



the
island chapel
Weekly Beacon
Week of Sunday, December 8, 2013

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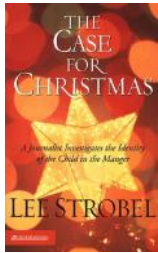
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For questions about Schedule & Announcements

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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:

A woman from Sri Lanka was only 5 years old when her teacher told her class Jesus had died on the cross for their sins. She cried for a week. From that time on, Jesus Christ had her heart. Though her Buddhist mother continued to take her to the temple, she belonged to Jesus. She heard Him speak to her throughout her life, and she sought to listen and obey. Today she is the mother of three young men. She has sought diligently to teach them about the way, the truth and the life. Missionaries in South Asia are grateful work beside Christians, like this woman, who are raising a new generation of believers.

John 3:16

The highest example of giving is God giving His Son. God gave that we might have eternal life. That others may also have eternal life is a motive for our giving. The Cooperative Program enables us to partner with more than 45,000 churches to make Christ known.

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 8, 2013

"The Sign of the Savior"

Isaiah 6:1-4, Isaiah 7:1-14

9:00 AM Adult Sunday Bible Study

10:00 AM Children's Sunday School

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
December 24th, 5:00 & 6:00 pm

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

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 6	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beverly's La Croisette	7 am
Jan 7	Men's Prayer Breakfast Dolly's Deli & Café 114 Pinellas Bayway, Tierra Verde	8 am
Jan 8	Weds. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Resumes "The Book of Revelation"	7 am
Jan 14	Special Primary Election Held at The Island Chapel	
Feb 2-14	Dr. Mike's Jakarta Mission Trip	



The Island Chapel Co-ed Softball League



**For Information
Contact
Nino Fabiano 727-452-7392**

The Island Chapel Children's Christmas Celebration With The Next Stepp Center!

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!!!

- ♦ Sign your children up to attend the party! Sign up sheet is in the lobby.
- ♦ Bring Food! See list in Lobby
- ♦ We need adult volunteers : Help at the party - serving food, clean-up, games, reading of "The Christmas Story," handing out gifts, and more.
- ♦ **Call The Island Chapel Office at 727-866-7362 if you have questions.**

10 am Services ONLY

December 15th, 22nd, & 29th

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