

## 10:00am Worship Service

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Greg Howlett

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*HYMN #112** *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Jubilee Medley* Mosie Lister  
Jubilee Singers

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**OFFERTORY** *Wonderful Words of Life* arr. Wilbur Held

### \*DOXOLOGY #815

### \*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 #583** *You Are My All in All*

**SCRIPTURE** 2 Peter 1:3-8

**MESSAGE** *Growing in Truth* Pastor Steve Mock

**\*HYMN #414** *O Word of God Incarnate*

### \*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.

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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 live in this area, permanently or seasonally, we invite you to join hands in ministry with us by becoming a member of our congregation.*

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

**FLOWERS** – The flowers this morning are given by Linda Northcott, in memory of her sister, Nancy Mahusay Palantios.

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

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

## 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.*

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**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**.

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

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

**DEACON'S FUND** – **NEXT Sunday, June 21st**, is our monthly collection to support our efforts for congregation and emergency needs, Neighbor to Neighbor Dinners, Misión Peniel, and others.

**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.

**STONE CRABS BALLGAME** – Sign up for the Stone Crabs game on **Friday, July 10th, 7pm.**

**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.

**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.”

**CROSSROADS MINISTRY** – AMI KIDS Crossroads is in need of operating funds. If you would like to donate, make checks payable to FPC 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](mailto:steve@fpcpunta.org).

**OUR DAILY BREAD** – This booklet of daily devotionals is on the back table in the Sanctuary.

**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.

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**EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**June 14th thru June 21st**

<b>Sunday, June 14</b>	6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<b>Monday, June 15</b>	2:00pm	Session
<b>Tuesday, June 16</b>	10:00am	Women’s Bible Study at Cuzners
<b>Wednesday, June 17</b>	10:00am	Bible Study
<b>Friday, June 19</b>	5:00pm	Neighbor to Neighbor Dinner
<b>Sunday, June 21</b>	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 14, 2015**

**10:00am**

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<b>PASTOR</b>	Rev. Steve Mock
<b>ASSISTANT PASTOR</b>	Rev. Larry Yerger
<b>MUSIC DIRECTOR</b>	Randall Curtis
<b>OFFICE MANAGER</b>	Debbie Rostad
<b>PARISH NURSE</b>	Debbie Carney
<b>USHERS</b>	Kay Callahan, Georgia Cherny, Nancy Murphy, Diane Truby