

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIANO PRELUDE *Face to Face* arr. Don Wyrzten

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #503 *Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC *Surely the Presence* arr. Jack Schrader
Jubilee Singers

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING *Lord I Would Follow* arr. Wilson Brown
Jubilee Singers

*RESPONSE #815 *Doxology*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Unison*)

Gracious God, thank you for the gifts You bestow upon us each and every day. Help us to be more aware of Your generosity and guide our lives in such ways that our offerings and our service will bless others. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG *Trust in the Lord*

SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:13-26

MESSAGE *Flesh vs. Spirit – Part 2* Pastor Steve Mock

*HYMN #393 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #158 *Think About His Love*

*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 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 Steve and Joanie Mock in loving memory of their mothers.

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 Luca Charles Bianchini, great grandson of Phyllis and Ed Richardson. Luca was born August 2nd to her granddaughter Kathrin and husband Nickolas of Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

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

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.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – On **Sunday, August 28th at 3pm**, Pastor Steve Mock will be

holding C.L.A.S.S. 101, *Becoming a Covenant Partner*. Anyone interested in becoming a member/covenant partner of First Presbyterian Church is invited to attend this seminar.

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 **TOMORROW**.

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.

DEACON’S FUND – **NEXT Sunday, August 21st**, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.

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 14th thru August 21st

<u>Sunday, August 14</u>	6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Monday, August 15</u>	2:00pm	Newsletter Deadline Session
<u>Tuesday, August 16</u>	10:00am	Game Morning
<u>Wednesday, August 17</u>	10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Sunday, August 21</u>	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

August 14, 2016

10:00am

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