

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>P ASTOR NEAL MCKINNEY</b> " Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." Matt 11:11 <b>9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL</b> <b>10:45 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP</b> <b>CANDY COLLECTION-LAST DAY</b>
<b>OCT 30</b>	<b>9:00 AM PREPARE BAGS WITH CANDY AND INSERTS</b>
<b>OCT 31</b>	<b>4:30 PM FIRST ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL/FREE SAFE PARKING/PHOTO BOOTH</b>
<b>NOV 1</b>	<b>9:00 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST</b> <b>SET CLOCKS BACK</b>
<b>NOV 2</b>	<b>9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL</b> <b>10:45 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP</b> <b>COMMUNION</b>
<b>NOV 5</b>	<b>5:30 PM POTLUCK (THANKSGIVING THEME)</b> <b>6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL</b> <b>3.10 TEENS</b> <b>AWANA</b>
<b>NOV 9</b>	<b>9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL</b> <b>10:45 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP</b>
<b>NOV 11</b>	<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>
<b>NOV 12</b>	<b>5:30 PM AWANA</b> <b>6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL</b> <b>3.10 TEENS</b>
<b>NOV 16</b>	<b>9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL</b> <b>10:45 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP</b> <b>BENEVOLENCE</b>
<b>NOV 18</b>	<b>6:00 PM WOW IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL</b>
<b>NOV 19</b>	<b>5:30 PM AWANA</b> <b>6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL</b> <b>3:10 TEENS</b>

**THIS WEEK @ FBC**

**Monday, Oct 27**  
 7:14 a.m. Pray 2 Chronicles  
 7:14 for our church

**Tuesday, Oct 28**  
 1:00 p.m. Prayer team

**Wednesday, Oct 29**  
 5:30 PM AWANA  
 6:00 PM Bible Study for All  
 3.10 Teens



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PUNTA GORDA

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

**OCTOBER 26, 2025 ~ 10:45 AM**



*Saint John the Baptist and the Pharisees.*

**JOHN THE BAPTIST: GOD'S REJECTED MESSENGER**  
**MATTHEW 11:7-15**

**PASTOR:** Neal McKinney  
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**OCTOBER 26 TODAY AT 9:30 AM**  
**Adults**

**Bible & Today** (Rm 102) Teacher: Sam Warren "Fundamentals of Faith"  
**Ladies Class** (Rm 106) Teacher: Irene Gargiulo "Ladies of the Bible"  
**Walk in the Word** (Rm 101) Teacher: Marv Kelso "1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy"  
**Growing Together** (Room 100) Teacher: Michael Britton "Fundamentals of Faith"  
**Polished Arrows** (Rm 121) Teacher: Lisa Hardy  
**Chaplaincy & Sharing Jesus** (Ministry Rm) Teacher: Carlo Gargiulo/Carla Scott  
**Young Adults** (Room 205) Teacher: Rich Kocinski



**CHILDREN**



**TEENS**

**Sunday School:** Kate & Michele  
**Kids' Church:** Kate & Michele

Neal & Keesha McKinney

***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 STATE ~ COUNTY LEADERSHIP ~ 1<sup>ST</sup> RESPONDERS ~

U.S. MILITARY ~ U.S. BORDERS ~ U.S. DRUG PROBLEM ~ MINISTRY TO THE COMMUNITY ~ OCTOBER MISSIONARIES' BIRTHDAYS ~ AMERICAN & INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS BOARD ~ TEXAS STORM FAMILIES  
 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 ~ REVIVAL ~ SCHOOL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**SALVATION:** LOVED ONES ~

**STRENGTH:** SYLVIA D ~ RUTH ELLEN ~ WIDOWS /WIDOWERS ~ LISA-FIGHTING PROBATE ~ ERICA & PARIS ~ FAMILY DECISIONS ~ SAM & KATE—HOUSE MOVE IN ~ BRITTON FAMILY ~ WANDA JANUS SAMY AND FAMILY ~ APPELO FAMILY— BABY BORN AT 35 WEEKS

**WISDOM:** CHURCH COMMITTEE ~ BUSINESS DECISIONS ~ LUCAS FAMILY ~ SEARCH FOR YOUTH PASTOR

**HEALTH & HEALING:** CAROL A. ~ DAVID PLATT ~ SHIRLEY M ~ SEAN GAMBRELL, CHRONIC ILLNESS ~ MARRIAGES ~ FAMILIES ~ TIM—LIVER DISEASE ~ MARLI-MOM ~ YVONNE CARPENTER ~ PASTOR NEAL ~ MICHELE ~ MYRIAM-UNSPOKEN ~ SALLIE—CHF (LINDA R'S MOM) ~ KATE—SON ~ MARY ANN-RECOVERING ~ BONNIE-WENDY'S SISTER ~ FRAN-KIDNEY DISEASE ~ JOYCE ~ IRENE G ~ HELEN A ~ UNSPOKEN ~

**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 ~ RAY ~ MEGAN RILEY ~ JILLIAN'S COWORKER DEB

**PRaises:** UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

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.



**FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL!!**  
**OCTOBER 31ST!**

Enjoy free safe parking, candy for the children and a mouth watering array of food trucks for dinner! We need volunteers to direct traffic, set up, and clean up!

We will meet in the office on October 30, at 9:00 AM, to prepare bags for the Food truck festival and free safe parking event.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Matthew 28:19



The Shoeboxes are better known as "GO" Boxes or Gospel Opportunities. With each box comes a discipleship component "The Greatest Journey". This is a 12- lesson course offered to recipients teaching them about Jesus and how to share their faith. They then share what they learn with their family and friends.

You can be the reason a child learns about Jesus and becomes a disciple sharing the Gospel with their friends and family.