



# The Vision



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Good Morning worshippers and seekers! Isn't it wonderful to see the brilliance of the fall colors all around us this time of year in Indiana? In this area we get to experience the brilliance of all four seasons. The bright orange of fall, the pristine white of the snow, the pastel colors of spring and the deep green of summer all speak to the majesty and Glory of our Lord.

But something else is very clear as we experience the changing of the seasons. Throughout the whole year, the Lord's Love for us is steadfast and sure. Through thick and thin He is always there. He promises us He will never leave us nor abandon us! What a great promise!

Indeed, the Call of your pastor is a Call to be "Instant in season and out of season". In this ever-changing world there are some things which never change; our constant need for Jesus, the timeless Message of the Gospel, the steady Call and mandate for the Church to be a Light in a dark world.

Today we proclaim that timeless Gospel to you all who live in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The Call goes out we pray with power and clarity. People need the Lord!

If you are a guest with us we are so honored to have you with us. You are among friends!

Love,

Pastor John



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



**Servants**

In His Service

October 31, 2021

USHER

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

NURSERY-

Small Talk-Betty Maxwell

Junior Church-

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

ATTENDANCE

SS-42      Worship-53

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

Worship Service      Sunday School

October 3      \$2,143.00      \$46.00

October 10      \$3,090.00      \$45.00

October 17      \$1,974.48      \$25.89

\$30.00-World Mission Offering, \$1.00-Ice,  
\$11.13-Love Gift - Church, \$6.00-Xerox Refund,  
\$9.50-Coke Machine - Youth, \$31.00-Bereavement  
Meal, \$370.00-Memorial for Maggie Jordan

Operating Fund

\$7,324.37

Total Receipts (Oct.)      \$8,587.74

Weekly Need      \$2,700.18

### LOOK TO THIS DAY

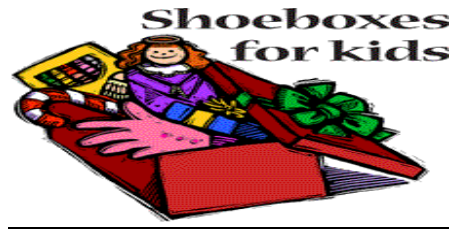
*Look to this day!  
For it is life, the very life of life.  
In its brief course  
lie all the verities and realities  
of your existence.*

*For yesterday  
is already a dream  
and tomorrow  
is only a vision;  
but today, well lived,  
makes every yesterday  
a dream of happiness,  
and every tomorrow  
a vision of hope.*

*from the Sanskrit*



- Oct 29<sup>th</sup> -----6:00-7:30 PM Trunk Or Treat
- Nov 6<sup>th</sup>----- -----Holiday Craft Fair
- Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – Chopping for Cheese Balls
- Nov 19<sup>th</sup>-Making Cheese Balls
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Pitch in Dinner
- Dec 14<sup>th</sup>-Chopping for Cheese Balls
- Dec 15<sup>th</sup>-Making of Cheese Balls



There are some shoeboxes in the connector building to fill for the Samaritan's Shoebox Ministry. There are lists of suggestions for filling your box. Please return your filled box by November 14. Any questions contact Ken.



*Do not forget that October is Pastor Appreciation Month.*



**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Church Family:**

Donna Abshire, Mary Jennison, Judy Thompson, Brian Etchison, 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 serving at home and abroad.

**Country** People Affected by the COVID-19, Situations in the country and abroad, the President, cabinet, political leaders, military personnel, our nation, police, firemen and the US economy.

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



**REMINDER**

Catherine Etter still has Scrip (Gift) cards available. Remember, a percentage of what you pay for a card comes back to the church. **This is a good way to help the church while getting something that you can use.** Remember the holidays are coming and you can even use them as gifts. If she does not have a particular one that you might need, she can order it.



The youth would like to thank everyone that participated in the Spaghetti fund raiser dinner. This really helped them towards their goal for their December trip. They will also have a table at the Craft Fair and will be serving breakfast ad lunch that day also.

