

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 the Garraway Girls, Beth Garraway, Meg G. Brown, and Catherine G. Crossley in memory of Charles and Judy Garraway and Charlene Garraway.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, September 25th

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Christian Ed Com 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
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group

Monday, September 26th

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
- 5:30 p.m. – Evangelism & Fellowship Com Mtg

Tuesday, September 27th

- 3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging
- 5:30p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 28th

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Marianna Garden Club
- 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. Wild Wonderful Wednesday
- 6:00 p.m. – **Covered Dish Dinner & Bible Study**

Thursday, September 29th

- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, September 30th

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

Saturday, October 1st

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

Sunday, October 2nd

- 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

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

COVERED DISH 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?

Study Focus : “Not A Fan”

Are you a fan or a follower? The dictionary defines a fan as “an enthusiastic admirer” Jesus was never interested in having admirers. It’s not fans he is looking for. This one-of-a-kind small group study uses straightforward Bible teaching and cinematic storytelling. You can read the book and have a journal if you like.

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Faith

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Love

Since 1835

Celebration of Worship

September 25, 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 4, Blue Hymnal

Call To Worship

Leader: If anyone is in Christ,

People: there is a new creation:

Leader: everything old has passed away;

People: see, everything has become new!

Leader: Let us worship the one that has made all things new.

*Hymn of Praise "Morning Has Broken"
Page #469, Blue Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession
(In Unison)

**You call us to bear witness to your love
yet so often we do not.**

**For fear that binds us,
for pride that misdirects us,
for contentment that lulls us into
complacency, forgive us.**

May your love flow through us this day.

**Encourage us that we may be bold,
humble us that we may be open to your
directing, energize us that we may not be
satisfied with things as they are -in ourselves,
in our congregation, or in our world.**

In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

*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

Faith Sharing

Choral Anthem "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"
Text: Joseph Hart
Tune: "Restoration" arr.: by Ronald Turner

Gospel Lesson Luke 16:19 - 31
Pew Bible page #851

Message "Evangelism Sunday" John T. Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God
and neighbor, and binds us together with all
believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and
apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through
Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the
bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women
and men to all ministries of the church. (Continued)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to
Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church
and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

*Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
Page #404, 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 "Here I Am, Lord"
Page #525, Blue Hymnal

*Benediction and Congregational Response

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

From sorrow, toil and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

*Postlude

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

****Please silence cell phones.**