



The Vision



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It is wonderful to be back together once again. Last

Sunday afternoon, I was basking in God's Goodness as I relished our fellowship together. I am sold on all of you. You float my boat! I am thankful to be associated with such a bold people of faith!

I trust we are reading our Gospel challenge this winter to read ONE of the four Gospels by Easter Sunday April 17th. I am enjoying preaching through the Gospel of Mark. It is God revealing who He is and what His Heart is all about. And that is such an encouragement to our hearts!

I am looking forward to our Ash Wednesday Services this Wednesday March 2nd. As we begin our Lenton season, we will meditate all the more what it means to fellowship with His Suffering as our Jesus makes His way to the Cross...

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

March 6, 2022

USHER

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk-John Richerson

Junior Church-

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS-0 Worship- 52

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

	Worship Service	Sunday School
February 6	\$ 949.95	
February 13	\$2,558.00	
February 20	\$3,488.95	-

Operating Fund

\$6,986.90

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

B'day and Anniversary offering-\$15.00, Rental of FH-\$25.00

Love Gift - Church-\$18.44, Rental of FLC-\$50.00

Total Receipts (Feb.)	\$7,773.04
Weekly Need	\$2,700.18

Just To Be Tender

Poet: Unknown

Just to be tender, just to be true,
 Just to be glad the whole day through,
 Just to be merciful, just to be mild,
 Just to be trustful with faith like a child,
 Just to be gentle and kind and sweet.
 Just to be helpful with willing feet.
 Just to be cheery when things go wrong.
 Just to drive sadness away with song.
 Whether the hour is dark or bright.
 Just to be loyal to God and right.
 Just to believe that God knows best,
 Just in His promises ever to rest -
 Just to let love sound its sweetest key.
 That is God's will for you and for me.

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March 2 -----Ash Wednesday
 March 9 -----Quarterly Business Meeting
 March 10 -----Start Lenten Lunches
 March 16-----Bible Study at 7:00 PM
 March 31-----First Baptist Sponsors The
 Lenten Lunch

Sunday School and Bible Study

Sunday School will reconvene on March 6th.

Lenten Lunches

Below is a schedule of this year's Lenten Lunches that will be at St. Martin's Catholic Church.

- March 10 -- First Christian Church
 - March 17--St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
 - March 24-- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
 - March 31-- First Baptist Church
 - April 7-- First United Methodist Church
- Join us for our Lenten lunches!

Thursdays, during the season of Lent, a Church from the Martinsville area will host a lunch.

All lunches will be held in Sexton Hall on the St. Martin of Tours Campus, 1720 East Harrison St.

They will begin serving lunch at 11:30 am
 Cost is \$5.00
 Devotion talks begin at 12:15pm

All are welcome!

AMERICA FOR CHRIST

Starting this Sunday we will begin four weeks of collecting America For Christ offerings. Envelopes will be included in the Bulletins.



This year, instead of having an Easter Egg Hunt, we will be handing out candy in bags to the children. There is a box in the Narthex to collect candy for this event.

Friendly Reminder

Have you sent a card to the young person whose name you drew to help with school supplies and to pray for during the year?

With wildflowers the fields God has arrayed;
 In their beauty His glory is displayed!
 They are here for a season to unfold,
 Then they are gone no longer to behold,
 But someday soon the earth shall be remade,
 And wildflowers shall never again fade!
 Their beauty shall blaze forth eternally
 With more splendor for every eye to see!
 —Perry Boardman

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Bertha Marie Heiny, Family of Doris Nail, Family of Dixie Carter, Carol Williams, Kathy Morris, Evelyn Denney, Mary Jennison, Judy Thompson, Brian Etchison, Susan Polk, Dee Dee Kaufman, Jim Abshire, Donna Abshire, Betty Williamson, Mike Adams, Tom Holman, 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, 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.

