

## 10:00am Worship Service

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *All Praise to Thee, My God* Paul Manz

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*HYMN #143** *This Is My Father's World*

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

**HYMN #635** *In the Garden*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**OFFERTORY** *Hymn to Joy* Beethoven, arr. Carol Tornquist

### \*DOXOLOGY #815

### \*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.**

**\*HYMN #633** *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

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

**MESSAGE** *Self-Control* Pastor Steve Mock

**\*HYMN #591** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*RESPONSE #237** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing (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 Larrie & Marjorie Tisdale, in honor of the marriage of their grandson Nick Tisdale to his bride Dana Hughes on June 19th.

**MEMORIAL** – A donation to the church has been given by Liz, Frank and daughter Grace Hutchinson, in memory of their daughter and sister Christina, who passed away one year ago.

## 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

**GUEST ORGANIST TODAY** – We welcome as our guest organist/pianist today our office manager Debbie Rostad.

**ROSE** - The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Finley Jane Hill, 3rd great-grandchild of Shirley Berg. Finley was born June 10th to Ryan and Ashley Hill of Indianapolis.

**DEACONS FUND OFFERING TODAY** – Today is our monthly collection for the Deacon's Fund. The Deacon's Fund supports our efforts to help congregation needs, Neighbor to Neighbor Dinners, emergency needs, Misión Peniel Spanish devotionals, and others.

**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.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** – Join us **THIS 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.

**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)** - meets at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport at 8:00am **THIS Thursday, June 25th**.

**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL** – **THIS Friday, June 26th**, we will carpool from the church at 12:15pm for our Mission Team trip to Immokalee. **There is a great need for volunteers to help with serving a meal at Misión Peniel.** Please contact Laurel Aumend, Dianne Sizemore or the church office to volunteer. You may place 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** – Join us for a Stone Crabs game on **Friday, July 10th, at 7pm.** *The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, July 1st.* Tickets are \$6.00 with ten or more attending.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR** – On **Friday, July 17th**, 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.

**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.”

**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).

**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 21st thru June 28th**

<b>Sunday, June 21</b>	<b>HAPPY FATHER’S DAY</b>
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<b>Wednesday, June 24</b>	
10:00am	Bible Study
6:00pm	Ice Cream Social
<b>Thursday, June 25</b>	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
<b>Friday, June 26</b>	
12:15pm	Mission Team Trip to Immokalee
<b>Sunday, June 28</b>	
10:00am	Worship
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

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**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!**

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

**June 21, 2015**

**10:00am**

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**PASTOR**  
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Rev. Steve Mock  
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