

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

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

The Flowers gracing our Sanctuary this morning are presented by Amanda Hinson in memory of the victims and families of the tragic 9/11. The flowers are also presented in honor of Ryder Hinson's 6th Birthday! Happy Birthday, Ryder!

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, September 11th

- 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 p.m. – ***Called Congregational Meeting***
- 12:15 p.m. – Worship & Music Comm
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. – Community Prayer in Remembrance of 09/11/2001 at Citizens Lodge**

Monday, September 12th

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
- 4:00 p.m. – Circle 2 Meeting in the Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. – Women & Youth (Female) Dinner - RSVP

Tuesday, September 13th

- 3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging
- 6:00 p.m.- Autism Group

Wednesday, September 14th

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
- 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. Wild Wonderful Wednesday
- 6:00 p.m. – God's Warriors (Men) Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, September 15th

- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, September 16th

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

Sunday, September 18th

- Food Pantry Offering**
- 8:30 a.m. – Christian Ed 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 p.m. – Montreat Luncheon
- 6:00 p.m. - 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)
- 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 Ward (requested by Mary Wierman)
- Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)
- Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)
- Frankie Stewart
- Daun Crews

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting TODAY Sunday, Sept. 11th immediately following morning worship service. 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.

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

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Celebration of Worship

September 11, 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 2, Blue Hymnal

Call To Worship

Leader: Like a woman who finds a missing coin,

People: God rejoices in our salvation.

Leader: Like a shepherd who finds a lost sheep,

People: God rejoices in bringing us home.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Page #260, vs 1, Blue Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You search for us, like lost sheep, but we pretend not to hear your voice. You treasure us, like lost coins, but we spend our lives in foolish ways.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Help us to repent and return to you, so that we may join the joyful feast of redemption and restoration; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*A time for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness Luke 7:48-50

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

***"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**

Page #417, vs 4, 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

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 46
Pew Bible Page #450

Choral Anthem

"Once to Every Man and Nation"

1. Once to ev'ry man and nation Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth and falsehood, For the good or evil side;
Some great cause, some great decision, Off'ring each Bloom or
blight,
. And the choice goes by forever 'Twixt that darkness and that light,
3. By the light of burning martyrs, Christ, Thy bleeding feet we track,
Toiling up new Calv'ries ever With the cross that turns not back;
New occasions teach new duties, Ancient values test our youth;
They must upward still and onward, Who would keep
abreast of truth.
4. Tho' the cause of evil prosper, Yet the truth alone is strong;
Tho' her portion be the scaffold, And upon the throne be
wrong;
Yet that scaffold sways the future, And, behind the dim
unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow, Keeping watch above
His own.

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 7:24-28
Pew Bible Page #788

Message

John T Wamsley

"Remembering 9 - 11"

The Apostles' Creed

Page 14, Blue Hymnal

*Hymn "O God, Our Words Cannot Express" (See Insert)

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

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.

Go - In God's Name

*Hymn "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Page #210, Blue Hymnal

*Benediction and Congregational Response

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

*Postlude

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

****Please silence cell phones**

***** Special offering today for Flood Relief*****