

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 Gayle DiBenedetto and Lee Shook in memory of: Carl and Gwen Johnson, Claude and Dorothy Shook and Guy DiBenedetto.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, January 22nd

TODAY – Montreat Luncheon

8:30 a.m. -- Endowment Co – parlor

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 Service

5:30 p.m. – Youth Group

Monday, January 23rd

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class

10:00 a.m. – Prayer Meeting

5:30 p.m. - Evangelism & Fellowship Comm.

6:00 p.m. – Girl Scouts Meeting

Tuesday, January 24th

9:00 a.m. – Ladies Exercise

3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday, January 25th

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry

9:30 – Noon – Marianna Garden Club

3:15 – 5:15 p.m. – Wild Wonderful Wednesday

3:30 p.m. - Choir Practice (note: new time)

6:00 p.m. –Covered Dish & Bible Study

Glory Days – Part 2, Open to all.

Thursday, January 26th

7:00 p.m. - NA Meeting

Friday, January 27th

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class

Saturday, January 28th 9am –Presbytery meeting – Tallahassee.

Sunday, January 29th special offering for our missionaries.

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Refreshments & Fellowship

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. – Worship

12:00 p.m. – Annual Congregational Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Youth Group

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

Ronnie Heath- Heart Transplant, Nephew of Larry & Jackie Spivey

Frankie Stewart

Beth Westmoreland

Gina Stuart

Dustin Reidesel (requested by Betty Joyce Hand)

Joyce Ward (requested by Beth Westmoreland)

Louise Pumphrey

Linda Bevis, (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt),

Louise Daffin,

Gil Lowe,

Matt Goold, (requested by family)

Bobbie Harris (requested by Kathy Roberts)

Sybil Schmidt King (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)

Melanie Turner McCroan

Shelby Kandle (requested by family)

Gail Stearn (Guy Green's Sister)

Jeff Allen (requested by Hazel Nelson)

Destry Burch (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)

Bob Ward (requsted by Mary Wierman)

Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)

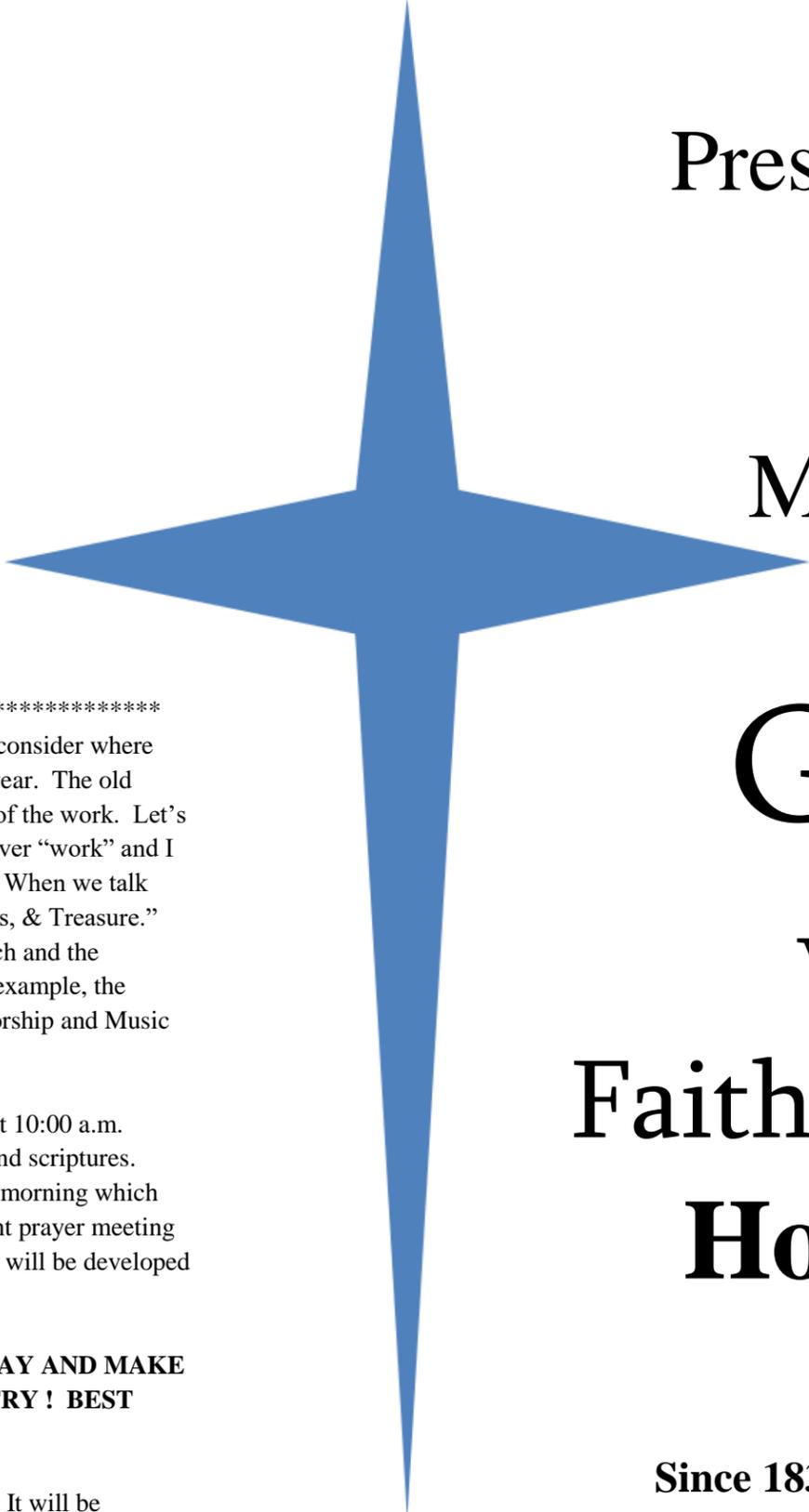
Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)

The insert this morning is for you to look at and prayerfully consider where God is calling you to serve in and through your church this year. The old cliché for most churches is that “20% of the people do 80% of the work. Let's not be one of those churches! I prefer the word “ministry” over “work” and I also like to say “If you are a Christian, you are in ministry.” When we talk about STEWARDSHIP, we always talk about “Time, Talents, & Treasure.” Here is your chance to respond to a calling to serve the church and the Kingdom of God with your gifts and time and passion. For example, the Christian Education committee met this morning and the Worship and Music committee meets after worship today.

NEW!! Tomorrow morning there will be a prayer meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. This will be a time for conversational prayer and scriptures. This stems from the women's prayer breakfast last Saturday morning which was a good success. This group hopes to have a day and night prayer meeting once a week – so that anyone could come when Prayer cards will be developed which will also allow for confidential prayer requests.

PLEASE STAY FOR LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP TODAY AND MAKE A NICE CONTRIBUTION FOR OUR YOUTH MINISTRY ! BEST Chili ever!

Next Sunday we have our ***Annual Congregational Meeting***. It will be informative and you will elect the Officers of the Church Corporation and vote on the Pastor's “terms of call” (salary) – the Elders approve the Budget as a whole. The meeting will start at noon and be brief.



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Celebration of Worship

January 22, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Sharing of Community Life

Call To Worship (In Unison)

Our God is an awesome God.
Our God is a powerful God.
Our God is a loving God.
Come, let us worship our God who is truly great.

*Hymn of Praise

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”
Page #476, Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

We confess that it is a challenge to live as followers of Jesus Christ.
We become irritated amid the tensions of everyday living.
We become physically and mentally tired.
We neglect the disciplines of faith.
We feel the pressure to conform.
Pardon us, we pray, for our failure to live up to our high calling, and restore to us the joy of our salvation.

*A time for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe in the Good News.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*The Response of Praise and Gratitude

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.
A-men, A-men.

Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4 - 9
Pew Bible, Page #609

Choral Anthem

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
Text: W Chalmers Smith
Tune: Gordon Young

Immortal, invisible, God Only Wise.
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days.
Almighty, victorious thy great name we praise!
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light.
Nor wanting nor wasting, thou rulest in might.
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!
A-men. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23
Pew Bible, Page #785

Message “The Onlys” Rev. John T. Wamsley

*Hymn “Spirit of the Living God”
Page #322, Hymnal

Affirmation of Faith

We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(“debts and debtors”)

Offertory

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.**

Go – In God's Name

*Hymn “The Church's One Foundation”

Page #442, Hymnal

*Benediction and Congregational Response

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Page #376, v4, Hymnal

**Finish then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless
let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee; Changed from glory into
glory, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast
our crowns before The, Lost in wonder, love and
praise.**

*Postlude

* Those who are able, please stand.

* Please silence cell phones.