

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SPECIAL MUSIC

My Lord and I
New Beginnings Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP
***HYMN #214**

He Has Made Me Glad

PRAYER OF ADORATION
SPECIAL MUSIC

Stained Glass
New Beginnings Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER
OFFERING

Allegretto Beethoven

***RESPONSE #815**

Doxology

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (*Unison*)

Holy God, we present our gifts to You for the work and ministry of Christ’s church. We offer these, our financial resources, even as we offer our lives. Take and utilize all that we are, so that in our lives others will know Your love. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:13-26

MESSAGE

Flesh vs. Spirit – Part 1 Pastor Steve Mock

***HYMN #460**

Let Us Break Bread Together

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication
Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

***HYMN #237**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE #393**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (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 #504000476

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 the family of Mary Ondersma, who went home to the Lord on July 9, 2016.
- Pray for Thomas Richey and family on the loss of his wife, Shirley, who went home to the Lord on July 13, 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	Mae Snyder	Jean Hinman
Ken Haun	Donna Peterson	

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 Laurel Aumend in memory of her father, Gene Aumend.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

NEW: EVENING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP – “Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free” by Nancy Leigh DeMoss will be the focus of our study. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the church from 7-8:30pm, **beginning August 23rd**. Are you interested? Please sign up in the church foyer.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MINISTRY – Our RED “Welcome Bags” are in the church foyer waiting for you to deliver to a new neighbor in your neighborhood.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – Articles for the September newsletter are due in the church office by *Monday, August 15th*.

RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY – We will collect rice & pinto beans for Misión Peniel next **Sunday, August 14th**. Please place your items in the tall container in the church entrance.

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 mornings at 10am**. The study is open to everyone.

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, August 11th at 8:00am**. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL –Our next mission trip to Immokalee is on **Friday, August 26th**. 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.”

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

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

August 7th thru August 14th

<u>Sunday, August 7</u>	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Tuesday, August 9</u>	
10:00am	Game Morning
<u>Wednesday, August 10</u>	
10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, August 11</u>	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
<u>Sunday, August 14</u>	
10:00am	Worship
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving...Growing...Going...in Jesus!



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A Covenant Order
of Evangelical
Presbyterians

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

August 7, 2016

10:00am

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