



# The Vision



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE

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**February 13, 2022**



2022 is beginning to be quite a year for us. We have yearned to

be back together and I pray we will be very soon. The Lord is mighty and mighty to save and heal. We pray health has come to your home as the Great Physician looks over us. So we look to Jesus to be with us every step of the way as we navigate these waters before us.

I trust we are reading our Gospel challenge this winter to read ONE of the four Gospels by Easter. I am enjoying preaching through the Gospel of Mark.

Feel free to call me during this time for any need. My cell phone number is (765) 277-3005. During this online time, please send (mail) your weekly tithes and offerings to our church or let Carol McVey or Carol Williams (our Financial Secretaries) know how you would like to get them to them.

Happy Valentine's Day Tomorrow!

Love,

Pastor John & Debbie



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



**Servants**

In His Service

**February 20, 2022**

USHER

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk-

Junior Church-

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

ATTENDANCE

SS-0 Worship- 0

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

	Worship Service	Sunday School
February 6	\$949.95	-

Operating Fund  
\$949.95

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

Trash Bags-\$10.00,

Deacon's Fund-\$25.00

Zumba-\$400.00

Total Receipts (Feb.)	\$1,384.95
Weekly Need	\$2,700.18

A man was working at a job making \$17.25 an hour. He bragged on God for blessing him with such a job. After three years on the job, the man was informed he would be demoted. A week later, he was informed his pay would decrease by \$5/hr. The following week, he was informed he would be terminated. The very next day, he applied to a company and was offered \$50/hr as a supervisor. Moral, some times God allows you to be knocked down so He can move you up...Trust His Work 🙌❤️👍👍👍

From [SpiritualInspiration.tumblr.com](https://www.tumblr.com/spiritualinspiration)

**An Unspoken Bible  
Author Unknown**

His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant. Kind of esoteric and very, very bright. He became a Christian recently while attending college.

Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative church. One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his T-shirt, and wild hair. The service has already started and so Bill starts down the aisle looking for a seat.

The church is completely packed, and he can't find a seat. By now people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything. Bill gets closer and closer and closer to the pulpit and, when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet. (Although perfectly acceptable behavior at a college fellowship, trust me, this had never happened in this church before!)

By now the people are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick. About this time, the minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, an Elder is slowly making his way toward Bill. Now the Elder is in his eighties, has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. A godly man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he's going to do.

How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid on the floor? It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy. The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane.

All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The minister can't even preach the sermon until the Elder does what he must do. And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty he lowers himself and sits down next to Bill and worships with him, so he won't be alone.

Everyone chokes up with emotion. When the minister gains control, he says, "What I'm about to preach, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget. Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people will ever read."

**P-----PERFECT**

**E-----EASY**

**A-----AND**

**C-----COMFORTABLE**

**E-----EXISTENCE**

**SPECIAL ATTENTION**

We are going to have all of the sermons on the book of Mark that Pastor John is doing until Easter posted on our website. So if you would like to go back and review any of the past messages, go to the website and you will find them from the beginning to the end.

***To Do List***

WAIT PATIENTLY – PSALM 27:14

HAVE FAITH – 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

PRAY – PHILIPPIANS 4:6

THINK OF OTHERS – PHILIPPIANS 2:4

TRUST IN THE LORD – PROVERBS 3:5

READ GOD'S WORD – PSALM 119:12

GIVE THANKS – PSALM:136



**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Church Family:**

Carol Williams, Kathy Morris, Evelyn Denney, Mary Jennison, Judy Thompson, Brian Etchison, Dee Dee Kaufman, Jim Abshire, Donna Abshire, Betty Williamson, Mike Adams, Susan Polk, Tom Holman, Dixie Carter, Larry & Peggy Martin, Bob & Catherine Etter & 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, Kentucky Tornado Victims, Situations in the country and abroad, the President, cabinet, political leaders, military personnel, our nation, police, the US economy, firemen and medical personnel.

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

