



The Vision

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE

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Manna for Meditation

Thoughts Of Easter

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I awoke before dawn this Easter morn,
 Laid very still and just thought,
 Not of the eggs and bunnies that Easter brings,
 But of the gift of life that it brought,
 I thought of that cross he carried,
 That crown of thorns on his head,
 The nails into his body they buried,
 Betrayed by even those that he led,
 Up that road to Calvary,
 Totally sinless too,
 Jesus paid the ultimate out of love,
 He died for me, for you,
 Love keeps no records of right or wrong,
 Love doesn't keep a score,
 To our Father in heaven we all belong,
 Just as on that day long before,
 I looked in the room at my sleeping sons,
 Tears slipped from my eyes,
 God had done more than I could have done,
 To just watch as my son suffered and died,
 My Easter held such meaning then,
 As I watched the dawn breaking through,
 Just thinking of that day so long ago,
 When God did what I could not do.



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



Servants

In His Service

April 14, 2019

USHERS-Youth
 SOUND SYSTEM
 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson
 DEACON – Ken McVey
 NURSERY- Tom Williams
 SMALL TALK – Tanya Holman
 JUNIOR CHURCH – Jacquie Woodard

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

1st service- 10 SS- 43 10:30 Worship-65

FINANCIAL NOTES

	Worship Service	Sunday school
March 3	\$2,288.82	\$37.12
March 10	\$2,433.00	\$28.75
March 17	\$2,207.94	\$51.00
March 24	\$1,922.00	\$53.00
March 31	\$2,012.94	\$45.00

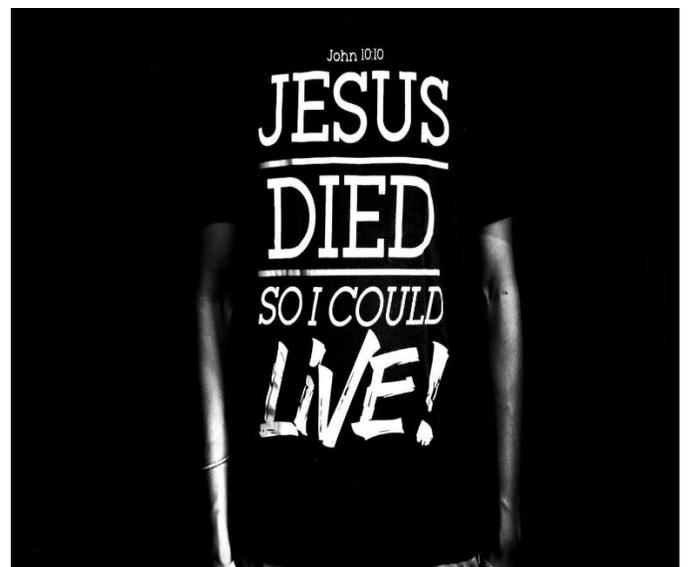
Love Gift-ABW \$10.60, Yard Sale \$409.39

Operating Fund

\$2,057.94

Total Receipts (March) \$9,087.63

Weekly Need \$2,700.18





April 13 -----Easter Egg Hunt-10:00AM
 April 18 -----Maundy Thursday
 Service @ 7:00 PM
 June 2, 3, & 4 ----- VBS



Easter will be here before we know it! As always there will be a need for candy to fill the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. We will also be doing as we did last year. We will be distributing sacks of empty eggs so you can take them home and fill them. The Hunt will be Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 AM. Your help would be appreciated that day also and in fact, necessary. See Judy for your sack of eggs.

You may also leave candy to put in eggs in the box in the Narthex. Candy must be the size to fit in a plastic Easter egg.



Lenten lunches are held 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:
 April 11th – Prince of Peace Lutheran



We will have Easter Morning Breakfast at 9:00 AM. Please invite friends to join us for the morning meal and fellowship. (There will not be Sunday School.)

We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining - they just shine.
 Dwight L. Moody

Easter Gate

Jesus came to show us how
 To live and love on earth, right now.
 Then he died to erase our sin,
 So the pearly gates would let us in.
 Raised from death, Jesus is our guide
 Through our own death to the other side.
 Believe in Jesus, and you'll be
 Written in the book of eternity.
 Easter means, in heaven, life,
 Free from sadness, free from strife.
 If your name is in God's journal,
 You're assured of life eternal.

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Dianne Oakley, Cheryl DeMott, Patty Volz, Betty Williamson, Louise Tutterow, Tina Hogan, Larry Martin, Sharon Walls, Bob Jennings, Thomas Brown, Betty Zabst, Mary Jennison, Marla Brennan, Jean Blue, Harper Elliot, Dianna Jennings, Susan Polk, Janet Goss, Dee Dee Kaufman, 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.

