



The Vision



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Good
Morning
everyone!
All week
long we

have praised God in our individual lives wherever we have been. Today we GATHER together to combine our hearts in one great chorus of praise. We are overwhelmed that the Lord would love us and call us to love the folks He loves (all folks)!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest! Welcome! Sit back and relax. You are among friends. We are delighted to have you with us. If possible, I would love to connect with you before you leave today...

With you on the Journey,

Pastor John & Debbie



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



Servants

In His Service

March 26, 2023

SOUND SYSTEM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk – Judy Thompson

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS-47

Worship-59

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

	Worship Service	Sunday School
March 5	\$3,094.00	\$64.00
March 12	\$2,853.09	\$44.00

Operating Fund
\$6,055.09

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

B'day and Anniversary offering-\$16.49,

Bereavement Meals Fund-\$49.33

Total Receipts (March)

\$6,782.35

Weekly Need

\$2,700.18

If You Were

If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true
That someone was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad
And cheering people who seem sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit,
You'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being good,
And doing just the best you could,
You'd not have time to blame some man
Who's doing just the best he can.

If you were busy being true
To what you know you ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget
The blunders of the folks you've met.

If you were busy being right,
You'd find yourself too busy quite
To criticize your brother long,
Because he's busy being wrong.



Lenten Lunch at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church every Thursday during Lent. The time is 11:30 AM.

You Love, I'll Judge

He held a sign that read, will work for food
I couldn't help but wonder, was it really true.
I didn't want to look him in the eye, Because I
believed his carboard message was a lie.

I drove off when the traffic light turned green,
I felt so overwhelmed when a voice inside of
me said, "You think that you see the bigger
picture, but it's not big enough. You Love, I'll
Judge.

Chorus
You love, I'll Judge. You reach, I'll touch.
I want the world to know just how I am and
what I've done. You love, I'll judge.

We pass by other churches on our way to
Sunday School, They're the church on the
corner, but we've cornered the truth.
How could God love a church that must have it
all so wrong.
They don't preach our sermons, they don't sing
our songs.

God says, "You think that you see the bigger
picture, but it's not big enough. You Love, I'll
Judge.

Chorus

We only see each other from an outside point of
view.
But God sees who we really are, so he says to
me and you,

You love, I'll Judge. You reach, I'll touch.
I want the world to know how I am and all I've
done. You love, I'll judge. You love and I'll
judge.

The Lore Family
Dixie Phillips: Asheville Music Publishing,
Chris White Music BMI
Heather Sorenson: Hal Leonard (ASCAP)
Chris Binion Ashville Music Publishing
BMI/Screen, Porch Music BMI admin by
Capital Christian Music Group



It's time for another Men's Fellowship Breakfast. The meeting place is Indy's, and the time is tomorrow at 9:00 AM. All men are invited and welcome to the fellowship time.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:
Judy Thompson, Jack & Dona Clark,
Lynn Williams, Rhonda Driscoll,
Mary Jennison, Susan Polk,
Tom & Norma Brown, Brian Etchison,
Catherine & Bob Etter, Jim & Donna Abshire,
Evelyn Denney, Bertha Marie Heiny,
Dee Dee Kaufman, Betty Williamson,
Bob & Dianna Jennings & our college youth.

Community: **Pray for America,**
our community, the leaders, our school boards.
For children in school and those in need in our
community.

Military Personnel: Skyler Rynard,
Dan Koong, Michael Pitz, Clint Plake
and 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, the US economy, firemen and
medical personnel
World: Peace, Middle Eastern conflict, global
financial situation, and those serving.

