

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 Travis and Ellie Lawson in honor of the Wildflowers Ladies Circle.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, August 28th

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. – Christian Ed Committee
- 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. – Evangelism and Fellowship Comm.
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group

Monday, August 29th

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

Tuesday, August 30th

- 3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging
- 5:30 p.m. – Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 31st

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
- 3:30 – 5:15 Wild Wonderful Wednesday

Thursday, September 1st

- 10:30 a.m. – Alzheimer's Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, September 2nd

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

Sunday, September 4th

- 8:45 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
- No 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)
- 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

Wild Wonderful Wednesdays will be at 3:30 – 5:15 after school. The format will be quite similar to last year: gather after school, recreation, snacks, Bible lessons, arts and crafts. We will occasionally have a service project – “doing for others”. Staff leaders this year include: Aggie Schack, Ashley Green Rackley, Pastor John, and Jan Howell.

LADIES CIRCLES JOINT MEETING

Monday, September 12th at 5:30 p.m.

In The Fellowship Hall

All Women and Female Youth are invited

RSVP Required: Church, 526-2430

Circle II will meet Monday, September 12th at 4:00 in the Parlor, prior to the Ladies Dinner.

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Celebration of Worship

August 28, 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"
Page #150, vs 1 Blue Hymnal

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Call To Worship

Leader: In a world of stress and strain,
People: IT IS GOOD TO COME ASIDE AND REST AWHILE.
Leader: In a world of discord and anger,
People: IT IS GOOD TO BE ASSURED OF GOD'S LOVE.
Leader: In a world of confusion and uncertainty,
People: IT IS GOOD TO REGAIN OUR VISION AND HOPE.

*Hymn of Praise "God of Grace and God of Glory"
Page #420, Blue Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession

As we come before you in worship
we take off our masks,
we lay bare our souls,
we shed our pretenses,
we acknowledge our failures,
we articulate our needs,
and we open our lives to your Holy Spirit.

*A time for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness James 4:6b, 8

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

*Gloria Patri Page #579, Blue Hymnal

*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 25:28
Pew Bible Page #531

Choral Anthem

New Testament Lesson Galatians 5:13-26
Pew Bible Page #948

Message John T Wamsley
"The Fruit of the Spirit is Self-Control"

Affirmation of Faith (**In unison**)

The Spirit helps believers grow in the new life.
The Christian fellowship was not a society of
perfect people.
The struggle between the old way of life and the
new was severe.
Yet the Spirit produced among followers of Jesus
love, joy, peace, and victories in the battle
against evil.

We believe the Holy Spirit works today whenever
believers grow toward maturity in Christ.
As long as we live we struggle with sin, but
the Spirit's presence assures us God will
complete what he has begun in us.

*Hymn "Help Us Accept Each Other" Page #358
Blue Hymnal

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
(debts and debtors)

Offertory

*Congregational Response & Prayer of Dedication

"For the Beauty of the earth" Page #473, vs5,
Blue Hymnal

For Thy church evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Go - In God's Name

*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" Page #339, Blue Hymnal

*Benediction and Congregational Response

"Take My Life" Page #391, vs 6, Blue Hymnal

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.
Ever, only, all for Thee.

*Postlude

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

**** Please silence cell phones.**