SCHEDULE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dec 13	Ladies Christmas Brunch Kay Stadt's Clubhouse Bahia del Mar	10 am
Dec 14	10 am Worship Service Only	
Dec 14	The Island Chapel Children Host The 2nd Annual Christmas Party With Next Stepp Families	5 pm
Dec 15	"A New Heart For Christmas" The Mahaffey Theater Tickets: TheMahaffey.com 727.893.7832	7 pm
Dec 17	No Wednesday Service	
Dec 18	Thursday Bible Study Call (251) 490-1350 for directions Studying 1 Peter	7 pm
Dec 21	10 am Worship Service Only	
Dec 23	No Wednesday Service	
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services	5 & 6 pm
Dec 25	Christmas! Office is Closed	
Dec 28	10 am Worship Service Only	
Dec 31	No Wednesday Service	
Jan 1	New Years! Office is Closed	

SUNDAY SERVICES

DECEMBER 14, 21 & 28

10 am ONLY



What is different about This Year's Christmas Cantata, "A New Heart for Christmas?"

This year, the production will be held at the beautiful Mahaffey Theater in St. Petersburg. It is a Broadway-style musical

about a little girl who desperately needs a Christmas miracle, a new heart. Encouraged by her grandfather, she discovers the true meaning of Christmas. With a joyful ending, you will want to sing along with traditional carols. Featuring talented actors, the lovely voices of The Island Singers and a children's choir, this is an event your family won't want to miss!

Tickets: www.TheMahaffey.com; or
727.893.7832

"A New Heart for Christmas"

Monday

December 15

7 pm

Tickets: \$10 - \$15

727.893.7832

TheMahaffey.com

 The Mahaffey Theater

 Duke Energy Center
For The Arts

Grace & Glory Women's Ministry

Presents

Christmas Brunch &
Cookie Exchange

10 am, Saturday

December 13, 2014

Kay Stadt's Clubhouse

Building N, Bahia del Mar

White
Elephant
Gift
Exchange!