

TODAY	<p>PASTOR NEAL MCKINNEY <i>"My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world."</i> 1 John 2:1-2</p> <p>9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL 10:25 AM MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNITION AT THE FLAGPOLE 10:45 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP</p>
MAY 26	MEMORIAL DAY-OFFICE CLOSED
MAY 28	<p>6:00 BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 3.10 TEENS K4C CHILDREN'S PROGRAM</p>
JUN 1	<p>9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL 10:45 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP COMMUNION</p>
JUN 2	<p>9:00 AM MAGNIFIED VBS BEGINS ENDS FRIDAY JUNE 6 AT 12:00 PM</p>
JUN 4	NO POTLUCK OR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES
JUN 7	9:00 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST
JUN 8	<p>9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL 10:45 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP VBS HIGHLIGHT</p>
JUN 11	<p>5:30 PM POTLUCK 6:00 BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 3.10 TEENS K4C CHILDREN'S PROGRAM</p>
JUN 15	<p>9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL 10:45 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP BENEVOLENCE</p>
JUN 17	6:00 PM WOW IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

THIS WEEK @ FBC

Monday, May 26	<p>7:14 a.m. Pray 2 Chronicles 7:14 for our church</p>
Tuesday, May 27	<p>1:00 p.m. Prayer team</p>
Wednesday, May 28	<p>6:00 PM Bible Study for All 3.10 Teens K4C Children</p>



**Exists to
 Proclaim the Truth and Love People**

MAY 25, 2025 ~ 10:45 AM



**JESUS CHRIST: OUR ADVOCATE, OUR SACRIFICE
 1 JOHN 2:1-2**

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MAY 25 TODAY AT 9:30 AM
Adults

Bible & Today (Rm 102) Teacher: Samy Faried "Who is Jesus?"
Ladies Class (Rm 106) Teacher: Irene Gargiulo "Ladies of the Bible"
Walk in the Word (Rm 101) Teacher: Marv Kelso "1st & 2nd Timothy"
Growing Together (Room 100) Teacher: Michael Britton "Acts"
Polished Arrows (Rm 121) Teacher: Lisa Hardy
Chaplaincy & Sharing Jesus (Ministry Rm) Teacher: Carlo Gargiulo/Carla Scott
Young Adults (Room 205) Teacher: Rich Kocinski

K4C **CHILDREN**
KIDS FOR CHRIST

3.10 **TEENS**
EENS
 Neal & Keesha McKinney

Sunday School: Michele
Kids' Church: Shaun & Michelle

BUILDINGS ARE ALMOST FULLY RESTORED
VBS STARTS NEXT WEEK!!!!!!

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING
(1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2)

GOD'S FAVOR ~ GODLY LEADERSHIP ~ SOULS SAVED

DISPLACED PEOPLE, STRUGGLING

UKRAINE ~ RUSSIA ~ CHINA ~ EUROPE ~ FAMILIES ~

RIGHTEOUSNESS RESTORED

REVIVAL FOR OUR NATION ~ CITY LEADERSHIP ~ 1ST RESPONDERS ~

U.S. MILITARY ~ U.S. BORDERS ~ U.S. DRUG PROBLEM ~ MINISTRY TO THE COMMUNITY ~ MAY

MISSIONARIES' BIRTHDAYS ~ AMERICAN & INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS BOARD

UKRAINIAN CHRISTIANS ~ PEACE IN EASTERN EUROPE ~ NURSERY ~ CHILDREN ~ YOUTH ~ OUTREACH-
 FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE SERMON ON THE SAND ~

OUR COUNTRY ~ FLORIDA ~ JAPAN ~ ISRAEL ~ PALESTINE ~ RUSSIA ~ UKRAINE ~ HAITI ~ INNOCENTS

SALVATION: LOVED ONES ~

STRENGTH: SYLVIA D ~ RUTH ELLEN ~ WIDOWS /WIDOWERS ~ **WISDOM:** CHURCH COMMITTEE ~

BUSINESS DECISIONS ~ SAMY F, BUSINESS FAVOR ~ LUCAS FAMILY

HEALTH & HEALING: MARRIAGES ~ FAMILIES ~ CAROL A. ~ DAVID PLATT ~ SHIRLEY M ~ SEAN GAMBRELL, CHRONIC ILLNESS ~ MARLI-MOM ~ YVONNE CARPENTER ~ WOLFE FAMILY-MEDICAL ISSUES ~ MARY ANN, ARM ~ JAXSON-INFECTED IN LEG ~ MYRIAM-UNSPOKEN ~ SALLIE—CHF (LINDA R'S MOM) ~ JEFF RUTLAND-HIP REPLACEMENT ~ DANNY'S SISTER RUTH ~ MICHELE C-KIDNEY LESION

HEALING FROM CANCER: JESSICA QUEEN ~ BRIAN CHURCH ~ THE DILL'S SON-IN-LAW KURT ~ DON HARRISON ~ REAGAN ~ LARISE ~ ALLEN ~ DEBBIE ~ CARLA ~ LORRAINE ~ MARLENE ~ DAVID MADLYN ~ EUGENE ~ KELLY ~ CARRIE T. ~ PEGGY TRACY ~ CONNIE ~ TRACIE H. ~ CLEO ~ MARGIE'S MOM ~ JOHN ~ LARRY ~ PHIL BENNETT'S WIFE ~ RAY ~ DARREL ~ TERRY, LIVER CANCER ~ DAVE LYNCH ~ GABRIEL ~ TIM BROWN ~ DON ROSEY

WELCOME



At First Baptist Church of Punta Gorda, we are delighted you are joining us in worship today! Please take a moment to fill out the communication card found on the back of the seat in front of you and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher.



We are still in need of volunteers!

If you wish to sponsor a child for VBS, it is **\$10.00 per child**. Please mark your donation envelope **as VBS**. This donation helps cover the cost of snacks, crafts, and take home items for the children.

Please see the butterfly in you seat for our prayer requests for VBS week.



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