



The Beacon
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Scripture Memorization, August

Luke 6:31

*Just as you want others to do for you,
 do the same for them.*

MISSIONARY MOMENTS

Dear Prayer Partners,

What happens when a young woman finds out that she is pregnant with an unplanned child and has no idea what to do next? Here is Ebony's story who found herself in just such a situation.

"From Questions to Confidence"

Ebony came into the office with her mother. Although she was engaged to be married, finding herself pregnant for the first time was very distressing for the nineteen year old. She had questions about pregnancy, medical care, marriage, family, as well as spiritual matters and some material needs. Because **The Next STEPP Pregnancy Center** was here to help her find the answers to her questions, she chose life for her baby.

Over the months Ebony became more knowledgeable and confident about her pregnancy. During her time with us she accepted Christ as her personal savior, decided to marry before the birth of her child and learned as much about parenting as possible.

The Center was also able to help her with items she would need for the baby and information on breastfeeding and infant care. Ebony was a faithful participant in our programs and by the grace of God has a beautiful healthy baby girl. She is happily married and looking forward to a great future with her new family.

Thank you for your continued monthly support to **The Next STEPP Pregnancy Center.**

August's Deacon of the Month

Janet Stringfellow

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Roy and Janet

SUNDAY SERVICES

August 23, 2015

8:00 and 10:00 am

Sermon:

"His Best for Our Good"

Luke 20:27-47

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

Restarting on September 9th

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

Ministry	2014/15 Monthly Amount
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

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Aug 26	No Wednesday Evening Service during the Month of August	
Aug 27	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Aug 28	WAR ROOM In Theaters	

COMING UP

Sept 1	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th St. So, St Petersburg	8 am
Sept 2	No Wednesday Evening Service	
Sept 3	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Sept 7	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Sept 9	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	7 pm
Sept 10	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Sept 15	Men's Prayer Breakfast IHOP 4199 34 th St. So, St Petersburg	8 am
Sept 16	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "I Am A Church Member"	7 pm
Sept 17	Thursday Bible Study Call 251.490.1350 for directions	7 pm
Sept 21	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Skyway Diner 4000 34 th Street South	8 am
Sept 23	Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study "I Am A Church Member"	7 pm
	NOTE: Men's and Ladies' Prayer Breakfast are NOT during the same week this month.	

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

The Island Chapel Annual Business Meeting

& Pot Luck Supper

Sept. 24th

6pm

Sign up in the Lobby



FROM THE CREATORS OF FIREPROOF AND COURAGEOUS
WAR ROOM
PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON



IN THEATERS AUGUST 28