



The Vision



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9/11/01-
That beautiful
Tuesday
dawned
clear and
crisp here in

Indiana 21 years ago today. Indeed it was one of those rare days in which there were clear skies over virtually all our nation. But those skies would soon include evil which would perpetrate acts in a historic unprecedented attack on our land. The Lord has been with us since then. But have we forgot His grace? Have we Americans taken His watchcare for granted? Let's look once again today at the Lord's blessing upon us. As we ask God to bless America, let's Bless the Lord today!

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

September 18, 2022

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk- Jacquie Woodard

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS -51 Worship-71

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

	Worship Service	Sunday School
September 4	\$2,463.36	\$50.00

Operating Fund
\$2,513.36

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Trash Bags-\$20.00, Memorial, Jim Fluke-\$255.00, Deacon's Fund-\$50.00, Bereavement Fund-\$17.00, Zumba-\$400.00, Love Gift-Church-\$13.87, Love Gift-ABW-\$23.00

Total Receipts (September.)	\$3,292.23
Weekly Need	\$ 2,700.18

WHAT LORD?

During stormy weather, when the strong winds blow, the roots of the plants actually dig in deeper. Then when the calm days return, the new roots provide a deeper foundation for new growth. That is the way it should be with us. What we receive from disruptive moments depends upon how we respond.

The right question is never, "Why Lord?" It is always "What Lord?" What do You want to teach me through this disruptive moment? Take me around and through the bend in the road as my Teacher. Don't let me miss anything that You want me to see and learn.

Dear friend, if you face a disruptive moment with any other perspective that it will just be a bump in the road that bounces you all over the highway. When it is over you will just be sore, and you won't be any better. Purpose now, before you get to the bends in the road that you respond in a way that produces more of God's will in your life.

From "Sanctuary" by David Jeremiah



Look what is happening next Sunday. We are starting the Sunday morning with Fellowship time at 8:45 AM. There will be donuts and beverages. This will be followed by our church services at 9:30 AM. We will also be starting a new Sunday School Class for ages 18 to 35. Chuck Richardson will be the leader of the class. The class will meet downstairs in the first classroom to the right as you go down the hall.

Come join us for this wonderful time of the year. It will be a wonderful day for all.

There are a few items left from the fair that we would like to sell. Following is a list and prices. If you are interested in any of them, please see Ken McVey.

Pepperoni 1# bag-----\$ 5.00

Pepperoni 10# Bag-----\$55.00

Mozzarella Cheese 1#-----\$ 3.00

We are still collecting new and gently used furniture to take to the people that were affected by the tornado in Kentucky late last year. Our youth are planning to make another trip down there to help during the Fall break and we would like to be able to help by taking some furnishings or appliances to them, so when they are able to move into a newly done home, they will have some things to help them get started.

PLAN AHEAD

CRAFT FAIR -----SAT., NOV. 12TH

GOD'S CAKE

A daughter is telling her Mother how everything is going wrong. She's failing algebra, her boyfriend broke up with her, and her best friend is moving away.

Meanwhile, her Mother is baking a cake and asks her daughter if she would like a snack. The daughter says, "Absolutely Mom, I love your cake."

"Here, have some cooking oil," her Mother offers.

"Yuck" says her daughter.

"How about a couple raw eggs?"

"Gross, Mom!"

"Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?"

"Mom, those are all yucky!"

To which the mother replies, "Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves, but when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake!"

God works the same way. Many times, we wonder why He would let us go through such bad and difficult times, but God knows that when He puts these things all in His order, they always work for good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all make something wonderful!

Hope your day is a "piece of cake!"

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PRAAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Dan Brown, Tom and Norma Brown, Catherine & Bob Etter, Jim and Donna Abshire, Larry Osmon, Jim Barley, Rhonda Driscoll, Judy Thompson, Mary Jennison, Evelyn Denney, Bertha Marie Heiny, Kathy Morris, Brian Etchison, Susan Polk, Dee Dee Kaufman, Betty Williamson, Mike Adams, Tom Holman, Larry & Peggy Martin, & Bob & Dianna Jennings & our college youth.

Community: Pray for America,

our community, the leaders, our school boards. For children in school and those in need in our community.

Military Personnel: Skyler Rynard,

Dan Koong, Michael Pitz, Clint Plake 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.

