



#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE

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What a great month October has been for us! God is good! All the Time! It has been a month of additions as we have welcomed precious folks into the life of our church family. The Lord is moving! We are grateful indeed for His Harvest of Souls among us!

November surely then will be a great month of gratitude at FBC! We will thank Him for what He is accomplishing and what He is preparing for our great future!

I love our diversity! We are a wonderful mosaic of God's Beauty. From our senior folk to our young'uns and all in between, the Lord has brought together and is bringing together a dynamic group of believers. Debbie and I are grateful to be named among the faithful at FBC!

In November, I will be preaching a series of messages on gratitude and thanksgiving. Plan on being with us as we lead up to Thanksgiving. We give the Lord our GRATEFUL praise! "Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all His benefits!"

With Love and Gratitude,

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 Small Talk-Laura Ziegler

Junior Church-(The previous week's attendance and financial status) ATTENDANCE SS-51 Worship-60 FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly	<sup>v</sup> Need \$11,070.16
Worship Service	Sunday School
\$2,143.00	\$46.00
\$3,090.00	\$45.00
\$1,974.48	\$25.89
\$2,988.39	\$32.00
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\$63.46-World Mission Offering,\$20.00-Bereavement Meal,\$45.00-Memorial for Maggie Jordan

Operating Fund \$10,344.76

Total Receipts (Oct.) \$11,736.59 Weekly Need \$2,700.18

# **Blessed**

As I start another day,

I am blessed in every way.

You are a haven in which I dwell,

Because of you I'm safe and well.

All the problems men had made

By your hand were made to fade.

If not for you, where would I be?

Thank you Lord for blessing me.

In the name of Christ Jesus. Amen Anon.





Nov 6<sup>th</sup>------ Holiday Craft Fair Nov 18th – Chopping for Cheese Balls Nov 19th-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



## **REMINDER**

Catherine Etter still has Scrip (Gift) cards available. Remember, a percentage of what you pay for a card comes back to the church. <u>This is a good way to help the church while getting</u> <u>something that you can use.</u> 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.



I would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers during my health problems. Donna Abshire



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.



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS. DO NOT FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK SATURDAY NIGHT BEFORE GOING TO BED.

J-----Jesus U-----Understands M-----My P-----Problems



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

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. <u>Country</u> People Affected by the COVID-19,

Situations in the country and abroad, the President, cabinet, political leaders, military personnal our pation police, firame

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.

