



the
island chapel
Weekly Beacon
Week of Sunday, December 1, 2013

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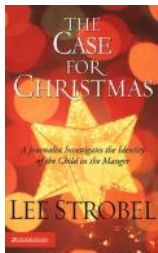
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For questions about Schedule & Announcements

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Pastor's Suggested Readings



DECEMBER

"The Case for Christmas"

By Lee Strobel

MISSIONARY MOMENTS

Please pray for these missionaries this week:

Mike Haywood worked in social service for the government when he realized that being free to minister to those in need and witness could produce better results, not only for this world but for eternity. Mike works with churches in Virginia to provide ministry opportunities such as sports camps for children, work camps for teens, rallies for senior adults and Sunday Schools for the mentally challenged. He also works within the church to provide mentoring and hands-on ministry for teens and young adults to be the hands and heart of Jesus. It is through your sacrificial giving that makes Mike's work possible. Pray for Mike's ministry and thank God for his commitment to serve.

Matthew 25:1-12

These five foolish virgins did not use their resources to prepare for the Lord's coming. When it was too late, they rushed out to buy oil. Our spending influences our giving and our relationship to Christ.

Your generous giving helps support these ministries. Thank you.

These are the ministries that we currently support:

1. Manna on Wheels
2. North India Christian Ministries
3. Rafiki
4. Military Ministry
5. D & D Missionary Homes
6. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
7. The Next STEPP Center
8. Florida Baptist Children Home
9. Intervarsity

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 & 10:00 AM Services

December 1, 2013

"Being Like Christ: Sacrifice"

**Philippians 3:10, Genesis 22:1-12
Philippians 4:15-19**

9:00 AM Adult Sunday Bible Study

10:00 AM Children's Sunday School

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

No Wednesday Meetings in December.

Next Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

January 8th

**December's Deacon
of the Month**

Brooks Cavender

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Brooks & Darla

A Daily Bible Reading is available on our website, www.theislandchapel.org. Click on "About Us" and then select "Daily Bible Reading." Click on that link and it will take you to the daily readings. If you click on the day's reading, it will take you to the specific chapters and verses for that day.

SCHEDULE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Nov 28 | HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving Office is Closed | |
| Dec 2 | Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beverly's La Croisette | 7 am |
| Dec 3 | Men's Prayer Breakfast Dolly's Deli & Café 114 Pinellas Bayway, Tierra Verde | 8 am |
| Dec 3 | Christmas Choral Practice for Tierra Verde Christmas Tree Lighting | 7 pm |
| Dec 7 | Ladies Christmas Brunch & Cookie Exchange | 10 am |
| Dec 7 | Tierra Verde Tree Lighting Gazebo - Tierra Verde | 4 - 7 pm |
| Dec 8 | Outreach Committee Meeting After 10 am Service | 11:15 am |
| Dec 15 | 10 am Worship Service Only | 10 am |
| Dec 15 | Children's Christmas Celebration with Next Stepp Families | 5-7 pm |
| Dec 16 | Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beverly's La Croisette | 7 am |
| Dec 17 | Men's Prayer Breakfast Dolly's Deli & Café 114 Pinellas Bayway, Tierra Verde | 8 am |
| Dec 22 | 10 am Worship Service Only | 10 am |
| Dec 24 | Christmas Eve Candlelight Services | 5 pm & 6 pm |
| Dec 25 | HOLIDAY - Christmas Office is Closed | |
| Dec 29 | 10 am Worship Service Only | 10 am |
| Jan 1 | HOLIDAY - New Years Office is Closed | |
| Jan 8 | Weds. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Resumes "The Book of Revelation" | 7 am |
| Jan 14 | Special Primary Election Held at The Island Chapel | |
| <p><i>Grace & Glory Women's Ministry Presents</i></p> <p>Christmas Brunch & Cookie Exchange</p> <p><i>White Elephant Gift Exchange!</i> 10 am, Saturday, December 7, 2013</p> <p><i>Kay Stadt's Clubhouse Building N, Bahia del Mar</i></p>  | | |
| <p><i>No Wednesday Prayer Meetings in December</i></p> <p><i>Next Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Jan. 8th</i></p> | | |

SINGERS!

A group from The Island Chapel will be singing popular Christmas carols at the Tierra Verde Tree Lighting on **Saturday, Dec. 7th**. There will be **one practice on TUESDAY, December 3rd, 7 pm**, at The Island Chapel. **If you are interested, come to that practice.** Questions? Call Cathy Knerr, 727-867-7230.



**Tierra Verde
Christmas Tree Lighting
Dec. 7th, Gazebo 4 - 7 pm**



8 AM SOUND BOOTH OPERATORS NEEDED !!

Run Power Point Service Slides

TRAINING PROVIDED DURING 8 am SERVICE

See Lori or Nino Fabiano

Call 727 331-0353



**The Island Chapel
Co-ed Softball League
For Information Contact
Nino Fabiano 727-452-7392**



**The Island Chapel Children's
Christmas Celebration!**
Sunday, December 15th, 5 - 7 pm
**children from The Next Stepp Center
will join our children for fun, food and
Christian fellowship.**

WHAT YOU CAN DO!!!

- ◆ **Adopt a Next Stepp Family member**
 - ◇ List of the families is in the lobby, Sign up next to the name of the person for whom you want to bring gift(s).
 - ◇ Bring wrapped gift to the church before December 15th. Attach removable tag with info describing contents.
- ◆ **Sign your children up to attend the party!**
Sign up sheet is in the lobby.
- ◆ **We need adult volunteers to help** with food, games, reading of "The Christmas Story," handing out gifts and more. Helpers sign up the lobby!