

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, call the church office at 850-526-2430 or email us at fpcmarianna@gmail.com.

Nursery Care: Available for children six years old and under during the worship service each Sunday morning.

The Flowers today are given by Buddy and Sharon Bannerman to thank our Minister, John Wamsley, and his wife Linda for being so devoted to our Church.

This Week In Our Church:

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| Today | November 18th |
| 9:30 am | Coffee & Juice Fellowship |
| 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| 10:30 am | Choir Rehearsal |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service (Food Pantry Offering) |
| Monday | November 19th |
| 11:30 pm | Lunch Bunch at Kathy Sloan's |
| 2:00 pm | Prayer Meeting |
| Tuesday | November 20th |
| 3:30 pm | Food Pantry Bagging |
| Wednesday | November 21st |
| 9:00 am | Food Pantry |
| 7:00 pm | NA Meeting |
| NO WWW ACTIVITIES | |

Thursday November 22nd
THANKSGIVING

Gather together and enjoy your families and friends, and rest assured that God is with you in the midst of the post-hurricane struggles.

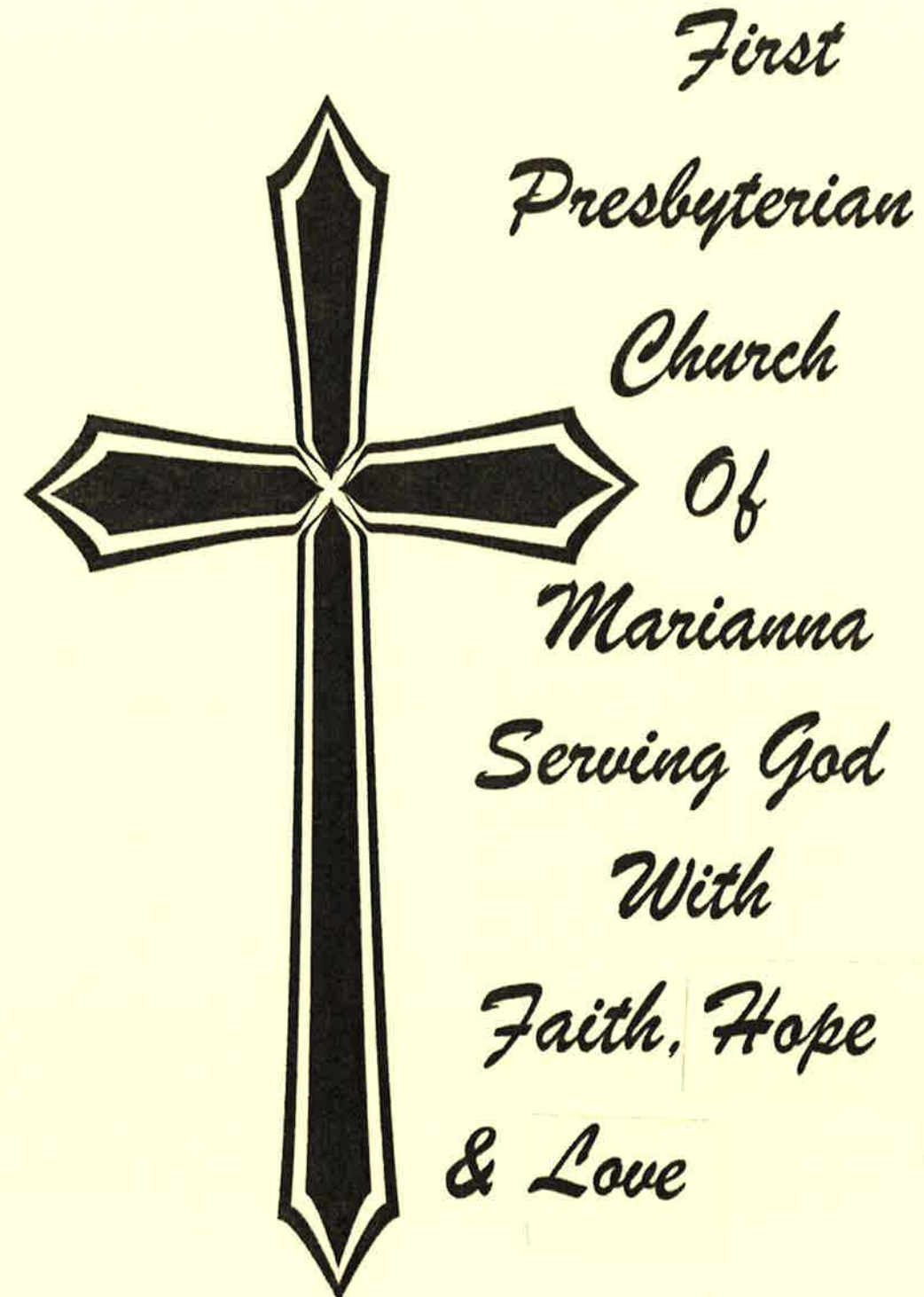
First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

(New requests in bold)

- Pam Fontenot (requested by Linda Wamsley)
- Please continue to pray for the students and teachers in our school system.
- Virginia Tinsley (Andy & Gina Tinsley's daughter)
- Mary Marden (Ernie McNeill's sister-in-law)
- Fred Carpenter
- Elizabeth Walker (Stanley Littleton's sister)
- Bobra Palmer (Bob Pitman's sister)
- Rosemary Parker (requested by Janie F. Pulliam)
- Dot Carpenter
- Don Morris
- Tom Abney (Larry & Jackie Spivey's son-in-law)
- Roy Turner
- Kay Trammell (Robert Trammell's wife)
- Steve Stafford (Barry's dad)
- Billy Herrington (requested by Jared Roberts)
- Howard Alig (Cindy Morgan's brother)
- Steven Quigley
- Hunter and Lu Daffin
- Linda Bevis (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt)
- Matt Goold (requested by family)
- Sybil Schmidt King (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)
- Gail Stearn (Guy Green's sister)
- Destry Burch (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)
- Ginny Rose, Brooke Grant, Malaki Grant (Family of Carol and Dennis Maxson)

ATTENTION CIRCLE 2 LADIES: If you are a member of Circle 2, we will meet December 3rd at Jim's Steak House at 5 pm. We will meet in the Glass Room and each person will take care of their food – either from the buffet or the menu. Also, we will play Dirty Santa with GENERIC gifts. If you plan to participate, please let Dot know by November 29th as we need to have a count for the restaurant to set up tables.
 Dot: 850-718-7524

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS for the Sanctuary at Christmas will be available for purchase from the church office at a cost of \$13.00 per plant. You may want to dedicate your poinsettia 'in honor or memory of'. Please provide Connie in the office with your order and acknowledgement information no later than **December 3rd**. You may drop your check and information in the offering plate or bring it by the office.



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**Celebration of Worship
November 18, 2018**

Gather – Assemble in God’s Name

Prelude

Please silence phones.
*Those who are able, please stand.

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcoming and Sharing of Community Life

Call to Worship

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help
in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear though the earth
gives way.**

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us.

People: **God is our fortress.**

***Hymn of Praise**

“We Gather Together”

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Opening Prayer (In Unison)

O Lord, we are blessed to be in this place today.
We bless your name in worship.
We lift our voices in joyful song.
Our hearts are lifted into your presence.
And we are most richly blessed to be your children
through Christ our Lord.

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

If, instead of giving thanks, we have complained;
If, instead of giving thanks, we have squandered;
If, instead of giving thanks, we have been dissatisfied;
If, instead of giving thanks, we have refused to share;
If, instead of giving thanks, we have become proud;
pardon us and teach us how to live a contented life
of gratitude.

***A Time for Silent Confession**

***The Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Friends, Believe the good news of the gospel.

Many: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

***Response of Praise and Gratitude**

“Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart”

#647

Grow – Proclaim God’s Word

Children’s Message

Choral Anthem “The Days Are Surely Coming”

Words: David Gambrell

Music: Welsh folk melody; Llwybrau Molian

New Testament Lesson:

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

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Message: “In All Things Be Thankful”

John T. Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

“Apostles Creed”

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***Song of Response**

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

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Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

(debts and debtors)

Offertory

The Offertory Response

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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Go – In God’s Name

***Hymn**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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***The Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Lauren Lyons (Elder of the Month) 482-7788

Betty Pettis (Assistant Elder of the Month) 272-9126
