





## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE

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What a glorious day to praise the Lord! Our time of worship each Sunday morning is so special and good. All week long we have prayed for one another. Then we get together and in one unified chorus of praise, we declare the Greatness of our Lord. And He is mighty! He is mighty in His love! He is mighty in His salvation for us! He is mighty in His Call for our Church to be His Body here on earth!

Debbie and I have truly been impressed to see God's Love in action here at FBC! Jesus' Words that they will know us by our love are so relevant here! I grew up having a front row seat to church life being a pastor's kid (yes I was one of those) But I see a power manifested among us that is rare indeed. God has done a great work here. God is doing an awesome work here for His Glory. I am so excited to be a part of what He is doing here and now!

The Lord has great paths before us. Fasten your sandal strap! Where He desires to take us, we have never been before. We walk be faith not by sight.

Again, Debbie and I thank you for allowing us to walk with you. Thank you for all the ways you have extended your appreciation to us. We love you!

Pastor John



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



USHER SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson DEACON–Ken McVey NURSERY-Small Talk-Jeni Alexander

Junior Church-(The previous week's attendance and financial status) ATTENDANCE SS-41 Worship-57 FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly	Need \$11,070.16
Worship Service	Sunday School
\$2,143.00	\$46.00
\$3,090.00	\$45.00
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\$27.74-B'day and Anniversary offering, \$25.00-Rental FH, \$400.00-Zumba, \$22.00-Love Gift – ABW,
\$100.00-Memorial for Maggie Jordan

Operating Fund \$5,324.00

 Total Receipts (Oct.)
 \$6,128.74

 Weekly Need
 \$2,700.18

# **Working**

I asked the Lord, "What shall I do?" And my love flowed warm and free. Then He pointed me out a tiny spot And said, "Tend that for me."

I quickly relied, "Oh no, not that "Why no one would ever see. "No matter how well my work was done; "Not that little place for me."

The word He spoke, It was not stern, He answered me tenderly; "Ah, little one, search that heart of thine. "Are you working for them or me? "Nazareth was a little place, and so was Galilee." <u>www.inspirationalarchive.com</u>



Nov 6<sup>th</sup>------ Holiday Craft Fair Nov 18th – Chopping for Cheese Balls Nov 19th-Making Cheese Balls Dec 14<sup>th</sup>-Chopping for Cheese Balls Dec 15<sup>th</sup>-Making of Cheese Balls



Do not forget that October is Pastor Appreciation Month.



Cheese Ball time is coming up soon. The dates for Thanksgiving and Christmas have been set. For November chopping will be at 9:00 AM on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> and will be made at 7:00 AM Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Orders need to be in to Catherine no later than the 7<sup>th</sup> of November.

For December, the chopping will be done at 9:00 AM Tuesday, December14th. They will be made at 7:00 AM, Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> Orders need to be in to Catherine no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of December.



It's time for another Men's Fellowship breakfast. The meeting place is Indy's and the time is Monday at 9:30 AM. All men are invited and welcome to the fellowship time.



It may seem a little early, but the time for the Shoe Box Mission Program will be here before you know it. Boxes will be available during October. Be thinking of what you can do to help these children that are in need. If you need a list of items you might purchase for your box/boxes, please see Ken.



### PRAYER REQUESTS: <u>Church Family</u>:

Mary Jennison, Judy Thompson, Brian Etchison, Family of Maggie Jordan, Dee Dee Kaufman, Evelyn Denney, Scott Pettit, Kathy Morris, Jim Abshire, Betty Williamson, Mike Adams, Susan Polk, Tom Holman, Dixie Carter, Bob & Catherine Etter, Larry & Peggy Martin and Bob & Dianna Jennings.

## **Community:** Pray for America,

our community, the leaders, our school boards. For children and teachers in school this year and those in need in our community.

#### Military Personnel: Skyler Rynard,

Dan Koong, Michael Pitz, Clint Plake, Daniel Hill and all military personnel servin

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<u>**Country</u>** People Affected by the COVID-19, Situations in the country and abroad, the President, cabinet, political leaders, military personnel, our nation, police, firemen</u>

and the US economy.

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

