

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Isn't He Good
New Beginnings Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #128

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Your Grace Still Amazes Me
New Beginnings Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Sonata in D major Domenico Scarlatti

*DOXOLOGY #815

*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

The Heart of Worship

SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:11-15, 25-33

MESSAGE

Can I Get A Witness: My Family Pastor Steve Mock

*HYMN #456

Find Us Faithful

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #704

God Will Make a Way

*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 – Flowers are given by Rachel Pfaender in memory of her husband, Freddie.

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 who Grieve:

- Family and friends of Sarah Ferry who went home to the Lord on July 27th, at the age of 101.

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	Helen Anderson

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Barbara Shinn, <i>The Palms of Punta Gorda</i>	Dorothy Blue, <i>Harbor Terrace</i>
Esther Wheeler, <i>Life Care Center</i>	Marion Brown, <i>Royal Palm</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

DEACON'S FUND OFFERING TODAY – our monthly collection for the Deacon's Fund, which supports our efforts to help congregation needs, Neighbor to Neighbor Dinners, emergency needs, Misi3n Peniel Spanish devotionals, and others.

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES – Throughout August we will be collecting school supplies for Sallie Jones Elementary. A bin is in the church entrance for your donations.

RETURN TO TWO SERVICES SEPTEMBER 13 – On September 13th, we will return to two services, the New Beginnings Praise Service at 9am and the Traditional Service at 10:30am.

Please mark your calendars.

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 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 Caf3 at the Punta Gorda Airport at 8:00am **THIS Thursday, August 20th**. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR – On **Friday, August 21st**, we will serve a free meal from 5-7pm for people who need food assistance. You may volunteer to help serve, greet people, or clean up afterwards. If you can help, please sign up in the church entrance.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next trip will be Friday, August 28th, carpooling from the church at 12:15pm. Contact Dianne Sizemore or the church office to volunteer. If you have donations of *gently used blankets, sheets, towels, long-sleeve t-shirts and regular shirts*, please put them in the wicker basket 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? Are you willing to deliver a meal that someone else has fixed? If so, please use the sign up sheet in the church entryway.

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.

OUR DAILY BREAD – This booklet of daily devotionals is on the back table in the Sanctuary.

FLOWERS – May be sponsored 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

August 16th thru August 23rd

Sunday, August 16

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Monday, August 17

2:00pm Session

Wednesday, August 19

10:00am Bible Study

Thursday, August 20

8:00am R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.

Friday, August 21

5:00pm Neighbor to Neighbor

Sunday, August 23

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 16, 2015

10:00am

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