

To Our Guests: We are happy to have you worship with us to today. We invite you join us each Sunday, as we worship and study God’s word. If you would like more information concerning our church, you may fill out one of the Welcome Cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate, talk to the ushers or call the church office at 850-526-2430.

www.firstpresmarianna.org

Nursery Care is available for children Kindergarten and below during our Worship Service each Sunday morning.

The Flowers gracing our Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God by Roy and Muriel Turner in honor of all School Teachers and Students as they begin this new year.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, August 14th

- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.– Mission & Service Comm
- 9:30 a.m. – Coffee, Juice and Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. – Worship
- 12:15 p.m. – Worship & Music Comm
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group

Monday, August 15th

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class

Tuesday, August 16th

- 3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday, August 17th

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry

Thursday, August 18th Pictorial Directory 1-8

- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, August 19th Pictorial Directory 1-8

- 9:00 a.m.-Ladies Exercise Class

Saturday, August 20th Pictorial Directory 10-5

Sunday, August 21st RALLY DAY

Everyone gather in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and program!

- 10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:00 p.m. – Parent/Youth Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group

First Presbyterian Prays for: (new requests in bold!)

- Savannah McCroan Merrifield
- Shelley Fite (requested by Donna Moore, aunt)
- Joy Hinton (requested by family)
- Suzanne Payne (requested by family)
- Bobbie Harris (requested by Kathy Roberts)
- Charlotte Hunter (requested by family)
- Jane Powell
- Sybil Schmidt King (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)
- Janie Pulliam (requested by family)
- Melanie Turner McCroan (requested by family)
- Shelby Kandle (requested by family)
- Gina Stuart (requested by family)
- Louise Pumphrey (requested by family)
- Gail Stearn Guy Green’s Sister (requested by family)
- J. R, Gortemoller (requested by family)
- Jeff Allen (requested by Hazel Nelson)
- Destry Burch (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)
- Fletcher Dunaway (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)
- Bob and Michael Ward (requested by Mary Wierman)
- Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)
- Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)
- Frankie Stewart
- Daun Crews

Next Sunday: EVERYONE is encouraged to come to “Rally Day” next Sunday (8-21) at 9:30 a.m. A Breakfast will be cooked and served by the Men of the Church (“God’s Warriors”). You will have the opportunity to hear about all the opportunities for Spiritual Growth and Service and Fellowship our church offers.

“MARK YOUR CALENDARS!”

August 18th – 20th

We continue to schedule appointments to have your pictures made for our new and updated Pictorial Directory. **Sign up today!**

We are expecting full participation, and you are **NOT** required to purchase any pictures! The Directory will be a great gift and tool for members, friends, future guests and new members. **Please meet with our “sign-up team”** and look ahead at the days and times available. By coming to the church for ONE HOUR you will help us create a great directory that will serve us for years and years.

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Celebration of Worship

August 14, 2016

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Sharing of Community Life

Hymn of Preparation "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
#150, vs 2 Blue Hymnal

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fire of justice;

All: kindle the flame of faith in us.

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, stream of mercy;

All: pour out your grace upon us now.

*Hymn of Praise "Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show"
Page #481, Blue Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession

**Faithful and loving God, we confess
that we have not lived in faith and love.
You call us your beloved people,
but we do not follow your ways.
You planted us as your own vine,
but we fail to bear good fruit.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Remove the burden of our sin
so that we may run the race
that you have set before us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*A time for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness 2 Timothy 1:12

Friends believe the Good News (The Gospel)
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Gloria Patri* Page 479, Blue

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 3:1-6
Pew Bible Page #510

Anthem: "A Time for All Good Things"

Text adapted from Ecclesiastes by Douglas E. Wagner
Music arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

To everything there is a season,
there is a time for all good things.
A time to plant and a time to reap,
a time to lose, a time to keep.
A time to weep, a time to laugh,
a time to mourn, a time to dance.
To everything there is a season,
there is a time for all good things.

A time to follow, a time to lead,
a time to speak and a time to heed.
A time to sleep, a time to wake,
a time to give and a time to take.
For all the blessings of our God,
are given us that we might have,
a time to live and a time to share,
a time to love and a time to care.

Gospel Lesson 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Pew Bible Page #967

Message John T Wamsley
"The Fruit of the Spirit is Faithfulness"

Affirmation of Faith (In unison)

"The Apostles' Creed" Page#14, Blue Hymnal

*Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
Page #379, Blue Hymnal

Offertory

*Congregational Response & Prayer of Dedication

"For the Beauty of the earth" Page #473, vs2, Blue Hymnal

For the wonder of each hour of
the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Go - In God's Name

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Page #276, Blue Hymnal

*Benediction and Congregational Response

"Take My Life" Page #391, vs 2 Blue Hymnal

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

*Postlude

***Those who are able, please stand.**

**** Please silence cell phones.**