

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Great is the Lord
New Beginnings Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #730

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

10,000 Reasons
New Beginnings Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Deep River arr. Wilbur Held

*DOXOLOGY #815

*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.

*HYMN #107

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (Repeat)

SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1:3-11

MESSAGE

Love Pastor Steve Mock

*HYMN #429 (vss. 1, 2 & 4)

They'll Know We Are Christians

*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.

CCLI #1140231 CVLI #502319310

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 Don & Mary Anne Washabaugh, in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

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 Rob & Jennifer Taylor, missionaries to Zambia, that we support.

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.

DORIS HENNING'S BIRTHDAY – Join us today in Fellowship Hall following the service for an early birthday party for Doris's 99th birthday.

GOOD NEWS! There are openings for Small Group members. If you are new to the church or just hadn't thought about it before - now is your chance to join a Summer Small Group. Just call the church or call Georgia Cherny at 575-2186. We will get you plugged in!

HELP NEEDED! We need people to distribute flyers to get the word out for our monthly Neighbor to Neighbor dinners. Please talk to Dianne Sizemore or Gail Thornton to volunteer.

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

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 – **THIS 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.

DEACON'S FUND – **NEXT Sunday, July 19th**, is our monthly collection to support our efforts for congregation and emergency needs, Neighbor to Neighbor Dinners, Misión Peniel, and others.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – On **Friday, July 24th**, 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 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 **Saturday, August 8th, at 7pm**. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 2nd, for \$6.00 tickets with ten or more attending.

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 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY – Special Music is available in an mp3 format by emailing Randy at rpc1220@me.com. We also have a private Facebook page where music and occasional videos are uploaded for your enjoyment. To be invited to this page, please email Randy. Live streaming of both services is available on the church’s website homepage by clicking on the link: [WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE](#). Your comments, thoughts and ideas are also welcome.

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.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

July 12th thru July 19th

Sunday, July 12

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, July 15

10:00am Bible Study

Friday, July 17

5:00pm Neighbor to Neighbor Dinner

Sunday, July 19

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

July 12, 2015

10:00am

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