



The Vision

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE

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Manna for Meditation
“Christianity is a love relationship”

You cannot love someone that you do not know, and you cannot know someone that you don't spend quality time with.

To know Jesus is to love Him. To love Him is to trust Him. To trust Him is to obey Him. To obey Him is to be blessed. It begins with a daily, quality communication with the Lord.

Why is it best to spend time with the Lord in the morning? Because you are getting ready to go on a road trip through life. You don't take the trip and then read the map, do you?

How are you starting your mornings? With a cup of coffee and the paper? Or with the pure milk of the Word and the light of His presence?

Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing.

Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.

In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation. -- Psalm 5:1-3

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



Servants

In His Service

July 26, 2020

USHER

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Jim Abshire

NURSERY-

Small Talk-Steve Bowman

Junior Church-

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS-0 8:30 Worship-0 9:30 Worship-41

FINANCIAL NOTES

	Monthly Need	\$11,070.16
	Worship Service	Sunday School
July 5		\$1,560.00
July 12		\$2,860.43

Covid-19 supplies-\$15.00, Ice -\$1.00, Deacon's Fund-\$25.00, B'day and Anniversary offering-\$22.47, Trash Bags-\$20.00, Rental for FLC-\$50.00

Operating Fund
\$4,420.43

Total Receipts (July)	\$5,020.90
Weekly Need	\$2,700.18

GOD OF ABUNDANCE

God doesn't give us just enough; God gives us more than enough: more bread and fish than we can eat, more love than we dared ask for.

God is a generous giver, but we can only see and enjoy God's generosity when we love God with all of our hearts, minds and strength. As long as we say, "I will love you, God, but first show me your generosity," we will remain distant from God and unable to experience what God truly wants to give us, which is life and life in abundance.

-- Henri J. M. Nouwen (1932-1996)

DID YOU KNOW

Chapters were introduced to the Bible in 1238 by Cardinal Hugo de S. Caro. Verse divisions were not added until 1551 by Robertus Stephanus.

Look for God's purpose in your next Interruption.



PAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Brian Etchison, Tom Holman, Maggie Jordan, Bob & Catherine Etter, Mary Jennison, Pam Thacker, Patty Volz, Grant Collinsworth, Betty Williamson, Josh Owen, Larry & Peggy Martin, Susan Polk, Dixie Carter, Bob Jennings, Tom Brown, Harper Elliot, Dianna Jennings, Dee Dee Kaufman & Evelyn Denney

Community: Pray for America, our community, The leaders, our school boards, youth and teachers Preparing for a new school year, children and families facing crisis, and those in need in our community.

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

Contry People Affected by the COVID-19 Virus, Situations in the country and abroad, the President & cabinet, political leaders, military personnel, our nation, police and firemen, the US economy and those unemployed, tornadoes and fire victims.

World: Peace, Middle Eastern conflict, global financial situation, people affected by the storms and fires, and those serving on the mission field.

