

We are so glad you are here! It is our hope that you feel at home. We want you to call this place your own and hope that you connect with God and others. If there is anything we can do to help you connect, please let us know.

## Service Times

## Class Times

### Port Charlotte Campus:

8:00 am	Worship Service Cafe Venue	
9:15 am	Worship Service Worship Center & Cafe Venue	<i>Romans</i> Room 2:: Pastor Tom <b>No class today; resumes next week</b>
	Children's Ministries: (Birth to 6th grade)	
10:55 am	Worship Service Worship Center	
	Children's Ministries: (Birth to 5th grade)	<i>Student Life U (for teens)</i> Cafe:: Pastor Chris

### Punta Gorda Campus:

9:30 am		<i>Strategies of Satan</i> :: Pastor Bob
10:45 am	Worship Service	

### Other Classes:

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
New Life U begins on  
August 24

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH**  
There will be no youth  
tonight



Looking for answers?

Where is it? Need info about a ministry? Want to connect to a small group? Got a question? Stop by the Welcome Center or the Volunteer Central table and we'll get you on your way!

## DANGER

## FROM THE COVER:::

This morning, Pastor Tom is speaking on 'The Danger of False Security.'

## FAMILY

**GREETERS & USHERS BREAKFAST MEETING:::** All greeters and ushers are invited to a breakfast meeting in the Fellowship House **today at 9:15 or 10:55.**

**PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB:::** *Untamed*, by Alan and Debra Hirsch, is this fall's selection. This powerful book identifies the cultural obstacles and hindrances that prevent contemporary Christians from healthy Christian living. Books and study guides are available at the Welcome Center (\$7 donation).

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:::** Enjoy a hearty breakfast followed by a devotional. This is a great opportunity to meet other FAC men.  
 Saturday, Aug. 13, 8:30 am Cafe

**SOFTBALL TEAMS:::** Looking for a little friendly competition? First Alliance has a men's, woman's and coed softball teams that play on Friday or Saturday nights. Sign up in the breezeway, or call for more information.

Ron, 626-8800 or Kim, 309-840-0848

**GROUPLINK:::** On Sun., Aug. 14 and 21, you will have the opportunity to join a Small Group for the upcoming 'Christian Atheist' sermon series. Stop by sign-up table in the breezeway.

## KIDS

**E-Z UP TENTS NEEDED:::** The Children's Ministries area is in need of two 10 x 10 tents to be used in our Kid Zone.

Kristin Sefik, 941-625-7435 or kids4him@facfl.net

**ATTENTION PARENTS:::** Next Sunday, the Nursery and Pre-School rooms will change for both services. Watch for new signs.

**TRAINING:::** There will be a **mandatory** training meeting for all Children Ministries volunteers on Thurs., August 18th, 6:30 pm.

Waumba Land volunteers Room 2

Kingdom Kids & Worship Kidstyle volunteers Kid Zone

## DISCIPLESHIP

### SUNDAY LIFE U CLASS:::

**Romans: The Heart of the Bible:** This class will explore the book of Romans topic by topic and draw out the implications for our lives today.

**No class today; resumes next week**

Room 2

Pastor Tom Sefik

### PG CAMPUS LIFE U CLASS:::

**Strategies of Satan**, taught by Pastor Bob

Sunday, 9:30 am, PG Campus

**NEW LIFE U FLYER:::** Flyers with the Fall class schedule are available today at the Welcome Center.

### OTHER LIFE U CLASSES:::

**Biblical Worldview: Thinking Like a Believer:** This class will equip you to be 'in the world but not of it' in regard to your thinking & perspective on the major issues of life.

**Begins Wednesday, August 24, 6:30 pm**

Cafe

Pastor Jim Ammerman

**PG Life U Class:::** This new class will meet at the home of Jim and Merry Roe. Call if you are interested in attending.

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

the Roe's home

Jim & Merry, 941-575-2321

**'1 Peter 3' Wives Club:** Do you and your husband have different spiritual beliefs? This monthly study will encourage you as you connect with other women who are also seeking and finding God's answers. Locations vary.

Julie Bookout, 941-391-2366 or julie@bookout.ws

## Response Card

August 7

I'd like to...

- Learn more about Jesus Christ
- Learn more about this Church
- Learn more about Youth Ministry
- Learn more about Celebrate Recovery
- Volunteer for Media Team
- Request prayer for: \_\_\_\_\_

This form is also available at [www.firstalliancechurch.net](http://www.firstalliancechurch.net)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Children: Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

New/Recent Visitor

PLEASE INCLUDE ME IN:  CHURCH DIRECTORY  WEEKLY E-MAIL UPDATES

## Sermon Notes: August 7, 2011

Pastor Tom  
'The Danger of False Security'

Matthew 7:21-23

Jesus alerts us to this great danger in 7:21-23:

1. The loud, confident claim of \_\_\_\_\_ on the Last Day (vs. 21-22)

The basis of their claim:

- We made an orthodox \_\_\_\_\_
- We experience supernatural \_\_\_\_\_
- We were passionate & zealous ("Lord, Lord")
- We were part of a \_\_\_\_\_ religious group

2. The counter-claim of Jesus (vs. 23)

A religious profession, experience or emotion is no \_\_\_\_\_

Final salvation hinges on truly \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus - which inevitably results in the ongoing, habitual \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father's will

Salvation involves a profound, radical inward moral \_\_\_\_\_ and transformation (2 Cor. 5:17; Romans 6:6, 8:2)

3. The danger of a 'false conversion':

- An insincere, incomplete 'mental assent' (Romans 10:9-10)
- Mere \_\_\_\_\_ resolve to 'clean up my act' (John 3:3,5)
- Faith without surrender & \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 26:28, I Thessalonians 1:9)

Be sure! Check yourself for 'Signs of Life'

## Other News


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## ///Alliance Weekly

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Tickets are now available in the breezeway



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