



# The Vision



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE

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Good morning everyone! Well at the time of this writing, they are

forecasting a winter storm coming our way which will have come through as we worship online this Sunday morning. I am praying even now for everyone among us. I am praying we all have shelter, heat, and food to sustain us through the storm. And I know that the Lord will be with us no matter what we go through.

We continue to lift up in prayers those among us who are going through illness or others stresses in our lives. We are called to love one another and to bear one another's burdens.

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 these items to them.

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 13, 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
January 2	\$1,914.96	\$71.00
January 9	\$1,335.50	-
January 16	\$1,979.00	-
January 23	\$1,355.53	-
January 30	\$1,731.00	-

Operating Fund

\$5,052.46

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

Trash Bags-\$10.00,

Insurance for Hail Damage-\$2999.26

Initial Offering-\$1.00

Total Receipts (Jan.)	\$8,547.72
Weekly Need	\$2,700.18

## Change Your "I Am's"

**You have gifts and talents that you've not tapped into yet. There is a treasure inside you. Throughout life, negative thoughts will try to keep it pushed down. The enemy doesn't want you to reach your full potential. There are forces constantly trying to make you feel intimidated, inferior, and unqualified. If you're going to fulfill your destiny, you have to shake off the negative voices. Shake off the thoughts that are telling you, *I am unable. I am unqualified.* Don't give intimidation an invitation. You may feel unqualified, but before you were born, God equipped you. He empowered you. You are not lacking anything. God has already stamped His approval on you. People may try to push you down, but when you know God has approved you, you realize, *I don't need other people's approval. I've been equipped, empowered and anointed by the Creator of the Universe.***  
*From SpiritualInspiration.tumblr.com*

## SPECIAL NOTE

We are still looking at the Covid status of the county in deciding when to start services. As soon as it is decided, everyone will be notified either by phone or email. Meanwhile please do everything that you can do to stay healthy.

The weekly Vision will also be available on our church's website at:

[www.firstbaptistmartinsville.org](http://www.firstbaptistmartinsville.org)

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The radio station WCBK has gone back to the regular scheduled time of 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM on Sunday mornings.

## Take A Walk Around Yourself

Poet: Unknown

When you're criticizing others,  
And are finding, here and there,  
A fault or two to speak of  
Or a weakness you can tear:  
When you're blaming some one's  
weakness,  
Or accusing some of self -  
It's time that you went out  
To take a walk around yourself.

There's lots of human failures  
In the average of us all,  
And lots of grave short comings  
In the short ones and the tall;  
But when we think of evils  
Men should lay upon the shelves,  
It's time we all went out  
To take a walk around ourselves.

We need so often in this life  
This balancing of scales,  
This seeing how much in us wins  
And how much in us fails;  
But before you judge another -  
Just to lay him on the shelf -  
It would be a splendid plan  
To take a walk around yourself.

[Stresslesscountry.com](http://Stresslesscountry.com)

W-----WORRY  
A-----ANGER  
S-----SELF-PITY  
T-----TATTLING  
E-----ENVY

## 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.

LATOYA MONIQUE 2012  
"IN *Happy* MOMENTS,  
PRAISE GOD.  
IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS,  
*SEEK* God.  
IN QUIET MOMENTS,  
*trust* GOD.  
IN EVERY MOMENT,  
THANK *God*."



## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### Church Family:

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.

