

# The Messenger



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*God's Mission Has a Zipcode:  
Tangible Ways Your Church Can Love the People Next Door  
by Sam Rainer, President & Senior Consultant at Church Answers  
(edited by Pastor Barksdale to fit FPC Context)*

God has a purpose for you: to love your neighbors and reflect Christ to them. Yes, even the odd ones. I'll never forget the first time my wife and I spotted "bathrobe guy." That's what we called him, at least until we learned his real name. From the hill where our house sat, we had a perfect view into several nearby yards, including his. Nearly every day, we'd watch him in his backyard, robed and barefoot, gathering sticks from the neighborhood and performing what could only be described as a kind of interpretive dance around a small fire. My wife and I were fascinated. Then came the moment of conviction.

"We should go meet him," she said.

"What? And lose our daily entertainment?" I protested half-jokingly, fully convicted.

The next day, she baked cookies and walked over. I waited like a kid waiting for a report from a spy mission.

"Well? What did he say?"

"His name is Ernie," she replied. "And he's actually really nice." "Did you ask about the robe... and the dancing?"

"Nope. But I did invite him to church."

I'll admit, part of me hoped he'd show up in the robe and start dancing during the worship songs. But that moment taught me something: you can't mock your neighbors and love them like Jesus at the same time. A healthy spiritual life includes a heart for the people right outside your front door. If we don't share Christ's love out there, we won't grow much in here.

God's mission sends us to the nations, but it also sends us across the street. For some, getting on a plane is a bold move. For others, it's stepping across the lawn and saying hello to a neighbor who seems... different. But everyone needs the gospel, even those who dance in bathrobes.

As Paul wrote, "Christ's love controls us" (2 Corinthians 5:14, NLT). Your home, your job, your school—they're not accidents. God has placed you exactly where He wants you. Your neighbors are not random. They're part of God's plan. Even the quirky ones.

## Loving the People Right Next Door

God's mission moves forward through one primary vehicle: the church. Just as many different types of cars share the road, a variety of churches—each with their own style and personality—carry the good news of Jesus. No single congregation owns the Kingdom, and every Bible-believing church can be a powerful force for God's mission.

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*Tangible Ways Your Church Can Love the People Next Door*

In your neighborhood, people will typically view your church in one of three ways:

1. Negative – They know who you are and wish you weren't there.
2. Neutral – They don't know you or don't have an opinion either way.
3. Positive – They know who you are and are glad you're part of the community.

Unfortunately, some churches stand out for the wrong reasons. I once saw an invite card that said, "We're probably not the church for you!"—followed by a list of things the church was against. The message came through loud and clear, but not in a way that pointed anyone to Jesus.

More often, however, churches are simply unknown. People drive by the campus daily without knowing anything about the congregation inside. In our research and consulting work across North America, this "neutral zone" is where most churches live. When we interview local residents, we hear the same phrases again and again:

"I've never heard of that church." "I didn't know that was a church." "I have no idea what they do."

Sometimes the church is literally across the street. Our goal should be to move from unknown or misunderstood to positively known by loving our neighbors well and building trust. How do you shift the neighborhood's perspective?

***Invite neighbors to worship—and to lunch.***

Imagine if even ten percent of our congregation made it a regular habit to invite neighbors to worship and then shared a meal afterward, either at home or in a local restaurant. This simple act communicates hospitality, care, and a desire for genuine connection. Meals have a way of disarming people and creating space for spiritual conversations. Our neighbors may not remember every point in the sermon, but they will remember how we made them feel over lunch.

***Join neighborhood civic organizations.***

Most communities have local service clubs and nonprofits that are doing good work. Trust is built when church members and leaders show up not to control the agenda but to serve. You don't need to turn every civic meeting into a Bible study. Just be present, consistent, and helpful. Over time, people begin to associate your church with care and concern for the community's well-being.

***Begin a prayer-walking ministry.***

There's something powerful about walking your neighborhood, praying over homes, schools, and streets. Prayer-walking helps your congregation develop spiritual sensitivity and local awareness. As members walk and pray, they'll begin to see people not as strangers, but as neighbors loved by God. When people in the community know your church prays for them, it reframes how they see your presence.

Every church has the potential to make a lasting difference in its neighborhood, not by being the biggest or flashiest, but by being faithful, present, and loving. The goal isn't to impress the community, but to serve it in the name of Jesus. When your church is known for hospitality, generosity, and compassion, people will take notice. Start where you are. Use what you have. And trust that God will use your church to shine a light right where He has placed you.

**The Opportunity: Lead with Hope and Expect God to Move**

My first church was a megachurch—of six people. When I arrived as a 24-year-old pastor, they hadn't held a worship service in over two years. I was completely green, and they had done very little ministry in quite some time. One man was holding the congregation together. His name was Herbie. He had more tattoos than teeth and a spiritual gift of grit. I'll never forget how, if my sermons ran too long, he'd spark up a Marlboro in the back of the sanctuary. He gave new meaning to 2 Corinthians 2:15: "Our lives are a Christ-like fragrance rising up to God."

One day, Herbie said, "We've got to start going door-to-door again." I agreed. Our rural community had about 500 residents. I was bi-vocational and drove two hours each way on the weekends. So we picked a Saturday and set out to meet every neighbor in town.

At the first house, someone answered the door. I introduced myself as the new pastor. That's when I realized Herbie and I had slightly different strategies. Without missing a beat, he jumped in and said, "We don't have air conditioning in the church. You should give us some money, so you're not roasting when you come visit." Then he stuck out his hand.

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



*Sunday Mornings - 10:30am Worship Service (Also Online)*

*Summer Sermon Series - Walking in Wisdom*

*Sunday Evenings - 6:00pm Prayer Meeting (On Facebook)*



*Fellowship Time*

*Join us for beverages, cookies and treats after Sunday's Worship Service*



**CHOIR OPPORTUNITY**

*If you would like to sing in a choir once a month in our Worship Service, starting in September, please sign up in the foyer or let Denny know.*

*Tangible Ways Your Church Can Love the People Next Door - continued from Page 2*

Somehow, it worked. That summer, we visited most of the homes in town. The neighbors gave enough to pay for a brand-new A/C system, and about 30 people started attending church. Was our approach ideal? Not even close. But God honored our steps. We weren't the best messengers, but we went.

Discipleship isn't just about filling your head with knowledge. You've got to put your feet in motion, too. So, how can you use your feet to bring good news to someone nearby? Invite a neighbor to church and cover lunch afterward. Send an encouraging text and let someone know you prayed for them. Write a letter to a friend who's going through a rough time.

Herbie taught me you don't have to be slick or polished to love your community well. You just have to be real—and willing. He was rough around the edges, and let's be honest, his methods were uniquely his. But God used him because he showed up and walked the streets with good news in his heart.

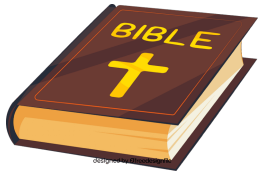
Too often, we use the word hope with a tinge of doubt. "I hope my team wins," we say, knowing they probably won't. "I hope our church grows," we admit, unsure if it's possible. And when I open the freezer and say, "I hope there's ice cream," past experience (and my kids' appetites) suggests otherwise. But biblical hope is different. It's not wishful thinking; it's confident expectation. In Scripture, hope is rooted in the character and promises of God. It doesn't waver or second-guess. It looks forward with certainty because it trusts the One who holds the future.

Yes, national statistics may indicate that the church in North America is trending downward. But that doesn't have to be your story. Your church can defy the trend. As a leader, you cannot surrender to pessimism. Negativity is not only discouraging, but also contagious. And in the church, it becomes a heavy anchor holding back what God wants to do.

It's time to choose optimism grounded in God's power and promises. Pessimism is a burden; optimism is an act of faith. Not every optimist becomes a great leader, but every great leader must be an optimist. Your role as a church leader includes casting a vision of hope and possibility. People follow leaders who believe God is at work and act like it.

So take the first step. Be the one who moves forward in evangelism. If your church is stuck, be the person who gets unstuck and helps others do the same. Throughout Scripture and church history, God has repeatedly used one person to ignite a movement. Why not you? Start by leading with your life. Share the gospel. Model bold faith. The Great Commission can once again become central in your church, and it can begin with you.

## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



### *Women's Bible Study*

*July through September  
Tuesdays at 10:00am*

*"The Holy Spirit" - An In-Depth Study*

*Led by Gail Thornton*

### *Donuts & Doctrine Bible Study*

*Wednesdays at 10:00am*

*June 3, 10, 17 — What does the Bible teach about angels? Do we have a guardian angel? Are angels among us today? Are there different types of angels?*

*July 8, 15, 22 — Ask the Pastor - What questions about faith, the Bible, or current events that you always wanted to ask, but didn't.*

*Join us as we work through these questions. Everyone Welcome!*

## MILITARY PRAYER LIST

### Prayer

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings, and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its people from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will towards all. Amen.

- \* Major John McPherson, Air Force, great nephew of Marguerite O'Brien, stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas
- \* Major Ryan Swisher, Army Ranger, grandson of Rachel Pfaender, stationed in North Carolina
- \* Major Eric Engstrom, Army Intel., son of Alan Engstrom, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
- \* Lt. Col. David Sifferd, Jr., Army Reserve, son of David Sifferd, stationed in Ft. Knox, KY
- \* Pvt. Michael Robert Wagner, U.S. Marine Corp., great-grandson of Robert and Jean Humphreys, stationed in Hawaii
- \* Second Lieutenant, JTAC, Alexander Kingsbury, Air Force, great-grandson of Tim Ronan, stationed in New York

*Do you have a family member serving in the military?  
If so, we'd like to add them to the newsletter prayer list.  
Fill out the form that's on the sign-up table in the church foyer  
and place it in the HELMET or let the church office know.*

### *How Long Does It Take to Make a Disciple (By Justin Gravitt)*

It probably takes longer than you think, at least if you intend to make them like Jesus did. The details might disturb you.

Let's start by looking at how Jesus made disciples. Jesus spent at least three years (some scholars think it was closer to four) molding His men into the mighty disciple makers that would change the world. He walked with them, talked with them, and taught them the narrow way. But just how long is three years?

Assuming Jesus was with them sixteen hours every day for three years (subtracting eight hours per night for sleep), Jesus would have spent 1,095 days or 17,520 hours with them. That's a lot of time! How does that compare to our modern methods of disciple making?

Unfortunately, most churches don't intentionally practice Jesus-style (i.e. relational, intentional, missional, generational) disciple making. Yet, most of those who do churn out disciples with a speed and efficiency that makes Jesus look bad. These church leaders have taken cues from consumerism and developed systems to "make disciples" in as little as three to six months. Can we really compare these disciples to those Jesus made? According to the churches we can. But just how long are they investing in these disciples? Let's look a little closer.

First, let's acknowledge that Jesus didn't spend all 17,520 hours with just one disciple. He spent the majority of His time with twelve at a time. So to understand how much time He could have focused on each disciple, let's divide 17,520 by 12. This leaves us with 1,460 hours that he could have focused on each individual disciple. We can get more specific though. Per year, Jesus could have given each disciple individual attention for 486 hours and 40 minutes. Per week, it would be 9 hours and 25 minutes. That's a lot of time!

How long do churches typically spend as the disciple? Typically, churches make disciples by using curriculum and systems. It happens like this: First, they encourage people to join a group focused on disciple making. Often these are micro-groups of four or triads. Each participant then purchases a discipleship curriculum and signs a covenant to faithfully participate in the weekly (or bi-weekly) meetings. They commit to coming prepared, applying the lessons to their lives, and then to lead a new group when theirs concludes at the scheduled time. These groups typically meet for 1-2 hours and last 6 mo. to a year.

While Jesus took over 1,460 hours to make a disciple, churches do it in far less time. Consider the most generous scenario for these discipleship groups. Let's say they meet weekly for two hours a session for a year. After 52 weeks, they would have spent 156 hours together. Yet, since there are two disciples and one leader in the group, each disciple could have had focused individual attention for just 78 hours.

*So to review what we've found so far, churches are able to make nearly 19 disciples in the time it took Jesus, the Son of God, to make one.*

Does that sit well with you?

It's true that much of my math is guess work. No one really know how many hours Jesus spent with His disciples each day or how many days the disciples were sent out two-by-two, onmissions away from Jesus (Luke 9:6). We also don't know exactly how long into Jesus' ministry He invited the others to join the few that started following in John 1. But even if we cut Jesus' number in half (from 1460 to 730) and double the church's number (from 78 to 156), the church still makes 4.5 disciples in the time it took Jesus to make just 1.

How can we be making between 4.5 and 19 disciples in the time it took Jesus to make one? If we were making the same thing Jesus was, would America still be experiencing a rapid decline of faith and churches that are rapidly shrinking? How is it possible that churches can have so many involved in discipleship programs and so few who are winning the lost to Jesus?

Bothered yet? I am. I'm bothered because in an effort to scale, disciple makers all over the world are rushing the process. Instead of building vision, heart, and skill into each one they disciple, they simply try to get the disciple to start discipling someone else. It's just not enough. It's not enough vision to carry the new disciple maker through the drifts and distractions he'll encounter in life. It's not enough heart to keep the new disciple maker through rookie mistakes that she'll make. And it's not enough skill development for the new disciple maker to help another become a competent disciple maker.

What churches fail to realize is that making better disciples results in more disciples. While making shallow disciples results in stagnant disciples. The great weakness of modern disciple making is the belief that scale is superior to small and that faster is better than FATter.

The solution isn't more consumerism-shaped disciple making. And it's not better disciple making curriculum. The solution is what it's always been—disciple makers who are on a lifelong pursuit to become just. like. Jesus. And making disciples like that takes time, lots of it.

# MISSIONS MINISTRY

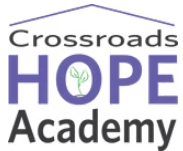


*First Presbyterian Church proudly supports Missions from our church budget. If you would personally like to make additional donations, please make checks payable to FPC and indicate the mission on the memo line.*



## **SPRING MISSION PROJECTS - Through May 31st**

*Wheelchairs for Peru and Grocery Carts for Misión Peniel  
Use a Special envelope on the back table or in the church foyer*



## **CROSSROADS HOPE ACADEMY (Punta Gorda, Florida)**

*Crossroadspg.org*



## **JESUS LOVES YOU MINISTRY (Port Charlotte, Florida)**

*Jesuslovesyouministryinc.com*



## **GROUND UP MINISTRIES (Cape Coral, Florida)**

*groundupministries.org*



## **MISION PENIEL (Immokalee, Florida)**

*Misionpeniel.com*



## **ANTIOCH PARTNERS (Guatemala)**

*Eric and Debbie Stone - theantiochpartners.org*



## **ANTIOCH PARTNERS (Lima, Peru)**

*Lisa and Clever Alfonsi - theantiochpartners.org*



## **MISSIONARY VENTURES INTERNATIONAL (Nicaragua)**

*Chasen and Katie Brokaw - mvi.org / breakingborders.org*

## **STAND IN THE GAP FUND**

*The purpose of this fund is to assist supported missionaries and ministries of our church when they face unexpected financial burdens  
To donate to this fund, please mark your gift as SITG*

# FPC ACTIVITIES AND OUTREACH



**LADIES CARDS FELLOWSHIP**  
*Thursday mornings from 10am - 12pm - All are Welcome!*



**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH**  
*1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 11:30am - Sign up in the church foyer*  
*Friday, June 4th - Cracker Barrel in PG*  
*Friday, June 18th - Ice House in PG*  
*Friday, July 3rd - Lime Tequila in PC*  
*Friday July 17th - Burg'r Bar in PG*  
*Friday, August 7th - Fisherman's Village in PG*  
*Friday, August 21st - Salty Tarpon in PG*



**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING - resumes in the fall**



**MISION PENIEL (Immokalee, Florida)**  
*Join us on Fridays, June 26th, July 31st, August 28th*  
*for the morning session*  
*We will meet at the church at 9:30am*  
*Sign up in the church foyer (we need 6-8 people)*



**Church Picnic at Ponce de Leon Park**  
*Wednesday, June 17th, 5:00pm*  
*Fried Chicken will be provided - Bring a side dish or dessert*  
*Sign up in the church foyer*



**PULLEN UP A CHAIR — Wednesday, July 1st, 5:00pm**  
*Barksdale and Bo will host a get-together dinner for groups of eight at their home*  
*Sign up in the church foyer or call/email the church office*  
*There is no agenda, lesson, or study, just a time to get together for fellowship*



**Christmas in July — Supper & Movie**  
*Wednesday, July 15th, 5:00pm*  
*Turkey will be provided - Bring a side dish or dessert*  
*Movie - "The Christmas Ring" based on the book by Karen Kingsbury*  
*Sign up in the church foyer*

## MEMBER CARE



**EVERY SHEEP COUNTS!**  
*IS YOUR INFO UP TO DATE?*



*Prayer Requests  
Hospital and Rehab Information  
Address, Phone, Email  
Birthdays and Anniversaries  
Email to [first@fpcpunta.org](mailto:first@fpcpunta.org)*

*First Pres is on Facebook*

*[facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurch-PuntaGorda](https://facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurch-PuntaGorda)*



*To watch the current service:*

- 1) Follow the link: <https://www.youtube.com/@FPCPG>  
(This link is also on our website in the top right corner - simply press the YouTube button)*
- 2) On the FPC YouTube page you will see a small screen with the word LIVE, click it and it will fill up your screen.  
The Service begins at 10:30am (Pre-Service at 10:15am)*

### WAYS TO GIVE



 SEND BY MAIL 25250 Airport Rd Punta Gorda, FL 33950	 IN PERSON Office Hours: M-Th; 9AM-1PM & By Appointment	 IN SERVICE Worship Service 10:30 AM	 ONLINE <a href="http://www.fpcpunta.org">www.fpcpunta.org</a>
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Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.  
2 Corinthians 9:7



*We are at the beginning of hurricane season.  
We want to remind everyone that if a storm is in the area, please don't travel if you are not comfortable, but you may still join us online.  
Also, we have a text messaging system to notify folks if Services/Events are canceled.  
If you do not want to receive a text message, please notify the church office.  
Please note: You cannot reply to these text messages.*



*FPC Library Catalog is Online!*

*Looking for a good book,  
help with a theological question,  
Christian biography,  
or a devotional?*

*Just log on to the site  
<https://www.librarycat.org/lib/FPCPG>  
and enter your search.  
Then drop by the library  
and pick up your item.  
Find a good book or two  
to start out 2026!*

# CHURCH PRAYER CALENDAR AND CELEBRATIONS - JUNE

**Prayer is the place where burdens change shoulders - We pray for....**

*The elderly, the infirm, the hospitalized, those in nursing homes, the homebound and lonely, and all those who have requested our prayerful support.*

**Each month we remember church members and friends on a rotating basis...**



1	Art Koon	11	Marguerite O'Brien	21	Andy & Katie Schulte
2	Al & Susie Lorenz	12	David Osweiler	22	Elaine Schultz
3	Connie Luther	13	Bruce Peters	23	Jene Shafer
4	Carolyn Ann Maupin	14	Rachel Pfaender	24	Dave & Sharon Sifferd
5	Mark McCurdy	15	Barksdale & Bo Pullen	25	Billie Sixt
6	Gene & Barbara McPherson	16	Bill & Pauli Purcell	26	Andy & Nancy Smith
7	Larry & Sue Mesler	17	Barbara Reynolds	27	Margie Smith
8	Steve & Joanie Mock	18	Tim Ronan	28	Bo & Karen Sostar
9	Steve & Valerie Neeley	19	Pete & Debbie Rostad	29	Gail Thornton
10	Jim & Patti Nuznoff	20	Barbara Ryan	30	Larrie & Marjorie Tisdale



**Sunday, June 21st**



1—Laurel Aumend

2—Gail Thornton

3—Mark McCurdy

10—Mary Anne Washabaugh

12—Rick Berner

13—Bo Pullen

15—Pete Rostad

16—Donna DeBree

21—Ramona Douglas

22—Sharon Weed

6—Bob & Jean Humphreys - 62 years

15—Steve & Valerie Neeley - 53 years

24—Bo & Karen Sostar - 22 years

26—Steve & Joanie Mock - 50 years

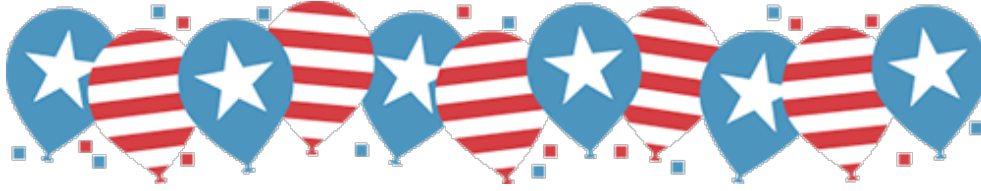
30—Jim & Patti Nuznoff - 47 years

# CHURCH PRAYER CALENDAR AND CELEBRATIONS - JULY

**Prayer is the place where burdens change shoulders - We pray for....**

*The elderly, the infirm, the hospitalized, those in nursing homes, the homebound and lonely, and all those who have requested our prayerful support.*

**Each month we remember church members and friends on a rotating basis...**



1	Linda Wagar	11	Rick & Kay Berner	21	Merrilyn Ellison
2	Don & Mary Anne Washabaugh	12	Duane & Wanda Boyles	22	Alan Engstrom
3	Sharon Weed	13	Lili Bush	23	John & Gail Evans
4	Don & Susan Willecke	14	Bonnie Carey	24	George/Bev Fallenbeck
5	Charlie & Evelyn Zietsma	15	Sam & Patti Cessna	25	Bob & Sharon Fant
6	Rex Anderson	16	Judith Cornell	26	Sandy Fisher
7	Laurel Aumend	17	Robert Cuzner	27	Barbara Floyd
8	Denny & Minty Ausman	18	Pete & Donna DeBree	28	Ray & Cheryl Foley
9	Roy & Kathy Belville	19	Ramona Douglas	29	Frances Frost
10	Shirley Berg	20	Phyllis Ehrhardt	30	Neta Gensemer
				31	Matthew & Maria Greene



11—Billie Sixt

13—Matthew Greene

18—Sandy Fisher

20—Marjorie Haun

20—Jim Nuznoff

20—Bruce Peters

21—Patti MacDonald

31—Susan Willecke

1—Robert & Sharon Fant - 48 years

7—Charles & Evelyn Zietsma - 53 years

11—Don & Mary Anne Washabaugh - 51 years

20—Sam & Patti Cessna - 6 years

30—Andy & Katie Schulte - 20 years

# CHURCH PRAYER CALENDAR AND CELEBRATIONS - AUGUST

**Prayer is the place where burdens change shoulders - We pray for....**

*The elderly, the infirm, the hospitalized, those in nursing homes, the homebound and lonely,  
and all those who have requested our prayerful support.*

**Each month we remember church members and friends on a rotating basis...**



1	Marjorie Haun	11	Gene & Barbara McPherson	21	Bill & Pauli Purcell
2	Joan Hoffman	12	Larry & Sue Mesler	22	Barbara Reynolds
3	Bob & Jean Humphreys	13	Steve & Joanie Mock	23	Tim Ronan
4	Pat Ihrie	14	Steve & Valerie Neeley	24	Pete & Debbie Rostad
5	Lois Jornlin	15	Jim & Patti Nuznoff	25	Barbara Ryan
6	Art Koon	16	Marguerite O'Brien	26	Andy & Katie Schulte
7	Al & Susie Lorenz	17	David Osweiler	27	Elaine Schultz
8	Connie Luther	18	Bruce Peters	28	Jene Shafer
9	Carolyn Ann Maupin	19	Rachel Pfaender	29	Dave & Sharon Sifferd
10	Mark McCurdy	20	Barksdale & Bo Pullen	30	Billie Sixt
				31	Andy & Nancy Smith



12—Sharon Fant  
17—Susie Lorenz  
22—Neta Gensemer  
23—Barbara Floyd

24—Judith Cornnell  
24—Don Willecke  
26—Joanie Mock  
30—Pauli Purcell


5—Larry & Sue Mesler - 67 years  
16—Andy & Nancy Smith - 68 years  
23—Pete & Debbie Rostad - 51 years





# JUNE 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Communion Sunday 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Fellowship Time 6:00pm Prayer Meeting-FB	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Father's Day 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Fellowship Time 6:00pm Prayer Meeting-FB	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Fellowship Time 6:00pm Prayer Meeting-FB	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Fellowship Time 6:00pm Prayer Meeting-FB	29	30				

**Church Office Hours**  
 Monday - Thursday  
 9:00am to 1:00pm  
 and by appointment

July 2026						
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# JULY 2026



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<p><b>Church Office Hours</b> Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 1:00pm and by appointment</p>			<p>10:00am Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry 5:00pm Pullen Up a Chair</p>	<p>10:00am Ladies Cards Fellowship</p>	<p>11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch at Lime Tequila in Port Charlotte</p>	
<p>5 <b>Communion Sunday</b> 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Fellowship Time 6:00pm Prayer Meeting-FB</p>	<p>6 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>7 10:00am Women's Bible Study 1:00pm Fellowship Team</p>	<p>8 10:00am Donuts &amp; Doctrine 10:00am Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry</p>	<p>9 10:00am Ladies Cards Fellowship</p>	<p>10 11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch at Burg'r Bar in Punta Gorda</p>	<p>11</p>
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<p>19 <b>Deacon's Sunday</b> 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Fellowship Time 6:00pm Prayer Meeting-FB</p>	<p>20 1:00pm Session</p>	<p>21 10:00am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>22 10:00am Donuts &amp; Doctrine 10:00am Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry</p>	<p>23 10:00am Ladies Cards Fellowship</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Fellowship Time 6:00pm Prayer Meeting-FB</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 10:00am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>29 10:00am Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry</p>	<p>30 10:00am Ladies Cards Fellowship</p>	<p>31 9:30am Mission Trip to Immokalee</p>	





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**Church Office Hours**  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00am to 1:00pm  
and by appointment