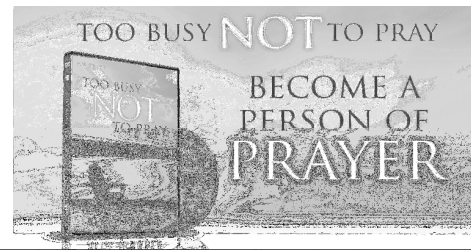


ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

“Life Together” Group

Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Conference Room

Join us as we learn together more about becoming a person of prayer. All are invited!



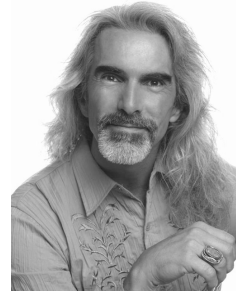
FAMILY DINNER AND A MOVIE Friday, January 17 from 6-8pm, Fellowship Hall

Featured movie: “Wreck it Ralph”
Join us for a FREE dinner and stay and enjoy a movie with your family, or come alone and meet a new friend! All are invited.

GUY PENROD BUS TRIP

**Sunday, January 19 7pm -- Assembly of God,
Fort Myers**

Guy Penrod is a gospel music singer, who is mostly known for his work as the lead singer of the Gaither Vocal Band, a position he held from 1994–2008. Free will offering for the concert, and \$5 for the bus ride. We will leave the church at 4pm (doors open at 6pm). Contact Nancy to reserve your spot on the bus, 625-4356.



8AM GREETERS NEEDED

If you are available to serve, please call Marcie Marshall 235-1561.

“WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT” DINNER

January 15, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

We will be serving home-baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, soup, salad & rolls. Children & youth activities at 6pm, adult studies/small groups from 6:30-7:30PM. All are invited! Transportation is available. Call 625-4356 by noon on Wednesday.

BUS TRIP TO “CONNECT 2 GOD AND COMMUNITY”

Saturday, January 25, 1-6pm at Faith UMC, Fort Myers

If you are interested in attending the “Connect 2 God and Community” event in Fort Myers, contact Nancy at 625-4356 to reserve your spot on the bus. See the insert in today’s bulletin for more information.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

If you are interested in church membership, our next classes will be held this Wednesday, January 15 and 22 at 5pm. Please call the church office to register (625-4356).

GRIEFSHARE - TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 5, 1-3PM

GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation’s foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a Biblical perspective. Video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. To register, please sign up at the Welcome Center in the lobby. For questions and for more information, call Ann VanHoose Oleson, 941-391-5653.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 1/12

9:30 AM Sunday School

3M’s/Choir Room
Children’s Sunday School/Green
Becomers/Conference Room
Bible Discovery/Lounge
Meth-O-Mates/New Room
Sowers/Port
Wesley Fellowship/Purple

11:15 AM Kids’ Worship/Port

1:00 - 2:15 PM Confirmation Classes/Youth Room

2:00 PM Congregational Meeting/Sanctuary

2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House

3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 1/13

8:00 AM Men’s Study/Conference Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1

9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/FH

10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor

2:00 PM Southport Communion

7:00 PM Trustees/New Room

TUESDAY 1/14

9:30 AM Esther Circle/Home of Jean Williams, 625-8613

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

9:30 AM Women’s Study/Conference Room

1:00 PM Women’s Study/Conference Room

5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/FH

7:00 PM Women’s Study/New Room

WEDNESDAY 1/15

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1

10:00 AM Wesley Bell Choir/Choir Room

5:00 PM Membership Class/Conference Room

5:00 - 6:30 PM WNO Dinner/FH

6:00 PM Children’s Ministry/Port

6:00 - 8:15 PM UMY/Youth Room

6:30 PM Choir/Choir Room

6:30 PM Life Together Group/Conference Room

6:30 PM Pastor’s Study/New Room

7:30 PM Direction & Hope Bible Study/Conference Room

THURSDAY 1/16

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Librarian available

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch & Learn/FH1

2:30 - 5:00 PM Disciple/New Room

3:00 PM Alzheimer’s Support Group/Conference Room

5:30 PM CWM Board/Conference Room

7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Conference Room

FRIDAY 1/17

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room

9:30 AM Stephen Ministry/New Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH

6:00 PM Dinner & a Movie/FH

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to worship

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Revival is not just an emotional touch; it’s a complete takeover!”
Nancy Leigh DeMoss

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “He Who Will Suffer God To Guide Him” (J.S. Bach)

INTROIT “Lord, We Come To Worship You” (Williams/Wilkinson)
Chancel Choir

OPENING HYMN** “Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies” #173

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles’ Creed #881
GLORIA PATRI**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (11 AM)
All children are invited to come up to the altar for a special message.
All children in grades K - 5th grade are invited to attend **Kids’ Worship**
at the Port, following the Children’s Moment.

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER
Prayer Hymn “Take Time to be Holy” (vss. 1 & 4) #395
The Morning Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

OFFERINGS TO GOD
Offertory Anthem “Seek the Lord” (John Carter)
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 1:1-12

NEW SERIES: BUILT TO LAST (an 8 week series)
MESSAGE “Built to Last Through Prayer” (wk. 1)

DEDICATION OF SERVANT LEADERS

CLOSING HYMN** “Let There Be Peace On Earth” #431

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** “Voluntary in A Major” (William Selby)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP
“The Listening Prayer”

PRAISE
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
“Nothing Is Impossible”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRAYER TIME
“Your Grace Is Enough”

VIDEO “Nehemiah”

NEW SERIES: BUILT TO LAST (an 8 week series)
MESSAGE: "Built To Last Through Prayer" (wk.1)

DEDICATION OF SERVANT LEADERS

CLOSING PRAISE
“Happy Day”

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES

“Built To Last Through Prayer” (wk.1 of 8)

I. Not how we _____, but how we _____

II. Be _____ about our _____

III. A _____ GOD!

IV. _____

V. Pray God's _____

VI. _____ an _____

Next Sunday: "Built To Last Through Responsibility" (2 of 8) Pastor Brian

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Handicap Seating: The front pews in the sanctuary are available for handicapped worshippers and their families.

Large Print/Audio: Large print hymnals and hearing enhancement devices are available from an usher.

Transportation to Sunday Service: Call the Church Office at 625-4356 (*by noon on Friday*) for information and reservations.

Nursery: A professionally staffed Nursery (with pagers) for newborns to 4-year-olds is open from 8AM-12:15 PM and 6-7PM in the children’s area.

The Sound of Joy Room for parents and young children is available, if needed, at the northeast corner of the sanctuary. Ask an usher for assistance.

Children’s Activity Bags are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Kids’ Worship: Following the Children’s Message, children in K-5th grade are invited to Kids’ Worship in the Port at 11:15 AM.

Prayer Chain: To add a name to the prayer chain, please call the church at 625-4356.

Newsletter: Our newsletter is available on our website: www.pcumc.info. Submissions are due on the 15th prior to the month printing.

Bulletin: To add an announcement to the bulletin, request forms are located in our office or on the church website under Archives: Forms. Requests are due 2 weeks in advance, and are subject to approval and space availability.

Today’s 8am and 11am altar flowers are presented by Barbara Pennington in honor of Esther Gandt’s birthday .

Today’s 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by Fegers Health Foods, 3058 Tamiami Trail, Phone: 625-5561.

Pray for Our Missionaries
Dominican Republic - Connie DiLeo
Nepal - Daniel Sweet
Palestine - Alex and Brenda Awad
Zambia - Delbert R. & Sandy R. Groves
At home - Neighbor to Neighbor Mission Project

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 1/5/13: 555
8:00 AM: 152 9:30 AM: 72 11:00 AM: 311
Offsite Worship Services (12/29-1/4): 20
Salty Service Participants (12/29-1/4): 55
Intentional Discipling (12/29-1/4): 123
Hospital/Homebound Visits (12/29-1/4): 12

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 12/31/13:

	<u>Children’s Weekday Min./</u>		
	<u>Tithes/Offerings:</u>	<u>Recoveries:</u>	<u>TOTALS:</u>
Actual Weekly:	\$40,593	\$2,713	\$43,306
Budget Weekly:	\$12,350	\$4,565	\$16,915
Year-to-date Actual:	\$610,961	\$234,743	\$845,704
Year-to-date Budget:	\$661,650	\$228,260	\$889,910

For a full accounting of the church’s finances, contact Nancy Bosserdet, Financial Secretary.