

**To Our Guests:** We are happy to have you worship with us today. We invite you to 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](http://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 Guy and Ginger Green in honor of all September birthdays, including Marley Green and John Ross Green, our precious grandchildren.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH**

**Today, September 4**

- 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

**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day**

**Office Closed**

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
- 6–7:30 pm - Girl Scouts

**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
- 3:30 – 5:15 Wild Wonderful Wednesday
- 5:30 pm – Men's Group Planning Meeting
- 6:30 pm – Wildflowers Group at Ellie's

**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 5:30 p.m. – Alzheimer's Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 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
- 12:00 - **Called Congregational Meeting**
- 12:15 - Worship and Music Com.
- 6:00 pm - Youth Group

**Pictorial Directory: Please submit your own pictures this week! (hard copy or electronically)**

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

**Travis Lawson**

- Savannah McCroan Merrifield
- Shelley Fite (requested by Donna Moore, aunt)
- 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)
- Savannah McCroan Merrifield
- 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

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**CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

***The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> immediately following morning worship. The purpose of meeting is to elect the Church Officer Nominating Committee.***

***Those being proposed for election: Elders Kitty Myers, Ellie Lawson and at large members Betty Joyce Hand, LuAnne Law, John Milton V.***

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**LADIES CIRCLES JOINT MEETING**

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**

**In The Fellowship Hall**

**All Women and Female Youth are invited**

**RSVP Required: Church, 526-2430**

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

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# Celebration of Worship

September 4, 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 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"  
Page #392, vs 1 Blue Hymnal

Call To Worship

Leader: O Lord, you search us and know us;  
**People:** we praise you, O God, our Maker.  
Leader: You are the potter, we are the clay;  
**People:** we are the work of your hands.

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn of Praise "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"  
Page #478, vs1, Blue Hymnal

\*Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess  
that we have not turned away from sin.  
We follow the advice of the wicked  
and scoff at those who do good.  
We make plans we cannot complete  
and promises we will not fulfill.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Refresh and renew our hearts,  
so that we may seek your will  
and do all the good we can;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

\*A time for Silent Confession

\*Assurance of Forgiveness John 1:12

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

**\*"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**  
Page #417,v4, Blue Hymnal

*Laud and honor to the Father,  
Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
Ever three and ever one;  
one in might and one in glory  
While unending ages run.*

## Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson Romans 13:8-14  
Pew Bible Page #923

Choral Anthem "The Gift of Love"  
Arranged by Hal H. Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love; my words are vain,  
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
And striving so my love profess,  
But not be giv'n by love within,  
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, spirit come, our hearts control.  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
O come, spirit, come, Let inward love,  
Let love guide ev'ry deed.

By this we worship, we are freed.  
Amen, Amen.

Message John T Wamsley  
"Love Makes The Ride Worthwhile"

The Apostles' Creed Page 14, Blue Hymnal

\*Hymn "Be Known To Us in Breaking Bread" Page #505  
Blue Hymnal

Offertory

\*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication Page #592  
Blue Hymnal

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## Give Thanks To God

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer  
Service of the Holy Communion  
(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)

## Go - In God's Name

\*Hymn "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"  
Page #538, Blue Hymnal

\*Benediction and Congregational Response

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

\*Postlude

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