

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Donald Busarow

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #621** *Tell Me the Old, Old Story*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC *I'm Gonna Sit Down*
New Beginnings Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING *In the Presence of Jehovah*
New Beginnings Praise Team

***RESPONSE #815** *Doxology*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

Dear Lord, here and now we bring our gifts to You and to the church. We ask You to receive our gifts for ministry and service. But more, Lord, receive our love, and with our love and Your divine love, may we keep on building Your kingdom here as it is in heaven. In our Master's name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #107** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

SCRIPTURE Galatians 3:23-4:7

MESSAGE *True Heirs* Pastor Steve Mock

***HYMN #568 (Vss. 1, 2, 3 & 4)** *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE #713** *Seek Ye First (Vs. 1)*

*Please stand, if able

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

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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 Charlotte County, for revival and renewal as part of Prayers Over Charlotte initiated by the Sunday Night Prayer meeting.
- Pray for Rob and Jennifer Taylor, missionaries to Zambia, that we support.

Those who Grieve

- Pray for Diane Tabert and family on the loss of her daughter-in-law, Teri Laux, who went home to the Lord on May 28, 2016.

Those with Special Needs:

Jerry Julius	Kay Callahan	Rev. Larry Yerger
Helen Anderson	Ella Sifferd	Carol Foster
Dianne Sizemore	Nancy Beasom	Cara Gebel
Cara Coletti	Shirley Richey	Mary Ondersma
Ken Haun	Myrna Peters	

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Barbara Shinn, <i>The Palms of Punta Gorda</i>	Marion Brown, <i>Royal Palm</i>
Lorraine Sisson, <i>Saginaw, MI</i>	John Milligan, <i>Sandhill Gardens</i>
Doris Henning, <i>Sandhill Gardens</i>	Vern Wilson, <i>The Palms of Punta Gorda</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 by Larrie and Marjorie Tisdale in honor of the marriage of their grandson Ian Tisdale to Kaitlyn Markert on June 11th.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER is available in the church foyer and on our website.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

ROSES - The roses on the organ are in celebration of the births of:

Dakota Deanne Adams, great-granddaughter of Arlene Gebel. Dakota was born June 3rd to Cody and Jess Adams of Pennsylvania.

Gideon James Theophilus Westblade, first great-grandson of Art and Fran Koon. Gideon was born June 6th to Lucas and Shannon Westblade of Bozeman, Montana.

TODAY IS RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY – Thank you for helping feed the migrant workers in Immokalee.

PRAYER MEETING – A prayer meeting is held Sunday evenings at 6pm in the Conference Room. Come and be a part of what God's Spirit is doing in our church community.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MINISTRY – Our RED “Welcome Bags” are in the church foyer waiting for you to deliver to a new neighbor in your neighborhood.

GAME MORNINGS – Join us **THIS Tuesday, June 14th, and EVERY Tuesday this summer** for Game Mornings from **10am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall. Come to play or just to observe.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Pastor Larry is leading a study on the “minor” books in the Bible **Wednesday morning at 10am**. The study is open everyone.

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 meet at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport **THIS Thursday, June 16th at 8:00am**. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

DEACON'S FUND – **NEXT Sunday, June 19th**, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next trip will be on **Friday, June 24th**. We carpool from the church at 12:15pm. Call Dianne Sizemore or the church office to volunteer. Place donations of *gently used blankets, sheets, towels, long-sleeve t-shirts and regular shirts* in the wicker basket in the church foyer.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT – We are financially supporting 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 checks payable to the church and on the memo line write “Taylor Family.”

CROSSROADS MINISTRY – AMI KIDS Crossroads is in need of operating funds. To donate, please make checks payable to the church and on the memo line write “Crossroads.”

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.**

PRAYER EMAIL LIST – If you would like to be on Pastor Steve’s prayer email list, please email Pastor Steve at steve@fpcpunta.org.

FLOWERS – May be sponsored for the **cost of \$37.50**. To make a donation, sign up in the church foyer. You may list the flowers in honor and/or in memory of something or someone.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

June 12th thru June 19th

Sunday, June 12	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Tuesday, June 14	
10:00am	Game Morning
Wednesday, June 15	
10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday, June 16	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S. @ Skyview Cafe
Sunday, June 19	FATHER'S DAY
10:00am	Worship
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

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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

June 12, 2016

10:00am

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MUSIC DIRECTOR
OFFICE MANAGER
USHERS

Rev. Steve Mock
Rev. Larry Yerger
Randall Curtis
Debbie Rostad
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