



# The Vision

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE**

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**August 30, 2020**

## *Manna for Meditation*

### **Peace, Be Still**

Poet: Maria J. Dodge

Be still and know that I am God;  
Bow down thine head and kiss the rod;  
Tis sent in love to bring thee home.  
Come, kneel before thy Father's Throne.

Come, in His ear pour all your woes.  
And wrestle with your unseen foes;  
Passions without and wrath within,  
And all the dread, dark fiends of sin.

Come, bare your soul before His eyes,  
Let incense from your heart arise;  
If you to Him in meekness come,  
You'll find a Just and Holy One.

Come, walk with Him the narrow way.  
Where forms of darkness cannot stay;  
To all who walk in love with Him  
He gives a holy peace within.

With the invisible cords of love  
He'll draw your hearts to Him above;  
Then bow your heads, and kiss the rod  
Of Him who says, "I am your God."

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Please fill out the attendance pads at the  
end of each pew.***



## Servants

In His Service

**September 6, 2020**

USHER

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Bob Jennings

NURSERY-

Small Talk-Mary Alexander

Junior Church-

*(The previous week's attendance and financial status)*

ATTENDANCE

SS-0                      9:30 Worship-44

FINANCIAL NOTES

	Worship Service	Sunday School	Monthly Need \$11,070.16
August 2	\$1,945.00		
August 9	\$3,169.45		
August 16	\$2,053.95		
August 23	\$1,584.00		
Trash Bags-\$80.00			
Operating Fund			
\$8,752.40			
Total Receipts (Aug)			\$9,630.24
			Weekly Need \$2,700.18

## **SABBATH**

“Sabbath still matters and we need the challenge it offers against impatience and idolatry. We need the practiced dependence it requires. And we need rest! We need God! And most of the time we are moving too fast to answer his call to be with him. This is the silver lining of the Sabbath cloud...the profound security of his presence...stopping long enough to remember how much he loves us. These help us to wait in larger ways.”

“On the front end it (Sabbath) hurts. Leaving my to-do lists alone. Trusting the universe will continue its forward motion without my intervention. Demonstrating that it is God who sustains me and not my own efforts. Sabbath is like the scary free fall of faith, in microcosm. And it is good for our hearts to practice. It gets easier.”

— Marcia Lebharr

# A Priceless Gift

Friendship is a priceless gift  
that cannot be bought or sold,  
But its value is far greater  
than a mountain made of gold.

For gold is cold and lifeless,  
it can neither see nor hear  
And in the time of trouble  
it is powerless to cheer.

It has no ears to listen  
nor heart to understand,  
It cannot bring you comfort  
or reach out a helping hand.

So when you ask God for a gift  
Be thankful if He sends  
Not diamonds, pearls, or riches  
But the love of real true friends.

– Helen Steiner Rice

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“Religion says, ‘I obey;  
therefore I am  
accepted.’ Christianity  
says, ‘I’m accepted,  
therefore I obey.’”—  
Timothy Keller

# A Smile

A smile cost nothing, but gives so much. It enriches those who receive it, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature’s best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

– BJ.Morbitzerore:

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## **PAYER REQUESTS:**

### **Church Family:**

Judy Thompson, 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 as school is about to begin for another year with this CoVid19 Pandemic situation.

For children and families facing crisis, and those in need in our community.

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

**Country** 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, hurricane 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.

