



the
island chapel
Weekly Beacon

Week of Sunday, December 22, 2013

Dr. Mike Wetzel, Pastor

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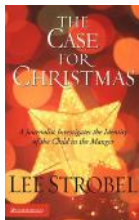
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For questions about Schedule & Announcements

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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:

Impacted heavily by urban sprawl, Euclid, Ohio, is diverse on many fronts - including racially and socio-economically. One lifelong Euclid resident told North American missionary, Josh McGuire it used to be a place where "everyone had each other's back" because "churches cared. But, churches don't care anymore." Josh and his wife, Jana, want to change that. You can summarize McGuire's strategy to reach Euclid in one word that also happens to be part of the new church's name - Serve Church. Your prayers and commitment to missions through the Cooperative Program are helping the McGuires make Him known and impact lostness in Ohio.

Matthew 2:11

These wise men traveled a long way to deliver their gifts in person. How fortunate we are to have a workable plan through which our gifts go directly to the need. Let us give with confidence that soon our gifts will become a blessing to those who need 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 Foundation
4. Military Ministry
5. D & D Missionary Homes
6. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
7. The Next STEPP Pregnancy Center
8. Florida Baptist Children Home
9. Intersivity
10. Jesus Project Ministries

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 AM SERVICE ONLY

December 22, 2013

"The Mission of the Savior"

Isaiah 61:1-3

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

**Music & Candlelight Services
December 24th, 5:00 & 6:00 pm**

"The Triumph of the Savior"

Isaiah 11:1-10

with a reading of

"The First Christmas Night"

WEDNESDAY EVENING

No Wednesday Meetings in December.

**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 22	10 am Worship Service Only	10 am
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Music & 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	Wednesday 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	

**A Warm "Thank You" to the Volunteers
who helped make the
Children's Christmas Celebration
with The Next Stepp Families
A Great Success!**

*10 am Services ONLY
December 22nd, & 29th*

*No Wednesday Prayer
Meetings in December*

*Next Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Jan. 8th*

The Island Chapel 2014 Offering Envelopes

- ♦ **Envelopes are located on table in Lobby**
- ♦ **Please begin using in January, 2014**
- ♦ **If you did not receive your envelopes, sign up on sheet in lobby.**
- ♦ **Questions? See Janice McDonald**

Church Directory Updates

- ◇ **Please complete information change form and drop it in the basket on the lobby desk by 2/3/14.**
- ◇ **New directories will be provided after all updates are received.**
- ◇ **Not a member, but attend regularly? You are welcome to include your information.**



SPECIAL PRIMARY



ELECTION

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

Volunteers Needed

Sign up Sheet in the Lobby