

Missions/Sister Churches

Mission of the Month General Assembly
Mission - PCUSA-
John McCall

Sister Churches of the Month

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

9/5 El Buen Vecino, Kissimmee
9/12 First Presbyterian, Kissimmee
9/19 North Lake, Lady Lake
9/26 First Presbyterian, Lady Lake

Deacon of the month of August:
Jill Migliara

Staff:

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

Elders/Deacons 2021

Elders 2021:	Deacons 2021:
Bob Arfstrom	Sharon Bradshaw
Laurie Grizzard	Leigh Chegwin
Peggy Imbert	Nancy Frame
Marilyn Lindley	Pam Gravelding
Kim Long	Laurie Lee
Roderick McPhail	Henrietta McPhail
Rod Richardson	Mary Martin
Floris Rogers	Jill Migliara
Buddy Stephens	Linda Stephens
Barbara Stolz	Susan Stuckey
Bill Zei	Becky Weddle

Prayer Ministry

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

Birthdays/Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS:

9/2 Dick Wyanski
9/4 Carolyn Peters
9/5 Marguerite Kowalski
9/6 Laurie Lee
9/9 Leo McQuillen (98th birthday)
9/10 Wilson Johnson (Debra Head – son)
9/11 John Bros Ellen Kimbell (95th birthday)

9/14 Ron Meade
9/15 Patti Snow
9/16 Sheila Wright
9/18 Doreen Coln
9/20 Bill Chegwin
9/21 Al Imbert
9/24 Carol Robinson
9/26 John Robinson
9/27 Sherry Mehaffey
9/30 Jim Harper

ANNIVERSARIES:

9/10 Alan and Rae Lyn Dobson
9/30 Richard and Ellenorr Osterhaus



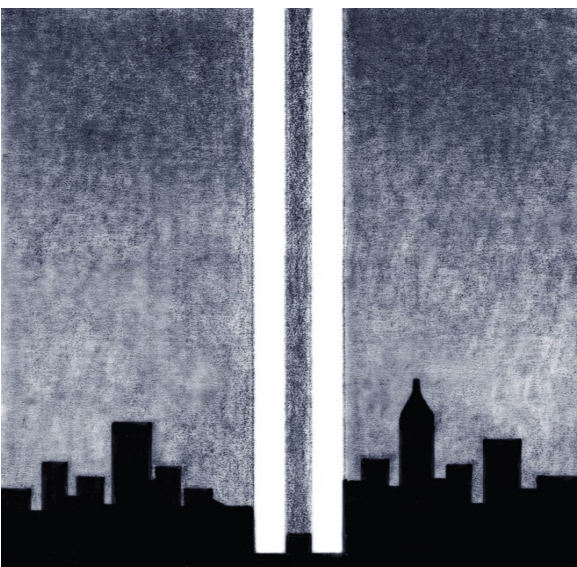
FLOWERS:

9/5 Flowers given by Lisa Aylwin to the Glory of God and in loving memory for my parents, Bert (in loving memory of dad) and Marilyn Lindley's wedding anniversary on September 3rd (63 years).
9/12 Available
9/19 Available
9/26 Available

In Our Prayers...for healing

Lift up in prayers:

Lea Codrington, Arlene Daley, Thelma Hansen, Hazel Henderly, Ellen Kimbell, Jane McConnell, Faye Rhodes, Bobbie Schomer, Rev. Fred West and the Celebrate Recovery Members.



IN REMEMBRANCE OF

SEPTEMBER 11

GOOD NEWS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 2021

New Smyrna Beach, FL. - 386-428-2397

My dear friends, In the middle of all this heat, I thought I'd share a story about snow!

A man hiking out of the Chugach Mountains of Alaska hoped to make it to camp before a deadly blizzard hit. He was too late. The blizzard struck with such a fury that he was unable to see even two feet in front of his face. The windblown snow and ice knocked him off his feet as he struggled to find his way. Although he knew that he was only a short distance from camp, he had lost his sense of direction and couldn't determine which way to go. Finally, in the dark of night, he slumped down into a snow bank—cold, wet, and totally exhausted. He could go on no further. He resigned himself to die.

As he lay there in the snow, he thought he heard something—a faint cry, like the whimpering of a puppy. He called out to it and tried to crawl toward the sound. Sure enough, it was a dog that was also lost in the storm. The puppy had somehow been separated from its mother and was freezing to death. The man quickly began rubbing the dog's fur, trying to keep the dog's blood circulating so that the dog would survive. He warmed the dog with his breath, continuing

through the night to try to keep the little puppy alive.

The next day scouts from the village found both the man and the dog alive. They discovered that the man, by working to keep the little dog alive during the night, had kept himself alive as well.

When we serve others, we do a lot of good for them. More importantly, perhaps, we ourselves are changed. We benefit. We grow. We become more like Christ. If you are feeling spiritually empty, you may need to stop thinking about yourself and serve others. The way to spiritual health is to give yourself away.

Over the past year, our church has experienced dramatic growth, and I pray will continue to grow both in attendance and spiritually. As the new school year begins and we see our snowbirds return from northern exile, we can all give thanks. In seeking to give ourselves away to those who do not know Christ, we are doing exactly what God has called us to do.

May God continue to bless us.
Rev. George T. Head

SESSION NEWS

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

2021: 419 (4 Sundays)
2020: 214 (4 Sundays)

PER CAPITA FOR JULY

2021: \$00.00/\$1,974.39 Yearly
2020: \$00.00/\$1,679.25 Yearly

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY YEAR-TO-DATE

1/01/2021-7/31/2021 (7 months)

Income	\$ 22,509.97	194,214.44
Expenses	<u>34,461.55</u>	<u>171,710.64</u>
Difference	\$- 11,951.58	+ 22,503.80

1/01/2020-7/31/2020 (7 months)

Income	\$ 17,603.01	190,065.44
Expenses	<u>31,158.74</u>	<u>166,738.42</u>
Difference	\$- 13,555.73	+23,327.02

Newman's Crewmen Needs Your Help!

NEWMAN'S CREW NEWS

If you can spare 1-2 hours every Thursday at 8am...please join Newman's Crew for prayer and fellowship with a little outside maintenance to beautify our church grounds. All are welcome!



Fellowship Committee Needs Your Help!

PB&J NEWS

PB&J will be expanding its visits to our homeless friends to two mornings per week. Participation in this ministry will include sack preparation, organizing donations and visits to our friends to deliver food, toiletries, clothing and other helpful items.



Donations appreciated:

- 1 gallon Ziplock bags
- Small bottles of Gatorade
- Small containers (2-3oz) of fruit
- Assorted packs of peanut butter or cheese crackers
- Small containers of insect repellent
- Black/White tube socks
- Ladies (size 7) underwear
- Men's (size medium) underwear
- Men's & Ladies T-Shirts
- Jars of peanut butter and jelly





Donations can be taken to the Church Office or the kitchen. For more information call Laurie Grizzard @ 407-467-5273.



September



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair	2 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 5:00 pm - Personnel Committee Meeting in Room 2 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	3 7:30 am - AA Mtg Office Closed	4 8:30 am - AA Mtg
5 Communion Sunday 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION IN THE SANCTUARY Gifts of Love Sunday	6 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg 	7 7:30 am - AA Mtg 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	8 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair	9 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 1:30 pm - Missions Meeting in Room 2 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	10 7:30 am - AA Mtg Office Closed	11 8:30 am - AA Mtg 
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