

BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Jim Shira
Bill Titley

8/3 Donna Abbott
Ed Perdue

8/7 Rodney DeYoung
Marilyn Lindley

8/8 Laurie Grizzard

8/12 D'Ann Meade

8/17 Babs King
Barbara Knorzer

8/18 Hazel Henderly
Roderick McPhail

8/26 Derek Sanderson

8/27 Lea Codrington

8/28 Chuck Nighswonger

8/31 Micah Clime

ANNIVERSARIES

8/8 Ron and D'Ann Meade

8/12 Jim and Shaula Crooker
Tom and Mary Cain

8/16 Mike and Susan Barringer

8/19 Joseph and Esther Ricker

Have a birthday or anniversary you would like announced? Please let the office know and we will make sure that we have you in our computer with the correct dates. 386-428-2397

FLOWERS

8/2 Available

8/9 Available

8/16 Available


8/23 Available

8/30 Available

Call the office to reserve your flowers, the cost is \$25 for a set. 386-428-2397.

Correction for the directory:
Nancy Randolph had just moved when the directory was published, her new address is: 434 Luna Bella Lane Apt #233 New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Faith Firman please add phone number of: 386-410-4694.




MISSIONS
Month

Grace House Pregnancy Center

Sister Churches of the Month


Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers:

- 8/2 First Presbyterian, Debary
- 8/9 First Presbyterian, Deland
- 8/16 Westminster, Deland
- 8/23 Presbyterian, Deltona
- 8/30 First Presbyterian, Eustis



ONLINE GIVING

In addition to going through the FPC website, there are also easy options with your smart cell phone using the app GIVE+ or this QR Code, which will take you directly to our online giving website. Due to Worship being postponed at this time you may still give to the church through the Online Giving. If you need help in setting this up please contact Martha Nighswonger @ 386-405-3779.



WORSHIP ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

Wherever you are in the world, you are able to see and hear at a distance our Sunday morning worship! Log on to our website: firstpresbyteriannsb.com and click on Sermons then click the picture. On Facebook look for First Presbyterian Church and click on our picture of the church then go to videos and you will see the sermon for that Sunday and others.



In Our Prayers...

Lift up in prayers: Lea Codrington, Arlene Daley, Hazel Henderly, Paul Hyder, Ellen Kimbell, Jane McConell, Faye Rhodes, Bobbie Schomer, Lew Taylor, Rev. Fred West and the Celebrate Recovery Members.

Prayer Ministry

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Elder Marilyn Lindley is asking for people to pray weekly for those in need of prayer. During this time of need from the COVID-19 virus we are urging those that need prayer for themselves or their loved ones to please contact Marilyn Lindley @ 386-427-3531.

If you would like a card sent to the person we are praying for, please email the full name, address & brief reason for prayer/praise to: laurieblee@aol.com



Good News
August 2020

PASTOR'S CORNER

My dear friends,

Let me share this story with you:

A little boy was overheard talking to himself as he strutted through the backyard, wearing his baseball cap, and toting a ball and bat. "I'm the greatest hitter in the world," he announced. Then, he tossed the ball into the air, swung at it, and missed.

"Strike One!" he yelled. Undaunted, he picked up the ball and said again, "I'm the greatest hitter in the world!" He tossed the ball into the air. When it came down, he swung again and missed. "Strike Two!" he cried out.

The boy then paused a moment to examine his bat and ball carefully. He spit on his hands and rubbed them together. He straightened his cap and said once more, "I'm the greatest hitter in the world!" Again, he tossed the ball up in the air and swung at it. He missed. "Strike Three!"

"Wow!" he exclaimed. "I'm the greatest pitcher in the world!"

Your attitude determines how circumstances impact your life. The little boy's circumstances hadn't changed, but his optimistic attitude prompted him to give an encouraging meaning to what had happened.

In the midst of this pandemic, it would be easy to feel out of control, to let the circumstances of our lives dictate our attitude. But we must resist that. God is good and has brought us thus far into a new reality. Who would have thought facemasks would have become a fashion symbol? We have every reason to be optimistic, because God has been good, we can rely on God to bring us thorough this. So far, to my knowledge, no person from our congregation has contracted the virus.

This will all be over soon, and we can all celebrate!

One more story: (It is baseball too)

A man approached a little league baseball game one afternoon. He asked a boy in the dugout what the score was. The boy responded, "Eighteen to nothing and we're behind." "Boy," said the spectator, "I'll bet you're discouraged." "Why should I be discouraged?" replied the little boy. "We haven't even gotten up to bat yet!"

God bless you in the days ahead as we share God's sweet grace with others.

Rev. George T. Head



A huge **THANK YOU** from Gale in the office to the Fellowship Team...Laurie Grizzard, Ellenorr Osterhaus, Floris Rogers, and Janet Shira...for their wonderful "goodie bags" delivered throughout our congregation...I have received so many phone calls and notes thanking you all for the wonderful tasty goodie bags...it truly touched everyone's hearts. Being thought of in that manner has really showed everyone what a loving church family we all have. Our love at this church keeps growing and growing everyday regardless of the world's situation.

I wish to **THANK** everyone that has been coming to church for your wonderful participation in keeping our church safe and sanitized. Wearing masks isn't always pleasant but to slow/stop the spread of the virus is a true way of showing you care. Thank you from the bottom of my heart...much love from Gale

SESSION NEWS

ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE

June 2020: 222 (4 Sundays @ 50% Capacity)
June 2019: 688 (4 Sundays)

PER CAPITA FOR JUNE

June 2020: \$00.00/\$1,679.25 Yearly
June 2019: \$00.00/\$1,782.00 Yearly

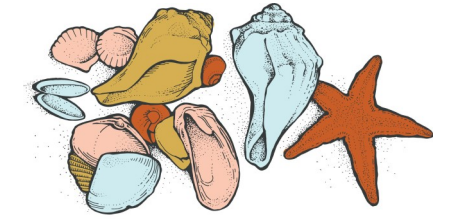
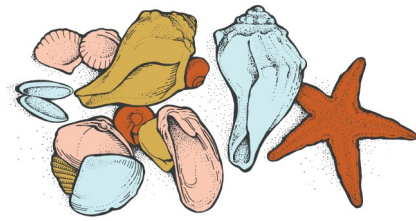
TREASURER'S REPORT JUNE YEAR-TO-DATE



1/01/2020-6/30/2020 (6 months)

Income	\$ 20,941.75	\$ 172,462.43
Expenses	20,813.96	136,102.06
Difference	+ \$ 127.79	+ \$ 36,360.37

1/01/2019-6/30/2019 (6 months)

Income	\$ 26,818.66	\$ 166,099.15
Expenses	30,225.76	160,428.87
Difference	- \$ 3,407.10	\$ 5,670.28



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg
2 Communion Sunday/Gifts of Love 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION IN THE SANCTUARY  *No Fellowship Hour until further notice!	3 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6: 00 pm - AA Mtg	4 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	5 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg 5:30 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair	6 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery	7 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg	8 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg
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16 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION IN THE SANCTUARY *BBQ Package will be given out after worship ...drive up and receive your lunch! Please call the office to reserve your "sack"!  *No Fellowship Hour until further notice!	17 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6: 00 pm - AA Mtg	18 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	19 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg 5:30 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair	20 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery	21 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg	22 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg
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