



The Beacon
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Scripture Memorization, July

Matthew 22:37-39

He said to him, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

MISSIONARY MOMENTS

Dear Prayer Partners,

In 2014, **Florida Baptist Children's Homes** offered loving homes to 302 children through their residential and emergency care. Many of the children had experienced unthinkable family trauma and abuse, but were able to thrive in the family care setting offered at **Florida Baptist Children's Homes**. Each of the homes have loving house parents who work to bring new stability into the lives of children in care! Up to eight children live in each of the cottages, and because of help from our partners, the pantry is always full, clothes are always the right size and grace is always given. Each child in care is provided with a life that is as normal as possible given the difficult situations from which they were removed.

* Cameron grew up in a home where drugs and alcohol were more important than school, dinner, and time with his single mother. When he came to live on one of FBCH's campuses, his house parents understood his anger and frustrations. They were surprised and thankful for his openness to attend church. One day, Cameron made the decision to follow Christ and changes began. His relationship with other children in the cottage and at his new school started to grow. He even gained the confidence to try out for the basketball team. All of those praying for Cameron were elated to learn that he made the team. Cameron's life has changed because of Jesus and the stability he found at a **Florida Baptist Children's Home!**

Thank you for your financial support,
 Jerry Haag, President

**July's Deacon
 of the Month**

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Gene and Joyce Lane

SUNDAY SERVICES

July 26, 2015

8:00 and 10:00 am

Sermon:

“Making Sense with Your Dollars”

Luke 19:11-27

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

Jul 29	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "Experiencing God"	7 pm
Aug 3	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Aug 4	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th St. So, St Petersburg	8 am
Aug 5	INTEREST MEETING for the Haiti Mission Trip	7 pm
Aug 6	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Aug 12	No Wednesday Evening Service during the Month of August	
Aug 13	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Aug 17	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Aug 18	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th St. So, St Petersburg	8 am
Aug 19	No Wednesday Evening Service during the Month of August	
Aug 20	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm

INTEREST MEETING

August 5th 7 pm

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Interested but have questions?

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Announcements

Prayer Breakfasts

Ladies' Prayer Breakfasts

1st and 3rd Monday of every month

8:00 am

Skyway Diner
4000 34th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL

Men's Prayer Breakfasts

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month

8:00 am

International House of Pancakes
4199 34th St. South
St. Petersburg, FL

Have a desire to help
with the Children's
Ministry?



There are many
opportunities.



Please contact Josh if you feel
God is calling you to respond.

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Jesus loves you more than this!