WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Blended Christian Music

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Air

George Blake *Forgiveness*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP #523

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *HYMN #562

Be Thou My Vision

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father in heaven, have mercy on us. We are sinful, prideful, selfish people. We spend so much time looking out for ourselves, trampling on the people closest to us as a result. We have broken our relationships with friends, with our children, with our spouses. Oh, how desperately we need a Savior! Break our hearts and teach them how to love again. Help us not to fear love, but to love courageously. Forgive us for failing. Thank You for picking us up and restoring us. We trust You and love You. In Your holy name, Amen. (Silent Confession)

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY In Fond Remembrance

Donald Lee Moore

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept these gifts we offer, gracious God. We dedicate this offering to You, the giver of all good gifts, and pray that it would be a scattering of seeds in good and fertile soil. Use both the work of our hands and the giving of our resources, so that the gospel may bloom and its roots grow deep, both in this place, and throughout the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #433 Rise up, O Church of God
SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:15-17

MESSAGE All About Jesus Pastor Barksdale Pullen

COMMUNION AND COMMUNION HYMN

In Remembrance of Me

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

*HYMN #389 Spirit of the Living God

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #235 Take the Name of Jesus with You (vs. 1)

POSTLUDE Praise to God the Father Franklin Ritter

*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth / CCLI #1140231 CVLI #505465757

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Focus

- Pray for those who serve in the military and their families.
- Pray for First Responders and Healthcare Workers.
- Pray for our church as we seek to be a flourishing church that makes disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for Lisa and Clever Alfonsi, Eric and Debbie Stone, Chasen and Katie Brokaw; missionaries we support in Peru, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.
- Pray for Crossroads Hope Academy, the mission for foster boys in Punta Gorda.
- Pray for Jesus Loves You Ministry for the homeless in Charlotte County.
- Pray for Misión Peniel, the mission that we support in Immokalee.
- Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Those with Special Needs

Rachel Pfaender Phyllis Ehrhardt Rick Berner Lynn Lang Ron Sixt Dave Sifferd

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes -- Marion Brown - Life Care, Punta Gorda

NOTES

FLOWERS – The flowers are given today by Frances Frost in memory of her family.

CELL PHONES – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER – Available in the church foyer and on our website.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES – Available in the church office.

FLOWERS – May be sponsored for <u>\$37.50</u>. To make a donation, sign up in the church foyer, listing the flowers in honor and/or in memory of something or someone.

BULLETIN BOARD – Check out notes and messages of interest in the church foyer.

PRAYER EMAIL LIST – If you would like to be on Pastor Barksdale's prayer email list, email Pastor Barksdale at bmpullen3@fpcpunta.org.

OUR DAILY BREAD - These daily devotionals are on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

STREAMING MINISTRY – Live stream our services on our website homepage (<u>fpcpunta.org</u>) by clicking the logo *vimeo livestream*.

FELLOWSHIP TIME – Following the Worship Service, join us in Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments. You may bring cookies / treats to share!

GATHER FOR PRAYER – A prayer meeting is held Sundays at 6pm online. Please submit any prayer requests to first@fpcpunta.org.

DISASTER RELIEF SUPPORT – Our trusted partners at World Renew are ECO's go-to resource for long-term disaster relief. https://worldrenew.net/disaster-response-services

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

DONUTS & DOCTRINE – Wednesday, July 10th at 10:00am – Join us on Wednesday mornings for Donuts & Doctrine as we study I and II Peter. All are welcome!

THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 – Wednesday, July 10th. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm, followed by the third episode of The Chosen Series - Season 4. Sign up in the church foyer.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH - Friday, July 19th, 12:00pm - Please sign up and join us for lunch at Los Mariachis in Punta Gorda. *All ladies are invited!*

MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next trip to Immokalee is *Friday, July 26th* – we will help at the Mission in the afternoon. Please meet at the church at 12:15pm. Sign up in the church foyer.

SERMON ON THE SAND – Sunday, July 28th at 8:00am. This is held every Sunday from 8:00-8:30am at Fishermen's Village. Pastor Barksdale delivers the Message on July 28th.

MISSIONS SUPPORT – If you would like to donate to the missionaries and organizations that we are supporting in 2024 in our church budget, please make checks payable to FPC and on the memo line write the name of the mission.

Antioch Partners – Stone Family (Guatemala) or Lisa Alfonsi (Peru)

Crossroads Hope Academy (Punta Gorda)

Jesus Loves You Ministry (Port Charlotte)

Misión Peniel (Immokalee)

Missionary Ventures (Chasen & Katie Brokaw – Nicaragua)

Stand In The Gap Fund - (supports missionaries and ministries with unexpected financial burdens)

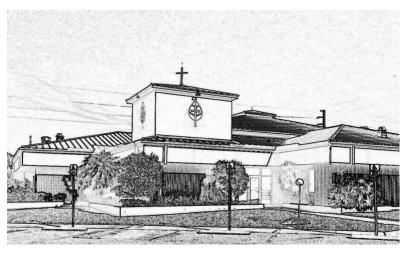
EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK - JULY 7 - JULY 14

<u>Sunday, July 7</u> 10:30am 11:30am 6:00pm	Communion Sunday Worship Service (Also Online) Fellowship Time Prayer Meeting (Online)
Tuesday, July 9 10:00am	Missions Team
Wednesday, July 10 10:00am 10:00am 5:00pm	Donuts & Doctrine Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry Dinner and The Chosen Series
Thursday, July 11 10:00am Sunday, July 14 10:30am 11:30am 6:00pm	Game Fellowship Worship Service (Also Online) Fellowship Time Prayer Meeting (Online)

Comparative Financial Operations / Performance

	<u>June 2024</u>	Year-to-Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$30,235.72	\$162,654.20
Cash Expenditures	\$22,396.32	\$137,360.17
Net	\$ 7,839.40	\$25,294.03





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

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 guest and friend, and that you have chosen to hear God's call with this congregation.

JULY 7, 2024 10:30am

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