



# The Vision



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE

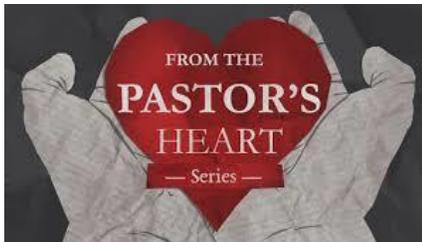
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**July 24, 2022**



Good Morning everyone! As our super summer progresses, it

is a great day to praise the Lord together in one unified chorus of praise! We are overwhelmed at the love of the Father to us that we should be called the Children of God! During this summer, our leaders are praying and planning for a great fall in the life of our church. We are designating Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> as our Fall Kick off! Stay tuned as we get you more information on what the Lord has in store for all of us as we all get back in the groove as fall unfolds before us. In the meantime, see you at the fair!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest! Welcome! Sit back and relax. You are among friends. We are delighted to have you with us. If possible, I would love to connect with you before you leave today.

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

**July 31, 2022**

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk-Debbie Maples

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

ATTENDANCE

SS -40 Worship-64

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

	Worship Service	Sunday School
July 3	\$2,422.95	\$26.00
July 10	\$2,475.00	\$41.60
July 17	\$2,340.43	\$55.00

Operating Fund

\$7,360.98

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

B'day and Anniversary offering-\$13.00,

Rental of FH-\$50.00

Total Receipts (July.) \$8,620.98

Weekly Need \$ 2,700.18

## Help Yourself to Happiness

Everybody, everywhere seeks happiness, it's true, But finding it and keeping it seem difficult to do. Difficult because we think that happiness is found Only in the places where wealth and fame abound. And so we go on searching in palaces of pleasure Seeking recognition and monetary treasure, Unaware that happiness is just a state of mind Within the reach of everyone who takes time to be kind. For in making others happy we will be happy, too. For the happiness you give away returns to shine on you.

— Helen Steiner Rice



When the youth went to Kentucky on their mission trip they saw many different things. One of the things was that there have been very few of the destroyed homes rebuilt at this time.

Talking to the people that live in that area and helping restore the community, we were told that as houses get rebuilt and people prepare to move back into their home there are some things they will be needing. One of those things will be furniture.

For the next three months, we are going to be asking people that might have gently used furniture that they might not have a need for any more, and are willing to donate it, to do just that. At the end of this time, we will rent a vehicle and take everything that is collected down to that area.

If you have any questions, please see Walt Morris or Ken McVey.

Thank you for your help.



*I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, phone calls and cards during the past few weeks.*

*Donna Abshire.*

**NEW PHONE NUMBER**

**In your church phone directory  
Please change Donna Abshire's  
Number to 765-341-5726.**



**Ladies please join Hearts IN Service one day retreat right here at First Baptist Church, Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. 7:00AM-4:00 PM. Registration at 7:30AM – Breakfast at 8:00AM - \$40.00.**

**See Jacque Powers @ 317-403-6000 or [billjacque13@gmail.com](mailto:billjacque13@gmail.com)**



**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Church Family:**

Jim and Donna Abshire, Jim Barley, Pam Russell, Judy Thompson, Bertha Marie Heiny, Kathy Morris, Evelyn Denney, Mary Jennison, Brian Etchison, Susan Polk, Dee Dee Kaufman, 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 summer vacation and those in need in our community.

**Military Personnel:** Skyler Rynard, Dan Koong, Michael Pitz, Clint Flake, 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.

