

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

Built on a Rock
New Beginnings Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #112

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

There is Power in Jesus' Name
New Beginnings Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

*RESPONSE #815

Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Loving God, as you have shared life and love with us, lead us to share even more generously our lives and our love. May we know that as we give and share, others come to know you in our lives and our love. Direct our steps in discipleship and renew our devotion to you so that through your church we might be helpful and generous in love to a world in great need. Amen.

*HYMN #158

Think About His Love (Repeat once)

SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1:3-11

MESSAGE

Growing a Mature Faith Pastor Steve Mock

*HYMN #560

More About Jesus

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #235

Take the Name of Jesus With You (vs. 1)

*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth – please feel free to ask for one.

CCLI #1140231 CVLI #502319310

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service

This morning as we join in worship, our hope is that each of us will find renewed life, health and strength in God. We are glad to welcome each visitor and friend, and that you have chosen to hear God's call with this congregation. If you are living in this area, either permanently or for the season, we invite you to join hands in ministry with us by becoming a member of our congregation.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Focus

- Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- Pray for those who serve in the military and their families during the war against terrorism.
- Pray for our church and new denomination as we seek ways to reach the lost and needy in our community and world.
- Pray for the family of CCSO Sgt. Michael Wilson who was killed in the line of duty Monday, August 5, 2013 and the law enforcement officers who daily put their lives on the line for us.

Those with Special Needs:

Betty Stroth	Larry Mesler	Rev. Larry Yerger
Helmut Ehrhardt	Fred Tabert	Ella Sifferd
Joyce Kiskaddon	Doris Henning	Rob Taylor & family
Kay Callahan	Paul & Arlene Gebel	Carol Foster
Jerry & Nancy Julius	Dianne Sizemore	

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Sarah Ferry, <i>Rosie's Adult Family Care</i>	Dorothy Blue, <i>Harbor Terrace</i>
Barbara Shinn, <i>The Palms of Punta Gorda</i>	Marion Brown, <i>Royal Palm</i>
Esther Wheeler, <i>Life Care Center</i>	Lorraine Sisson, <i>Shattuck Manor, MI</i>

Please keep the office updated concerning your requests.

Requests will be listed for 4 weeks and then removed unless updated.

CELL PHONES – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.

FLOWERS – The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER is available on the handout table and on our website.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER MEETING – A weekly prayer service is being offered on **Sunday evenings at 6pm** in the Conference Room. Come and be a part of what God's Spirit is doing in our church community.

SUMMER WORSHIP – **Through September 6th**, there will be one blended (contemporary and traditional) worship service on **Sundays at 10am**.

BIBLE STUDY AT FPCPG – Rev. Larry Yerger begins an intensive study on the book of Ezekiel this Wednesday and continues every **Wednesday morning at 10am**. The study is open to any and all who wish to come.

LOAVES AND FISHES MINISTRY – Are you interested in making a meal when there is a short-term need in the congregation due to an illness or loss? Would you be willing to deliver a meal that someone else has fixed? Please use the sign up sheet in the church entryway. If you have any questions, please speak to Kay Callahan, our deacon of this ministry.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet **THIS Tuesday, June 2nd**. Our study this spring is the Gospel of Luke. We are using a study guide by Elizabeth George - *Living with Passion and Purpose*. The study meets at the home of Robert and Sharon Cuzner, 2615 Rio Grande Drive, Punta Gorda Isles, and starts at 10am. The study is about 1½ hours long with time

for fellowship and refreshments. All women of the church are welcome. We meet June 2nd and 16th and will then resume the third Tuesday in September.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR – On **Friday, June 19th**, FPCPG will serve a free meal for people who need food assistance from 5–7pm. We need volunteers to help serve, greet the people, and clean up afterwards. If you can help, please sign up in the church entrance.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Join us on **Wednesday, June 24th, 6pm** in Fellowship Hall for an Ice Cream Social. Joy King, Gospel Singer from “Simply Faith”, will provide entertainment for us. Sign up in the church entryway.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – **There is a great need for volunteers this summer to help with serving a meal at Misión Peniel, once a month on Fridays.** Contact Laurel Aumend, Dianne Sizemore or the church office to volunteer. Our next trip will be on **Friday, June 26th**, carpooling from the church at 12:15pm. The migrants are in need of GENTLY USED BLANKETS, SHEETS AND TOWELS. They also need LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRTS AND REGULAR SHIRTS. Please put donations in the wicker basket in the church entrance.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT – We are financially helping to support Rob and Jennifer Taylor and their four children in their 2-year commitment to the mission field in Zambia, Africa. Please pray for them. If you would like to donate to this mission, please make your check out to the church and in the memo line enter “Taylor Family.” Thanks - your Mission Team.

PLEASE BRING IN FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY - Let us see the blue food bin overflowing each week. **Some suggestions: peanut butter, jelly, cereal and soup.**

TREASURES TABLE – Presbyterian Women are planning to donate several items from the Treasures Table to St. Vincent de Paul, so please visit the table in the Fellowship Hall now.

FLOWERS – May be funded for the **cost of \$37**. To make a donation, sign up in the church entryway. You may list the flowers in honor and/or in memory of something or someone.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

May 31st thru June 7th

Sunday, May 31	6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Tuesday, June 2	10:00am	Women’s Bible Study at Cuzners
Wednesday, June 3	10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday, June 4	6:00pm	Praise Team
Sunday, June 7	10:00am	Worship
	6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving...Growing...Going...in Jesus!



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OUR VISION AND PURPOSE

LOVING...

... God and others through worship and fellowship

GROWING...

... in our understanding Jesus and God’s purposes for us through Bible study, and developing our ministries to serve God and others

GOING...

... into God’s world with His message of love and salvation through Jesus Christ, and with His ministries of compassion and mercy

ALL IN JESUS’ NAME!

ECO’S VISION

... to build flourishing churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ

May 31, 2015

10:00am

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