



Newsletter

First Presbyterian Church
Marianna, Florida

September 2015

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Job description for a Christian

As a follower of Jesus, you'll share his love and gospel with everyone. Kindness and humility are vital as you speak about your hope in him. To battle evil, you'll receive a complete set of armor. Use it to defend against attacks by a prowling lion or the temptation to place self above others.

Preferred qualifications:

- complete surrender to God
- a desire to follow his commandments
- a servant heart
- courage to face fiery furnaces or shipwrecks

Everyone's welcome, and training and support are provided. Though you can expect persecution and adversity, the rewards are life-changing — and eternal!

I found the above excerpt this week as I was preparing and writing the newsletter for September, and thought this would be great to share, and is quite appropriate for this article, since I will be traveling to St. Louis, Missouri for the Administrative Personnel Association of the PCUSA's National Conference next week for Continuing Education. I will be completing my third and final level of classes for my Church Administrator Certifications.

The Church office will be closed beginning Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day holiday, and will reopen on Monday, September 14. If there is an emergency, or you have any questions, you can e-mail me at firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net. I will be checking my e-mails several times a day.

The Ruling Elder for the Month of September is Joe Busby.

May your travels be safe over the coming holiday weekend.

Blessings to all,

Valerie Marlow
Church Administrator

Guest Preachers for the Month of September

The **Worship and Music Committee** has acquired Guest Preachers for the month of September. Thank you to Kitty Myers for taking on this task.

September 6	Rev. Harry Horne
September 13	Jim McGill, Missionary
September 20	Rev. Dr. Bruce Chapman
September 27	Ruling Elder Ben Powell



Adult Sunday School Schedule

Enjoy cookies, juices, hot chocolate and coffee every Sunday prior to Sunday school, from 9:15 until 9:45. Whether you are new to Marianna or a life-long member, gather for a time of fellowship, make new friendships and to ask about our Church. There are classes for all age groups between 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. including three classes for Adults.

The Adults in the parlor will be studying:

September 6 Praying for One Another *Acts 4:23-31*

September 13 Sharing All Things *Acts 4:34-5:10*

September 20 Witnessing to the Truth *Acts 5:27-29,33-42*

September 27 Remembering God's Faithfulness

Acts 7:2-4,8-10,17,33-34,45-47,53

Ladies Circles Begin Meeting

All ladies are invited to participate in one or more of the following circle meetings on the following dates:

Monday, September 14

Circle 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor with a salad luncheon to follow.

Circle 2 at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Monday, September 21

Lunch Bunch Circle at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Joyce Hand



New Devotional Literature available

Copies of the new **Our Daily Bread** for September, October and November are available on the table in the narthex, on the table in the hallway outside the fellowship hall, and from the church office during the week.

Called Congregational Meeting to Elect Nominations Committee on September 13

In keeping with the Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Church Manual of First Presbyterian Church of Marianna, Florida, the Session hereby calls the Congregation to meet at the close of the 11 o'clock worship service on Sunday, September 13, for the purpose of electing the Nominating Committee for 2014-2015. This Committee will nominate candidates for the office of Ruling Elder for the Class of 2017 at a subsequent meeting. The committee will bring forward the names of five persons to serve, and nominations from the floor are in order, with the prior consent of the person to be nominated.

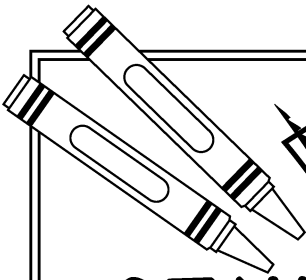
Ruling Elders Larry Spivey and Kitty Myers have been designated by the Session to serve, and three members at large are to be elected by the congregation. The 2014-15 Nominating Committee recommends Vikki Milton, Willie Mae Goold and Frankie Stewart.



Montreat Group

Montreat Luncheon

The Sr. Hi Youth Group will Montreat Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, September 13, immediately following worship service. The Luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The proceeds from the luncheons help fund the Annual Montreat Youth Conference trip to North Carolina each year.

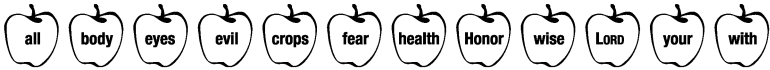














PUZZLE

STAY NOURISHED

Eating nutritious foods such as apples helps keep our bodies healthy. But Proverbs tells us about other important sources of “nourishment.”

Directions: Use the words in the apples to complete Proverbs 3:7-9, NIV.



Do not be  in your own  ;
 the  and shun  .
 This will bring  to your 
 and nourishment to  bones.
 the LORD  your wealth,
 with the firstfruits of  your .

PROVERBS 3:7-9, NIV

Answer: Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.



Our Prayer Calendar: Earl Carroll by (requested by Hazel Nelson), Ned Grove (requested by Betty Joyce Hand), Bob Ward and Michael Ward (requested by Mary Wierman), Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson), David Clark (requested by Mel McLure),

Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis), Destry Burch (requested by Mary Schmidt), Harold and Tammy Pumphrey (requested by Louise Pumphrey), Louise Pumphrey, Matt Lein, Gina Stuart, Joy Gilbert, Daun Crews, Stanley Littleton, JoAnn Rountree, Dr. Wade Crankshaw (requested by Rev. Ted Land), Piper Montana Smith (niece of Polly Land), Sid Riley and Millie Sica.

Homebound Members and Friends:

Eileen Drew
Doris Irwin
Joy Gilbert

Homebound Members and Friends Out of Town

Daun Crews (Tallahassee)
Edith Griffith (Dothan)
Louise Hoy

Signature Health at the Rehabilitation Center:

Ilene Culpepper

Remember those serving in the Military:

Wayne Busby (son of Joe and Ginny Busby) at Naval Station in Rota, Spain

Jarred Roberts (Son of Lou and Kathy Roberts) in the Marine Expeditionary Unit

Tyler Schaeffer (grandson of Valerie Marlow) at Tyndall AFB

Destiny Schaeffer (granddaughter of Valerie Marlow) at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma

Tom Abney in Afghanistan (son-in- law of Larry and Jackie Spivey)

The **sympathy of the Church** is extended to the Family of Jane Burgess who died on Friday, August 28, in Tallahassee Before moving to Westminster, in Tallahassee, she was a long time member and choir member of this Church for many years.

September



Elder of the Month
Joe Busby
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Mary Ann Hutton	Sept. 1
JoyLewis	Sept. 1
John Ross Green	Sept. 2
ConnorWard	Sept. 2
Trey Weeks	Sept. 6
William Andreu	Sept. 9
Jo-Ann Rountree	Sept. 12
Scott Yant	Sept. 12
Ryder Hinson	Sept. 13
Tyler Stevens	Sept. 16
Kelly Blighton	Sept. 19
Betty Joyce Hand	Sept. 19
Marley Green	Sept. 20
Peggy Peacock	Sept. 24
Bill Boyenton	Sept. 26
Matt Fuqua	Sept. 26
Edith Griffith	Sept. 28
Gene Pelt	Sept. 29
Ed McDaniel III	Sept. 30
Ethel Pelt	Sept. 30

Sanctuary Flowers



Sanctuary Flowers in September are given by

Sept 06	Guy and Ginger Green
Sept 13	Lou and Kathy Roberts
Sept 20	Johnny and Vicki Milton
Sept 27	The Garraway Girls

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