



The Vision

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE

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March 10, 2019

Manna for Meditation

I've Learned

That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

That money doesn't buy class.

That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

That love, not time, heals all wounds.

That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

That I wish I could have told those I cared about that I love them one more time before they passed away.

That one should keep his words both soft and tender because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

That I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it.

That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

That the less time I have to work, the more things I get done.



*Your fellowship today is important to us.
Please fill out the attendance pads at the end of each pew.*



Servants

In His Service

March 17, 2019

USHERS

Jack Clark & Gary Etchison

SOUND SYSTEM

10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON – Ken McVey

NURSERY- Sonny & Mona Hawkins/Taylor Holman

SMALL TALK – Judy Thompson

JUNIOR CHURCH – Judy Thompson

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

1st service- 11 SS- 50 10:30 Worship-55

FINANCIAL NOTES MONTHLY NEED-\$11,777

	Worship Service	Sunday school
March 3	\$2,288.82	\$37.12

Zumba-\$400.00, America for Christ Offering-\$21.00, Deacon's Fund-\$70.00, Weight Watchers-\$120.00, Recycling Paper-\$1.88

Operating Fund

\$2,325.94

Total Receipts (March) \$2,938.82

Weekly need: \$2,700.18

“The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us.”

G.S. LEWIS



- March 13----- Qtrly Business Mtg
- March 14 ----- 1st Baptist Host Lenten Luncheon
- March 30 ----- Yard Sale
- April 13 ----- Easter Egg Hunt
- June 2, 3 & 4 ----- VBS



Wellspring shelter needs help with different items. It was decided that we would take one of the areas to help. There is a tote in the Narthex to collect peanut butter, jelly and spices during March. Please help us reach out to the shelter.

Circle of Peace



Lenten lunches will began last Wednesday, March 7th at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Different Churches in Martinsville host the luncheon each week. If you have never attended these luncheons, you should come and enjoy. There is good fellowship with other Christians, good food and a Lenten message by the pastor of the hosting church. The price is \$5.00 per person. Serving starts at 11:30 AM, with devotions following at 12:15 PM.

See the hosting schedule below:

- March 14th – First Baptist Church
- March 21st – St. Martin of Tours
- March 28th – First United Methodist
- April 4th – First Christian Church
- April 11th – Prince of Peace Lutheran

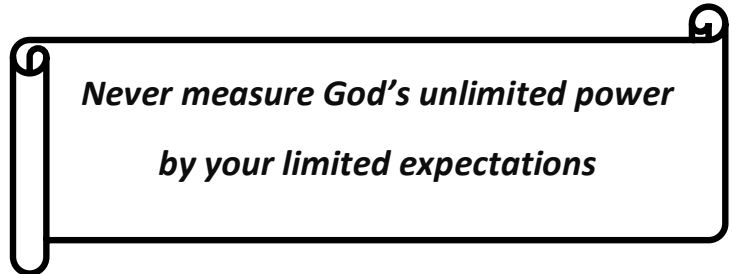


Please be sure to remember the child whose name you have from the School Supply/Prayer at this Easter Season.

Take a minute and send them a card.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our first Quarterly Business Meeting of 2019 will be held on this Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 PM.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Dianne Oakley, Tina Hogan, Sharon Loomis, Greg Coia & family, Larry Martin, Sharon Walls, Bob Jennings, Mary Jennison, Marla Brenan, Patty Volz, Betty Zabst, Larry Osmon, Jean Blue, Harper Elliot, Bertha Heiny, Dianna Jennings, Susan Polk, Dee Dee Kaufman, Janet Goss, Dixie Carter, Josh Owen, Evelyn Denney & Marla Lauderman.

Community: Our community, the economic leaders, our school boards, youth and teachers at school, children and families facing crisis, and those in need in our community.

Military Personnel: Michael Pitz, Clint Plake, Daniel Hill, all military personnel serving at home and abroad.

Country Situations in the country and abroad, the President & cabinet, political leaders, military personnel, our nation, police and firemen, the US economy and those unemployed, and storm victims.

World: Peace, Middle Eastern conflict, global financial situation, and those serving on the mission field.

