



The Vision



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These days
of Lent
have been
powerful
days in our
hearts!

Three Sundays from today, April 17 will be our Resurrection Celebration! It will be a glorious Easter for us here at FBC! Plan even now to invite those you know who are not in a church to be with us as we all celebrate together the Risen Lord!

Easter is surely what our faith is all about! Jesus said, "Because I live, you shall live also"! That is why we smile as we worship! Our God is not dead! He's ALIVE!

If you can, join us this Thursday for our city-wide Lenten Luncheon held at the Catholic Church facilities here in town. It begins at 11:30AM. Our church is hosting on this day and I will give a devotional.

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

April 3, 2022

USHER

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk-John Richerson

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS-41 Worship- 50

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

	Worship Service	Sunday School
March 6	\$2,440.00	\$20.00
March 13	\$2,663.95	\$22.00
March 20	\$2,227.45	\$42.00

Operating Fund

\$7,415.40

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

America for Christ Offering-\$20.00, Trash Bags-\$20.00,

Total Receipts (Mar.) \$11,303.46

Weekly Need \$2,700.18

Lost With God

My Lord, God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Thomas Merton

<http://www.inspirationalarchive.com/>



March 31-----First Baptist Sponsors The Lenten Lunch

Lenten Lunches

Below is a schedule of this week's Lenten Lunch that will be at St. Martin's Catholic Church:

March 31 – First Baptist 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

Everyone is invited!

Community **DINNER**

After almost two years, the First Christian Church is restarting the Monday night Community Table. For those of you that are not familiar with this, every Monday evening a different organization puts on a dinner for the community. Hopefully, if there are enough organizations participating, each one would need to do one night every 8 to 10 weeks. This is for anyone in the community that wants to attend. One group in our church used to do this and there seems to be interest to restart participating. They would like to start up in April. If you would be interested in participating, please let Ken McVey know so that we may set up a date we would like to do it. We will need 8 – 10 people to do this.
Thank you.

Senior Adult Day

ABC IN/KY will have its first Senior Adult Day since the beginning of the Covid. They will be meeting on April 7th at FBC Bedford. There will be three speakers, singing, entertainment, lunch and good fellowship. If you are interested in attending, please see Carol or Ken McVey



Candy is needed to make up Easter Egg Bags for the children, to be given out April 16th. There is a box in the Narthex,

Thank you,

Board of Christian Education

Eternity held its breath

And sent the Holy Child:

Savior of all the earth,

To God's will reconciled,

Ensnared by bonds of death -

Resurrected undefiled.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Bertha Marie Heiny, Carol Williams, Kathy Morris, Evelyn Denney, Mary Jennison, Judy Thompson, Brian Etchison, Susan Polk, Dee Dee Kaufman, Jim and 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.

