

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00am New Beginnings Service

*GATHERING SONG *Rock of My Salvation*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRAISING GOD IN SONG *Sweet Presence of Jesus
10,000 Reasons
Change My Heart, O God*

PRAYER

OFFERING *He Will Deliver Me*

SPECIAL MUSIC *At the Table of the Lord*
New Beginnings Praise Team

SCRIPTURE Genesis 11:28-12:3

MESSAGE *Beyond Hope* Rev. Steve Mock

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*CLOSING SONG *Alleluia*

10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Hal H. Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *O for a Heart to Praise My God* arr. Lowell Mason
Chancel Choir

*HYMN #132 *Join All the Glorious Names*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that it is easy for us to blame others for our mistakes or problems. We live in a world that encourages a victim mentality. Too often we demand our rights rather than humbly submit to your will. Too often we fail to take responsibility for our words and actions. We hurt others then say that it isn't our fault or that we can't help ourselves. Please forgive us and help us live honest and responsible lives to the glory of your Son Jesus. *(Silent Confession)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI #813

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The First Creed Ephesians 4:4-7 NKJV *(Unison)*

There is One Body, and One Spirit, even as we are called in One Hope of our calling — One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God and Father of us all, who is above all, and through all, and in all. Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM *In You We Are One* Jay Althouse
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE *All That I Need* Twila Paris

OFFERTORY *Prelude in C* J.S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY #815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous Father, you have given us so much and we are blessed beyond compare. Receive our tithes and offerings as we dedicate them to the work of your church. May they enable us to continue to build your kingdom of love and redemption in this place. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Genesis 11:28-12:3

MESSAGE *Beyond Hope* Rev. Steve Mock

*HYMN #459 *We Remember You*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication
Sharing the Bread and Cu
The Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*HYMN #436 *Freely, Freely*

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *Threefold Amen* Danish
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 10:30am service

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.
- The family of CCSO Sgt. Michael Wilson who was killed in the line of duty August 5, 2013 and the law enforcement officers who daily put their lives on the line for us.

Those Who Grieve

- Pray for Sellie Brandt and family on the passing of her husband, Bob on August 10, 2014 in North Carolina.

Those with Special Needs

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| Betty Stroth | Fred & Rachel Pfaender |
| Helmut Ehrhardt | Paul & Arlene Gebel |
| Joyce Kiskaddon | Rev. Larry Yerger |
| Adelaide Hauck | Phyllis Botticelli |
| Jerry & Nancy Julius | Ella Sifferd |
| Kay Callahan | Rob & Jennifer Taylor & family |

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

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| 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> | |

**Please keep the office updated concerning your requests. Requests will be listed for 4 weeks and then removed unless updated.*

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CELL PHONES – Please remember to silence or turn off your cell phone.

FLOWERS – The flowers this morning are given by Marguerite O'Brien in loving memory of her husband, John O'Brien.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS – Next Sunday, **John Terech**, Director of Operations for

ECO and **Keith Case**, a church planter at First Presbyterian Church, North Palm Beach, FL will be visiting us and sharing with us greetings and information from ECO and John will be preaching during both services. A small reception will be held following the 2nd service to allow you to visit with them. Then we'll be taking them to lunch and you are invited to join us. Please sign up on the Sign Up table in the foyer.

PRAYER SERVICE – A weekly prayer service is being offered on **Sunday evenings at 6:00pm** in the Conference Room. Come and share in this experience of God's people praying together.

BLOOD PRESSURES – Will be taken next Sunday after both services.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – There will be a congregational meeting on **Sunday, September 14th, at 11:35am** to elect Art Koon as an elder.

BIBLE STUDY AT FPCPG – Participate in a Bible study with Rev. Larry Yerger every **Wednesday at 10am** involving in-depth discussions on a variety of Biblical topics and their relationship to current affairs. We are currently studying the Early Church in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. New attendees are always welcome to join us.

RICE & PINTO BEAN SUNDAY – We will collect rice & pinto beans for Misión Peniel **next Sunday**. Please place your items in the wicker basket or tall container in the church entrance.

SELLIE BRANDT'S ADDRESS – Selma Brandt, 1013 Lyle Boyd Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730.

HURRICANE CHARLEY SPECIAL – If you missed the August 13th Wink News special on Hurricane Charley and the interview with Pastor Steve, you can go to their website at WINKNEWS.COM, go to the "WEATHER" tab and then click on "HURRICANE CENTRAL." Chose part 4 and it is after the 'pets' segment.

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 be meeting at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport at 8:00am on **Thursday, September 11th**. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume **Tuesday, September 16th** with a six-part study called "Soul Keeping" by John Ortberg. Our study will continue on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the home of Sharon & Robert Cuzner, 2615 Rio Grande, Punta Gorda Isles and starts at 10am. Each study is about 1½ hour, with time for fellowship and refreshments. All women of the church are welcome.

A POTLUCK & MOVIE will be held on **Wednesday, September 17th at 6pm**. By last names bring: (A-H) meat dish, (I-Q) salad/vegetable, (R-Z) dessert. Tableware and drinks will be furnished. The movie is "God's Not Dead." Invite your friends for a night of great food & fellowship. A sign-up sheet is on the table in church entrance.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR – On **Friday, September 19th**, FPCPG will serve a free meal for people who need food assistance from 5 – 7pm. We need volunteers to help serve, greet the people, and clean up afterwards. If you can help, please sign up in the church entrance.

THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM requests your comments & suggestions for our activities. An "idea box" is on the sign-up table in the church entrance.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT – We are financially helping to support Rob and Jennifer Taylor and their four children in their 2-year commitment to the mission field in Zambia, Africa. Please pray for them. If you would like to donate to this mission, please make your check out to the church and in the memo line enter "Taylor Family." Thanks- your Mission Team.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – The migrants are in need of GENTLY USED BLANKETS, SHEETS AND TOWELS. They also need LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRTS AND REGULAR SHIRTS. Please put donations in the wicker basket in the church entrance. If you would like to volunteer on a Friday afternoon to help

with serving the meal at Misión Peniel, talk to Dianne Sizemore. Our next trip will be on **Friday, September 26th**, carpooling from the church at 12:15pm.

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.**

AMI KIDS CROSSROADS – Crossroads is in need of operating funds. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and on the memo line write “Crossroads.”

COFFEE CAKES - The Mission Team is selling Butter Braid Coffee Cakes for \$12 each or 2 for \$20 and come in 5 varieties: Blueberry & Cream Cheese, Bavarian Cream, Apple, Cinnamon, & Cream Cheese. The profit from each one sold is benefiting Crossroads AMI Kids.

PRICELESS TREASURES TABLE – Presbyterian Women’s “Treasures” table will continue through the fall. If you find a “Treasure” on the table that you would like to take home, just put your donation in the container provided.

OUR DAILY BREAD – Pick up a copy of this booklet of daily devotionals on the back table in the Sanctuary.

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 at rpc1220@me.com. Live streaming of both services are available on the Church's website homepage by clicking on the link: WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE: www.fpcpunta.org. Your comments, thoughts and ideas are also welcome.

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 funded for the **cost of \$35**. To make a donation, sign up at the sign-up table in the church lobby. If the flowers are in honor and/or in memory of something or someone, please put that on the sign-up sheet.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

September 7th thru September 14th

Sunday, September 7

6:00pm Prayer Service

Monday, September 8

3:30pm Worship Team

Tuesday, September 9

3:00pm Mission Team

Wednesday, September 10

10:00am Bible Study

Thursday, September 11

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

View Café, Punta Gorda Airport

5:30pm Praise Team Practice

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 14

9:00am New Beginnings Worship

9:45am Blood Pressures Taken

10:30am Traditional Worship

11:30am Reception for ECO guests in FH

11:35am Congregational Meeting

11:45am Blood Pressures Taken

6:00pm Prayer Service

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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

September 7, 2014

9:00am & 10:30am

WELCOME

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 covenant partner of our congregation.

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