

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

Walk by Faith!
New Beginnings Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #97

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Revelation Song
New Beginnings Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

Minuetto Conrad Hurlebusch

*RESPONSE #815

Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

Great and eternal God, we bring forth gifts of praise and thanks for Your presence and Your love. We praise You for Your church and its witness and ministry to all. May our gifts and our lives be strengthened by Your Spirit and further the ministries of Your church through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG #106

Worthy, You Are Worthy

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 37:1-4

MESSAGE

Walking with God in a Dysfunctional Family Pastor Steve Mock

*HYMN #231

Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #766

At the Name of Jesus (vs. 4)

*Please stand, if able

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

CCLI #1140231 CVLI #504065392

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 ECO 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 Lisa Alfonsi and Eric Stone & family, missionaries that we support.

Those with Special Needs:

Rachel Pfaender	Kay Callahan	Rev. Larry Yerger
Helen Anderson	Ella Sifferd	Carol Foster
Dianne Sizemore	Nancy Beasom	Cara Gebel
Cara Coletti	Ken Haun	Joe Cherny
Helmut Ehrhardt	Richard Hill	Joan Pfeiffer
Joe Brooks		

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Barbara Shinn, *The Palms of Punta Gorda* Marion Brown, *Royal Palm*
Lorraine Sisson, *Saginaw, MI* Mae Snyder, *Port Charlotte Rehab*
Doris Henning, *Sandhill Gardens*

Please keep the office updated concerning your requests.

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

FLOWERS – The flowers today are given by Glee Miller in memory of Max.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

ROSE – The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Connor Henry Focht, great-grandson of Diane Culver-Truby. Connor was born on May 25th to Jonathan and Kim of Florida.
SUMMER WORSHIP – Through October 15th, there will be one blended (contemporary and traditional) worship service on **Sundays at 10am**.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – The Session has called a special congregational meeting for **NEXT Sunday, July 16th, following the Worship Service, to act on a recommendation to accept terms to reacquire our property from Peace River Presbytery.**

GATHER FOR PRAYER – Please join others on **Sunday mornings at 9:40am** in the Conference Room to pray for our worship service. Also, **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 and community.

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

DEACON'S FUND – NEXT Sunday, July 16th, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misi6n Peniel, and others.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Pastor Larry’s Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome as we study the Book of Romans. **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, July 13th at 8:00am.** Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

SINGLES MINISTRY – Please sign up in the church foyer for these “*Sociable Singles*” events:
Friday, July 21st 12:00pm – Lunch at The Fishery, Placida. Carpool leaves at **11:00am.**

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next mission trip to Immokalee is **Friday, July 28th.** We carpool from the church at 12:15pm. Call Dianne Sizemore or the church office to volunteer.

CROSSROADS MINISTRY – Crossroads Hope Academy is in need of operating funds for their new phase of ministry. We have been asked to raise \$5,000 by September along with 19 other churches. TO DATE WE’VE RAISED OVER \$2,700. To donate, please use the envelopes on the table in the foyer, make checks payable to FPC and on the memo line write “Crossroads.”

VETERANS VILLAGE – Please take time to write a thank you note to a Veteran living in Veterans Village in Punta Gorda. Cards are located in the church foyer on the same table as the newsletters. Also, please continue to place donated items in the green basket in the church foyer.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT – We are financially supporting two missionary families through Antioch Partners. The Eric Stone family is serving in Guatemala and Lisa Alfonsi is serving in Peru. Please pray for them. If you would like to donate to either of these missionaries, please make checks payable to the church and on the memo line write “Stone Family” or “Lisa Alfonsi”.

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

July 9th thru July 16th

<u>Sunday, July 9</u>	6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Tuesday, July 11</u>	10:00am	Game Morning
<u>Wednesday, July 12</u>	10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, July 13</u>	8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
<u>Sunday, July 16</u>	10:00am	Worship
	11:00am	Congregational Meeting
	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

July 9, 2017

10:00am

PASTOR	Rev. Steve Mock
ASSISTANT PASTOR	Rev. Larry Yerger
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Randall Curtis
OFFICE MANAGER	Debbie Rostad
USHERS	Sharon Russell, Jean LaMantia, Diane Culver-Truby, Kay Callahan