



## The Beacon

Weeks of Sundays, December 21 & 28, 2014

**Holiday Issue**

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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

Letter from Operation Christmas Child

"We want to thank you for all your support with Operation Christmas Child. Everyone has been so giving and helpful and we really appreciate each one of you. Praise God for sending us so many shoeboxes this year, 5,171 to our Relay Center at North East Park Baptist Church. The Gulf Coast of Florida, which reaches from the Skyway Bridge to above Spring Hill, received 45,163. Just think of all the children and families who will learn about Christ from these boxes and the Greatest Journey Program that they sign up for when they get their box. We are told that usually five people hear the gospel from one box going to a child. God Bless you and have a Blessed Christmas." Eleanor Kiney, Relay Coordinator and Terry Kiney, Church Relations for St. Petersburg. This year, members of The Island Chapel filled nearly 100 boxes for children ages 2 - 14. Thank you for your generosity and love!

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

2014/15 Monthly Amt

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 SERVICES

**10:00 am**

**December 21, 2014**

**"The Peace of the Rock"**

**Isaiah 9:6**

**December 28, 2014**

**"Building a Godly Home for the New Year"**

**Psalms 101**

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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### NO WEDNESDAY SERVICES

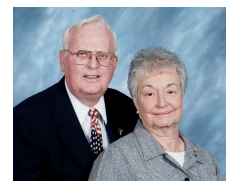
**Next Wednesday Service, January 7, 2015**

**December's Deacon  
of the Month**

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James & Dorothy

## SCHEDULE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dec 21	10 am Worship Service Only	
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	
Jan 5	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beverly's La Croisette	7 am
Jan 6	Men's Prayer Breakfast Denny's 4000 34th St. So. St. Petersburg, FL	8 am
Jan 7	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting And Bible Study Resumes	7 pm
Jan 8	Thursday Bible Study Call (251) 490-1350 for directions Studying 1 Peter	7 pm
Jan 14	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting And Bible Study Resumes	7 pm
Jan 15	Thursday Bible Study Call (251) 490-1350 for directions Studying 1 Peter	7 pm
Jan 19	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beverly's La Croisette	7 am
Jan 20	Men's Prayer Breakfast Denny's 4000 34th St. So. St. Petersburg, FL	8 am
Jan 21	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting And Bible Study Resumes	7 pm
Jan 22	Thursday Bible Study Call (251) 490-1350 for directions Studying 1 Peter	7 pm
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*Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Services*



*December 24th  
5 & 6 pm*

**Island Chapel Office Hours**  
**Monday - Wednesday**  
**December 22nd - 24th**  
**9 am - 12 noon**  
**CLOSED Dec. 25th and 26th**

*Celebrating  
THE BIRTH OF  
Christ*

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*

**Ladies & Men's  
Prayer Breakfasts**

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast, 7 am  
 1st & 3rd Monday, every month  
 Beverly's La Croisette  
 7401 Gulf Blvd.  
 St. Pete Beach, FL

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 am  
 1st & 3rd Tuesday, every month  
 Denny's  
 4000 34th St. South  
 St. Petersburg, FL