

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 given to the Glory of God by Justin and Lauren Lyons.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, September 18th FOOD PANTRY OFFERING

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Christian Ed Comm Mtg
- 8:30 a.m. – 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 – TODAY!**
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group

Monday, September 19th

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
- 11:30 am. – The Lunch Bunch @ Betty Joyce Hand's
- 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm – Girl Scouts Meeting

Tuesday, September 20th

- 3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging
- 5:30p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Administration Mtg

Wednesday, September 21st

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
- 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. Wild Wonderful Wednesday
- 6:00 p.m. – Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, September 22nd

- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, September 23rd

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

Saturday, September 24th

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Very Special Arts**
- Children & Youth with Autism or other disabilities**

Sunday, September 25th

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Group

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE WEDNESDAY 9/21!

Pictorial Directory: Please submit your own pictures by 9/21! (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

MONTREAT LUNCHEON KICKOFF!

TODAY AT NOON

Please plan to stay and enjoy sandwiches and salads and great fellowship with our youth. All proceeds from the Luncheon will be used to support our youths' week at Montreat. Thank you for your support!

DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY

Small Group Bible Study:

3rd & 4th Wednesdays

September and October

"NOT A FAN"

By Kyle Idleman

Are you a fan or a follower?



First
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of
Marianna

Serving
GOD
With
Faith
Hope
Love

Since 1835

Celebration of Worship

September 18, 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 3, Blue Hymnal

Call To Worship

Leader: O people of God, praise the Lord!

People: Blessed is God's name forever.

Leader: From break of day to setting sun,

People: let us praise the name of the Lord.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Page#477, Blue Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We seek our own self-interest instead of serving others. We glorify power and wealth instead of worshiping you. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to treasure your gifts and to seek the good of all, so that we may be a blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*A time for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Choral Anthem

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Setting by John Carter

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
the world behind me, the cross before me;
no turning back, no turning back.

He leadeth me! O blessed thought,
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught;
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me! He leadeth me!
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be'
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;
though none go with me, still I will follow;
though none go with me, still I will follow;
no turning back, no turning back.

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

New Testament Lesson

Mark 10:13-31

Pew Bible Page 822

Message

John T Wamsley

"Are You a Fan or a Follower?"

The Apostles' Creed

Page 14, Blue Hymnal

*Hymn "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

Page #366, Blue Hymnal

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 "O Jesus, I have Promised"

Page #388, Blue Hymnal

*Benediction and Congregational Response

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

*Postlude

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

*****Please silence cell phones**