



The Vision



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WHERE WOULD WE BE without the Lord in our lives? We come today thanking Him for loving us, forgiving us, redeeming us, sustaining us, encouraging us, empowering us, instilling in us a heavenly hope of a heaven not made with earthly hands, and blessing us with all spiritual blessings! WOW!

The Lord is good and His mercy endures forever!
Can I get a witness?

It is so good to be with my brothers and sisters in Christ today as our praises rise to a God who loves us and has pursued us from the beginning. Debbie and I join in with you all today in those praises!

If you are visiting with us today, we are honored to have you as our guests! Sit back and enjoy the love as we all become ever more overwhelmed at our Father's Love for us.

NOTE: ALL are invited to a "Come & Go" Open House this afternoon from 2-4 pm at your pastor's home located at 27 W Garfield Ave here in Martinsville. You can park across the street at the school lot and enter through our front door. Debbie and I can't wait to welcome you to our home!

Love,

Pastor John & Debbie



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



November 21, 2021

USHER

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk-Jacquie Woodard

Junior Church-

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS-52 Worship-68

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

Worship Service Sunday School

November 7 \$2,345.26 \$49.00

\$70.00-World Mission Offering, \$50.00-Deacon's Fund, \$400.00-Zumba, \$1,550.00-Memorial for Maggie Jordan, \$10.00-Trash Bags, \$313.00-Craft Fair, \$25.00-Bereavement Fund, \$1.00-Initial Offering

Operating Fund

\$2,394.26

Total Receipts (Nov.) \$4,813.26

Weekly Need \$2,700.18

God's Garden

Poet: Robert Frost

God made a beautiful garden
With lovely flowers strown,
But one straight, narrow pathway
That was not overgrown.
And to this beautiful garden
He brought mankind to live,
And said "To you, my children,
These lovely flowers I give.
Prune ye my vines and fig trees,
With care my flowers tend,
But keep the pathway open
Your home is at the end.

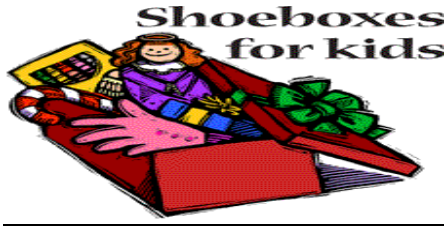
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- Nov 18th – Chopping for Cheese Balls
- Nov 19th-Making Cheese Balls
- Dec 12th – Holiday Pitch in Dinner
- Dec 14th-Chopping for Cheese Balls
- Dec 15th-Making of Cheese Balls



Next Sunday there will be an insert in the Bulletin so that you may vote for this year's Wilson Smith Jr. Award recipient.



Today is the day to turn in your shoe boxes. If you forgot to bring yours in today, please let Ken know so that we can plan on getting them this week to send.



Our youth, with everyone's help, have raised about \$2,500 for their Youth Conference Trip to Gatlinburg, TN. In December. In order to help, they are taking order for Poinsettias. If you are interested in purchasing some for the upcoming season, please talk to one of the youths. They will also be available to do jobs you might have around your home at this time. If there is something that you can use help with, please talk to Jacquie Woodard or Laura Ziegler to schedule a time.



Do not forget Pastor John and Debbie are inviting everyone to their home today between 2 and 4 PM. Their address is home located at 27 W Garfield across from the school.

Through Me

Through me
let there be kind words, a warm smile, and a caring heart.
Through me
let there be a willingness to listen and a readiness to understand.
Through me
let there be dependability, steadfastness, trust and loyalty.
Through me
let there be compassion, forgiveness, mercy and love.
Through me
let there be every quality I find, O Lord, in Thee.
-Unknown



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

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.

