

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 9/2 Dick Wyanski
- 9/4 Carolyn Peters
- 9/5 Marguerite Kowalski
- 9/6 Laurie Lee
- 9/9 Leo McQuillen
- 9/10 Wilson Johnson
- 9/11 John Bros  
Ellen Kimbell
- 9/14 Ron Meade
- 9/15 Patti Snow
- 9/16 Sheila Wright
- 9/20 Bill Chegwin
- 9/21 Al Imbert
- 9/27 Sherry Mehaffey
- 9/30 Jim Harper

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**

- 9/6 Available
- 9/13 Available
- 9/20 Available
- 9/27 Available



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

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 9/10 Alan and Rae Lyn Dobson
- 9/16 Lew and Ellie Taylor

**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: firstpresbyteriansb.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](mailto:laurieblee@aol.com)



**MISSIONS**  
Month

Colors of Hunger

**Sister Churches of the Month**

- 9/6 New Life, Fruitland Park
- 9/13 Glenwood Presbyterian
- 9/20 Community, Howey-in-the-Hills
- 9/27 Eastminster, Indialantic



Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers:

**Deacon of the month of September:**

Laurie Lee @ (615) 403-3911.

**Staff:**

- Rev. George T. Head - Pastor
- Rev. Bill Chegwin - Pastor Emeritus
- Rev. Bev Richardson - Parish Associate
- Gale Bowser - Office Manager
- Babs King - Choir Director
- Tim Murphy - Pianist
- Steve Looney - Sound Tech
- Bruce Wilson - Custodian
- Audrey Geer - Nursery Attendant
- Librarian - Susan Stuckey

**Elders 2020:**

- Jeff Abbott
- Bob Arfstrom
- Laurie Grizzard
- Frank Ibbotson
- Peggy Imbert
- Marilyn Lindley
- Roderick McPhail
- Martha Nighswonger
- Rod Richardson
- Floris Rogers
- Janet Shira
- Bill Zei

**Deacons 2020:**

- Sharon Bradshaw
- Leigh Chegwin
- Al Imbert
- Laurie Lee
- Henrietta McPhail
- Mary Martin
- Doug Oliviera
- Carolyn Peters
- Dot Rogers
- Linda Stephens
- Susan Stuckey
- Becky Weddle



**Good News**  
September 2020

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

My dear friends,

In graduate school My wife and I had the opportunity to attend a Suzuki Music School concert. The Suzuki method of teaching brings out the most amazing abilities of young children only a few years old! These little children play classical music with all the capabilities of musicians playing on a college level. It is amazing. How do they do it?? After the concert, an instructor spoke briefly on how children are taught to play violin. The first thing the children learn, he said, is a proper stance. And the second thing the children learn--even before they pick up the violin--is how to take a bow. "If the children just play the violin and stop, people may forget to show their appreciation," the instructor said. "But when the children bow, the audience invariably applauds. And applause is the best motivator we've found to make children feel good about performing and want to do it well."

Of course, there are those who might disagree. I am reminded of an old Vermonter named Eb. Old Eb was, like many of his breed, rather stingy with words. He said very little, and then rather grudgingly. One evening he was sitting on the front steps with his wife. The long day's work, the good supper, and the peaceful sights and sounds of dusk must have softened him up. He took his pipe out of his mouth and said, "When I think of what you've meant to me all these years, Judith, sometimes it's almost more than I can stand not to tell you."

Show how you feel and applaud those around you! Do it often and with enthusiasm. You will be doing the work of God when you do so.

Remember how much I love you and look forward to seeing you.

Adults love applause too. Being affirmed makes us feel wonderful. If you want to rekindle or keep the flame of love glowing in your marriage through the years, try showing and expressing your appreciation for your mate. Put some applause in your marriage and watch love grow.

Rev. George T. Head



A huge **APPRECIATION** to Reverend George Head for his continued service in making our church family seek God by opening up our church and having our service online. Rev. George has been such a blessing to many for those that need our Sundays together face to face or listening to the word of God online...Reverend George has completed that task. I have received so many calls in regards to the wonderful sermons and the music since we have reopened and are online. It truly makes my heart grow more and more seeing and experiencing God's love here at First Presbyterian Church...and Reverend George has certainly proven this. We are truly blessed to have him in our family. Much appreciation for all Rev. George does for this church. Our love at this church keeps growing and growing every day regardless of the world's situation, hang in there...remember **"FAITH IS GREATER THAN FEAR!"**.  
Thank you from the office...Gale.

**SESSION NEWS**

**ATTENDANCE FOR JULY**

- 2020: 215 (4 Sundays @ 50% Capacity)
- 2019: 497 (4 Sundays)

**PER CAPITA FOR JULY**






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

**TREASURER'S REPORT JULY YEAR-TO-DATE**

1/01/2020-7/31/2020 (7 months)		
Income	\$ 17,603.01	\$ 190,065.44
Expenses	31,158.74	166,738.42
Difference	<b>-\$ 13,555.73</b>	<b>+\$ 23,327.02</b>

1/01/2019-7/31/2019 (7 months)		
Income	\$ 17,635.44	\$ 183,734.59
Expenses	29,998.50	190,427.37
Difference	<b>-\$ 12,363.06</b>	<b>-\$ 6,692.78</b>



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EVENTS

# LABOR DAY

DRIVE BY LUNCH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH



Drive By - Pick Up Food @ 10:30 am

Those attending church please pick up after worship

Fellowship will be hosting a "take home" sack lunch for **Labor Day** following church service on September 6th. You will find Fried Chicken, biscuit, baked beans and apple pie compliments of the Fellowship Committee. If you would like to receive "your sack" please call Gale by 9/3/2020 @ the church office, 386-428-2397 or email your reservation to Gale @ galebows@att.net to reserve your sack. The "drive by sacks" must be picked up @ 10:45 am. After church pickup in back hall. **MUST HAVE A RESERVATION!**





THANK YOU'S



A huge **THANK YOU** to the Fellowship Team....for their wonderful "BBQ goodie bags" handed out to our congregation on Sunday, August 16th after worship...not only did we have an inspirational sermon from Rev. George Head, then we "filled out tummies" with a delicious lunch. I have received so many phone calls and notes thanking all for the wonderful things that our church is doing. Thanks to everyone involved for trying to bring back our church to some kind of normalcy. Our congregation is truly touched for the thoughtfulness from our Fellowship Team and Rev. George plus so many more that have truly blessed us with their support. We really do have a very loving church....we are "family" here and after coming to this church to work in 2011, I have found my "family". I wish to thank everyone for your support. Many years to come! Our love at this church keeps growing and growing everyday regardless of the world's situation, hang in there...remember **"FAITH IS GREATER THAN FEAR!"**





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