



The Vision



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All week long we have prayed for each other. We have

praised God in our daily lives. We have been reading in our daily quiet times the Work of the Gospel as we are reading through Mark's Gospel. NOW The ICING ON THE CAKE! We get to worship and pray and read God's Word together!

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!

Now as we are in the Lenten season, may we 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 13, 2022

USHER

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk-Stephanie Wessler

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS-0 Worship- 48

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	
February 27	\$3,225.95	

Operating Fund

\$10,212.85

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

America for Christ Offering-\$65.00, Initial Offering-\$1.00

Total Receipts (Feb.) \$11,064.99

Weekly Need \$2,700.18

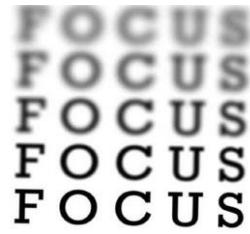
A Present You Can Give: Your Time

In her memoirs, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice told of growing up in an African-American pastor's family in Birmingham. Despite her parents' busy schedules, they watched The Mickey Mouse Club with her every day. One afternoon the insurance agent came to visit. "He was the only white man I can ever remember coming into our house," recalls Rice. But he came just as it was time to sing: "M-I-C-K-E-Y-...." Mr. Rice politely told the man he would have to wait until they all put on their mouse ears and engaged in the family ritual of singing along.

"This small gesture was simply one of many that communicated they always had time for me," wrote Condoleezza.

One of the greatest presents we can give is time -- to our children, to our spouse, to our church, to friends, and sometimes to strangers on the street or neighbors in need. It's the most hospitable kind of hospitality. When we give our time without grumbling, we're giving ourselves.

David Jeremiah



March 9 -----Quarterly Business Meeting
March 10 -----Start Lenten Lunches
March 15-----Restart Tuesday Morning Bible Study
March 16-----Bible Study at 7:00 PM
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 10 -- First Christian 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!

REMBER

Someone once said, "preach the Gospel at all times. Use words when necessary." As we follow Jesus' lead, may He guide our actions to cue others to the reality of our faith. And may our words and actions be done "all to the glory of God."

Martinsville First Church of the Nazarene
"Pre-Spring Jubilee"
Sunday Night, March 13
6PM: Appointed Brothers Quartet & Channel 8's Randy Ollis

Jennifer Drapalik will be hosting a new Bible Study, starting Wednesday, March 16th at 7 pm here at First Baptist Church. This is a study for both men and women. It is for those who want to have a closer relationship with Jesus. It is for those who don't have that relationship with Him yet, but want to know more about Him.. Our first week will be "What are you focusing on?" What distractions do you have that keep you from having the relationship you want with God. How can you get refocused on Him?

Snacks will be provided.

Come join us! Invite a friend! We hope to see you there!



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 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.

