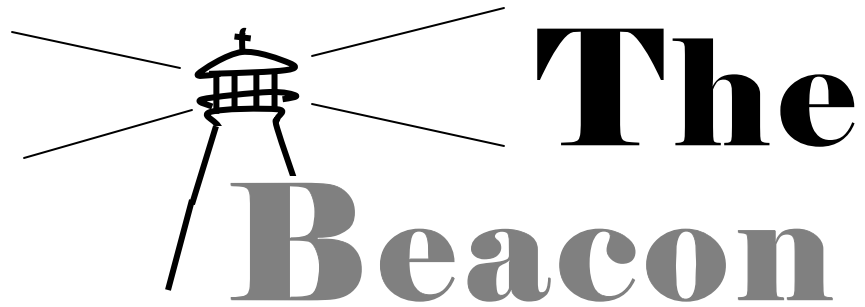


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## A Prayer for 2012

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### Singers Needed

All voices needed! Susan Calderazzo is trying to get a choir together for Easter season at Safe Harbor. Whether you sing like Pavarratti or just make a joyful noise, you are wanted. If you think you might be interested in joining, just let Susan know.

Our Gracious, Heavenly Father,

As we look together toward this new year, I pray for myself, my family and our church that we might . . .

- Adore Jesus together—with passion;
- Make new discoveries of His glory and majesty;
- Spend more time lingering in His presence;
- See more and more that Jesus is more real and more precious than any competing treasure;
- Grow in our love and knowledge of the Word of God;
- Find joy and fellowship with Jesus in vital prayer;
- Rest, rest in the finished work of Jesus;
- Confess our sins freely to Christ and to one another;
- Experience the peace of being forgiven and restored through Jesus alone;
- Overcome besetting sins;
- Be Humbled as little children to:  
    call you Abba—Daddy,  
    to look to you for every need,  
    to know Your tender love,  
    to rest in Your care;
- Be conduits of Your grace to one another;
- Be useful and fruitful for Your King-

dom;

- Have tender hearts and thick skin;
- Love and forgive each other just as we have been loved and forgiven;

And I also pray, Heavenly Father, that we might not . . .

- Set our hearts on the things of this world;
- Forsake gathering together with other believers;
- Be anxious about *anything*;
- Fill our time and our lives with stuff that will not last;
- Continue judging and condemning those around us;
- Isolate ourselves from the fellowship and love of the Body of Christ;
- Complain and grumble;
- Harbor bitterness and anger;
- Conform ourselves to the values and desires of our culture;
- Seek only our comfort and prosperity;
- Rest in outward law-keeping;
- Live each day like orphans;
- Be ashamed of the Gospel but proclaim it with love and winsomeness;

All this do we pray in the precious name of Jesus who is alive today, Amen.

## Budget Matters

We are so thankful to God that our giving met and even exceeded our budget for 2011! We are thankful as well to all those who gave generously and joyfully to God's work at Safe Harbor.

At our January congregational meeting our budget for 2012 was presented to the congregation. Our total budgeted for 2012 is right around \$126,000; this is an increase of 10% over 2011.

We would ask each family and individual to prayerfully consider and plan their giving for this year ahead. May God continue to bless the ministry of Safe Harbor.



## Sunday School

Safe Harbor currently has 3 Sunday School classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday.

- **Adult Class-** currently studying the *Gospel of Mark* and led by Bill Croysdale.
- **Middle School-** *Tough Issues, Straight Answers* taught by Jan Croysdale.
- **Lower Elementary-** Old and New Testament Bible Stories taught by Janna Whitehead.

Check one out if you are not already in a class!

## 516 Prayer Time

516 Prayer time will be meeting each Wednesday in February. We encourage you to come as often as you are able. If you wonder why we meet at 5:16 pm, take a look at James 5:16. We'd love to see you there!

## Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship will be meeting on Friday, February 3, at 10:00 a.m. at the church. They will be continuing their study of Women of the Bible. If you'd like more information, please speak to Susan Hamburg.

## Prodigal God Series

*The Prodigal God* series will continue during the month of February on Wednesday nights. Books and discussion guides are still available if you would like to join in. Bible study starts at 6:00 p.m. Speak to Pastor James if you have any questions.

## From the Session

This past month Don Hamburg and Bill Croysdale were chosen by the congregation to serve as ruling elders at Safe Harbor. Our current session now consists of Don, Bill, David Mittler, John Whitehead and James Calderazzo.

John has also taken over treasurer duties from Mary Mittler. We are so thankful for Mary's 16 years of faithful service to the Lord and the members of Safe Harbor.

## A Rare Fellowship Supper

Our monthly, fellowship, pot-luck supper will be on Wednesday, February 29, at 6:00 p.m. Please bring at least one dish that you can share with others. Everyone is welcomed to attend!

Why is this rare? A February 29th fellowship supper only occurs every 28 years or so. So come and enjoy this unique event.

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## Budget Update

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed for Budget</u>	<u>Surplus/(Deficit)</u>
\$9,799	\$12,040	(\$2,241)

*(Through January 31, 2012)*

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## Samson Society

Our men's group, the Samson Society, will continue to meet each Monday during the month of February at 6:00 p.m. All male persons are invited and encouraged to attend.

## To Bring Before the Throne of Grace

- **John Linville-** cancer treatment.
- **Dena Scrogam-** surgery February 15th to fuse several vertebrae that are causing health issues.
- **Bernice's daughter,** Jan- chemo and radiation
- **David & Sandy Young-** Crestview Church Plant.
- **Bernice Reid**
- **Brock Organ's mom-** cancer treatment
- **Women's discipleship group-** Okaloosa County Jail, each Tuesday led by Janna.
- **Wonser's Granddaughter-** Alexandria
- **Christi & Nelson-** Cavaillon Orphanage, Haiti
- **Frank Ready**
- **Dick & Jean Hurley**
- **Chad & Emily Walker; Michael & Meagan Cody-** Campus Outreach, UNA