

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

He Put a New Song in My Heart
New Beginnings Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #410

Standing on the Promises

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Remember Me
New Beginnings Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace arr. Gordon Young

*DOXOLOGY #815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

Father, these gifts we bring are our expression of our thanks for who you are and what you mean to us. As we present them to you, we also commit ourselves to love and serve you with grateful hearts, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1:3-11

MESSAGE

Mature Character Pastor Steve Mock

*HYMN #304

Behold the Lamb

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*HYMN #573

His Strength Is Perfect

*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 live in this area, permanently or seasonally, 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 by Bob & Jean Humphreys in celebration of their 51st anniversary.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BLOOD PRESSURES – Will be taken **TODAY** before and after the service in the Conference Room. See Carolyn Kvam-Hansman.

USHERING 101 – There will be a meeting to update and refresh the duties of ushers right after the worship service **TODAY** in the choir room.

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 is leading an intensive study on the book of Ezekiel **Wednesday mornings at 10am**. The study is open to any and all who wish to come.

R.O.M.E.O.S. (Retired Old Men Eating Out Someplace) & J.U.L.I.E.T.S (Joyful Understanding Ladies Inconspicuously Eating Together Someplace) – will be meeting at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport at **8:00am this Thursday, June 11th**. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

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.

2015 DISASTER PLANNING GUIDES are available for you to pick up in the church entryway.

RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY – We will collect rice & pinto beans for Misión Peniel **next Sunday, June 14th**. Please place your items in the tall container in the church entrance.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet **Tuesday, June 16th**, and then resumes the third Tuesday in September. Our study this spring is the Gospel of Luke and we meet at the home of Sharon Cuzner, 2615 Rio Grande Drive, Punta Gorda Isles, starting at 10am.

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 **Friday, June 26th**, carpooling from the church at 12:15pm. Please put donations of *gently used blankets, sheets, towels, long-sleeve t-shirts and regular shirts* in the wicker basket in the church entrance.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT – We are financially helping support the Taylor family in their 2-year commitment 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.”

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

June 7th thru June 14th

Sunday, June 7

11:15am Ushering 101
6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

10:00am Bible Study

Thursday, June 11

8:00am R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.

Sunday, June 14

10:00am Worship
6:00pm Prayer Meeting

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



ECO

A Covenant Order
of Evangelical
Presbyterians

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

June 7, 2015

10:00am

PASTOR

Rev. Steve Mock

ASSISTANT PASTOR

Rev. Larry Yerger

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Randall Curtis

OFFICE MANAGER

Debbie Rostad

PARISH NURSE

Debbie Carney

USHERS

Diane Truby, Kay Callahan,
Nancy Murphy, Joe Cherry