

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE IN SONG #746
#747

He Keeps Me Singing (Vss. 1, 2, 5)
Sunshine in My Soul (Vss. 1, 2, 4)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #112

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

SPECIAL MUSIC

Glory Hallelujah arr. Alice Parker
Jubilee Singers

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Samuel Stanley
Jubilee Singers

*RESPONSE #815

Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Lord God, You give us so much love. You fill us with abundance and mercy. Your gifts to us are constant and numerous. Now we bring to You our dollars and our talents. We bring to You our love and our skills. We bring to You our devotion and our time. Take all of this and take all of us and dedicate us and our gifts to ministry and service. In the name of Jesus Christ, we offer all now. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG #542

My Life Is In You Lord

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 4:8-20

MESSAGE

Why Go Back? Pastor Steve Mock

*HYMN #456

Find Us Faithful (Repeat)

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #686

O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Vs. 6)

*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	Mae Snyder

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 by Don and Anna Belle DeBlauw in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

DEACON'S FUND OFFERING TODAY – Our monthly collection which supports our efforts to help congregation needs, emergency needs, Misión Peniel Spanish devotionals, and others.

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.

THANK YOU FROM JOANIE AND STEVE – We would like to express our deep thanks for your extremely generous gift to help us celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary. Words can't express how overwhelmed and loved we feel. Thank you and may God continue to bless us together.

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 **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 to everyone.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – Join us **THIS 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.

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? Are you willing to deliver a meal that someone else has fixed? If so, please call the church office to volunteer.

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.**

FURRY FRIENDS – Our furry friends need your help! In the church foyer there is a green tub where you can put dog and cat food, animal toys and gently used blankets and towels.

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

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

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 19th thru June 26th

Sunday, June 19	HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Tuesday, June 21	
10:00am	Game Morning
Wednesday, June 22	
10:00am	Bible Study
Friday, June 24	
12:15pm	Mission Team Trip to Immokalee
Sunday, June 26	
10:00am	Worship
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

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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 19, 2016

Father’s Day

10:00am

PASTOR
ASSISTANT PASTOR
MUSIC DIRECTOR
OFFICE MANAGER
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Rev. Steve Mock
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Randall Curtis
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