



The Beacon

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**Scripture Memorization, May**

Psalm 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble.

**MISSIONARY MOMENTS**

We hear about it on the nightly news and in special interest stories from around the world, but it occurs daily in communities all around us. Every year, thousands of young women are forced into sexual exploitation. Most are under the age of 18. And what happens when they turn 18? Who is there to help? The damage this causes to their emotions and souls is immeasurable.

S.T.A.A.R. (Stop The Abuse and Rescue) is a confidential ministry primarily focused on the practical care and mentoring of victims of abuse, sexual exploitation and human trafficking. The center is a complete wrap-around service that locates or offers safe housing in a structured environment that promotes healing, medical, dental, legal services, and more.

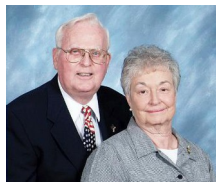
Staff members work closely with law enforcement to provide a bridge of communications between the victim/survivor and law enforcement.

S.T.A.A.R. mentors are Christians who are willing to talk about all issues, but never force subjects victims are not ready to discuss.

**May's Deacon  
of the Month**

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James and Dorothy

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**May 17, 2015**

8:00 and 10:00 am

**Sermon:**

“The Subject Everyone Ignores”

Luke 16:19-31

Adult Sunday School 9:00 am

Children's Sunday School 10:00 am

Nursery available for children 3 1/2 and under.

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

7:00 pm

**Your generous giving helps supports these ministries,  
selected by The Island Chapel Outreach Committee:**

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>2014/15 Monthly Amount</u>
Manna on Wheels/Lighthouse Ministries	\$ 250
The Next STEPP Pregnancy Center	\$ 250
Florida Baptist Children's Home	\$ 250
D & D Missionary Homes	\$ 225
FL Baptist Convention Cooperative Program	\$ 2,267
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

## Schedule Of Events

May 18	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beverly's La Croisette, 7401 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL	7 am
May 19	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 <sup>th</sup> St. So, St Petersburg	8 am
May 20	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Experiencing God"	7 pm
May 21	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions Studying Hebrews, Chapter 1	7 pm
May 25	Office Closed – HOLIDAY	
May 27	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Experiencing God"	7 pm
May 28	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions Studying Hebrews, Chapter 1	7 pm
Jun 1	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beverly's La Croisette, 7401 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL	7 am
Jun 2	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 <sup>th</sup> St. So, St Petersburg	8 am
Jun 3	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Experiencing God"	7 pm
Jun 4	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions Studying Hebrews, Chapter 1	7 pm
Jun 10	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Experiencing God"	7 pm
Jun 11	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions Studying Hebrews, Chapter 1	7 pm
Jun 15	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beverly's La Croisette, 7401 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL	7 am
Jun 16	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 <sup>th</sup> St. So, St Petersburg	8 am

## Announcements

### Prayer Breakfasts

#### Ladies' Prayer Breakfasts

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month

**7:00 am**

Beverly's La Croisette  
7401 Gulf Blvd.  
St. Pete Beach, FL

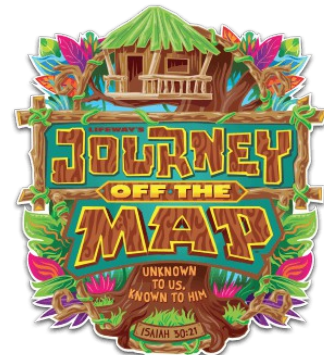
#### Men's Prayer Breakfasts

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month

**8:00 am**

International House of Pancakes  
4199 34<sup>th</sup> St. South  
St. Petersburg, FL

### Vacation Bible School Save the Dates! June 22 – 26



**FREE program for children  
Pre-school – 6th Grade  
Ages 4 – 12**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
See Josh Wolfenden  
For more information**