

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00am New Beginnings Service

*GATHERING SONG *Awesome God*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRAISING GOD IN SONG *Shout to the Lord*

MINUTE FOR MISSION Keith Case, ECO church planter

PRAYER

OFFERING *All in All*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Be Strong in the Lord*
New Beginnings Praise Team

SCRIPTURE John 17:6-19

MESSAGE *World Mission* John Terech, DOO of ECO

*CLOSING SONG *Love the Lord*

10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Sinfonia* J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *Who Is on the Lord's Side?* arr. John Goss
Chancel Choir

*HYMN #21 (Vss. 1-3 & 5) *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

MINUTE FOR MISSION Keith Case, ECO church planter

ANTHEM *Lamb of God* Twila Paris
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE *All That I Need* Twila Paris

OFFERTORY *Voluntary* William Walond

*DOXOLOGY #815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, we come giving these tithes and offerings as an expression of our thankfulness for all the blessings we have from you. We dedicate them to the work and ministry of your church so that others may know the joy of your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 17:6-19

MESSAGE *World Mission* John Terech, DOO of ECO

*HYMN #667 *Lord, Speak to Me*

*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

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

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Sarah Ferry, *Rosie's Adult Family Care* Dorothy Blue, *Harbor Terrace*

Barbara Shinn, *The Palms of Punta Gorda* Marion Brown, *Royal Palm*

Esther Wheeler, *Life Care Center*

**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.

WELCOME – We welcome John Terech, Director of Operations for ECO and Keith Case, church planter at First Presbyterian Church, North Palm Beach, FL to our community today. John was a leader in the formation of ECO and member at Palm City Presbyterian Church, Palm City, FL. John will be sharing the message this morning and there will time to meet them following the 2nd service and congregational meeting in Fellowship Hall. Keith is heavily involved the ECO's church planting vision having planted new churches and now getting ready to plant another one in the North Palm Beach area.

FLOWERS – The flowers this morning are given by Dave & Barbara Woods in honor of their 64th wedding anniversary.

ROSE - The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Abigail Mae Blum, great-granddaughter of Ed & Phyllis Richardson. Abigail was born September 2nd to Zeb and Dina Blum.

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 today after both services.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – There will be a congregational meeting **today at 11:35am** to elect Art Koon as an elder.

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

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.

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.

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.

LANGDON THEATRE – We are offering an excursion to the Langdon Theatre in Port Charlotte (near Sam's Club) on **Friday, October 24th** to see the show "Cemetery Club." We hear this play is a hoot! The show is \$14 and begins at 7pm. Sign up in the church entrance if you'd like to join us.

HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE IN ORLANDO – We are considering a trip to Holy Land in Orlando in January or February. The cost is \$75, which includes the bus; it's \$50 to rent a scooter. There is a sign-up sheet in the church entrance for those interested (this is to give us an estimate of how many would like to go).

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.

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 \$3732**. 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.

SERMON NOTES

John 17:6-19 (NIV) – 6 "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

13 "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. 14 I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. 15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. 19 For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

September 14h thru September 21st

Sunday, September 14

9:45 & 11:45am

Blood Pressures Taken

11:35am

Congregational Meeting

12:15pm

Luncheon w/ ECO representatives @ Phil's 41

6:00pm

Prayer Service

Monday, September 15

10:00am

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Deacon's Meeting

2:00pm

Session

Tuesday, September 16

10:00am

Women's Bible Study @ Cuzner's

Wednesday, September 17

10:00am

Bible Study

6:00pm

Potluck and Movie

Thursday, September 18

5:30pm

Praise Team Practice

7:00pm

Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 19

5:00 – 7:00pm

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Dinner

Sunday, September 21

9:00am

New Beginnings Worship

10:30am

Traditional Worship

6:00pm

Prayer Service

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



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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 14, 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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