

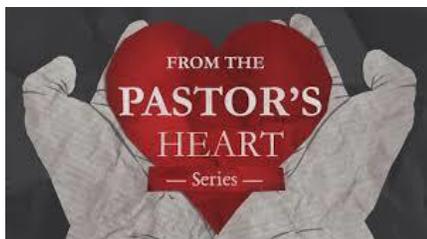


# The Vision



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**November 27, 2022**



As you all are reading these words, Debbie and I are getting ready to

attend church with my children and grandchildren today in Ft. Worth! But the Lord is over all of us. I am praying for a great service at FBC, Martinsville. I know the Lord will be present with you.

I want to thank Randy Worthington for filling in for me in our absence. Randy and I have gotten together over lunch recently and I am thankful for him.

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*



**Servants**  
In His Service

**December 4, 2022**

SOUND SYSTEM-Chuck Richardson  
DEACON-Ken McVey  
Small Talk-Debbie Maples  
(The previous week's attendance and financial status)  
ATTENDANCE

SS -41      Worship-66

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

	Worship Service	Sunday School
November 6	\$2,655.64	\$53.00
November 13	\$3,530.40	\$63.00
November 20	\$2,510.69	\$38.00

Operating Fund  
\$8,850.73

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

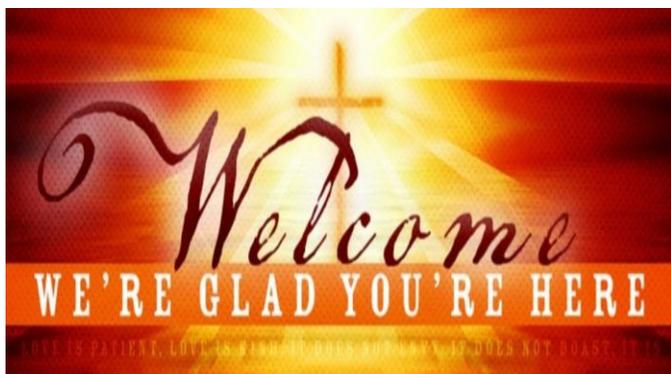
Ice-\$0.80, Recycling-Youth Fund-\$5.10,  
Rental FH-\$25.00,

Total Receipts (November)      \$9,952.30  
Weekly Need      \$2,700.18

## JOY

***C.S. Lewis wrote, "Joy is the serious business of heaven." Perhaps you're living at such a frantic pace, so absorbed in your own life and problems that you're missing God's invitation to rejoice. This week watch for those invitations, and when they come, slow down long enough to experience God's gift of Joy.***

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*Your fellowship today is important to us. Please fill out the attendance pads at the end of each pew.*

**We Need Your Help!**  
**Need by Dec.11th**

A new 2023 Church Telephone Directory is being prepared and we need your up-to-date address, current telephone number, E-mail address, (if you want it listed), Birthdays & Anniversaries. Please submit your info. You can leave it in the tray outside the office door or call the office @ 342-3616 or e-mail it to the church.

Thank you. Dianne (Church Secretary)



We still need some bell ringers for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Fund Raising. There is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. Remember everything collected stays local. Our Church, as a church, is doing the days of December 9<sup>nd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is for 2 hour shifts.



The Martinsville Community Band will be presenting their Christmas Concert "The Sweet Sounds of Christmas" on Monday, December 5th, at 7PM here at First Baptist Church.



We turned in 30 shoeboxes for this Mission. Thank you.

**DID YOU KNOW**

If your getting ready for Christmas includes the need for Gift Cards, Catherine Etter can order them for you. Also, a percentage of each gift card purchased is returned to the church.



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3496 E. Morgan St., Martinsville, IN, will present its 9th annual Bethlehem Walk on Saturday, December 3 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. There are more details about this event posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you have never experienced this event, it is something you will never forget!!



**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Church Family:**

Sharon Loomis, Lynn Williams, Kathy Morris, Dan Brown, Tom and Norma Brown, Rhonda Driscoll, Catherine & Bob Etter, Jim & Donna Abshire, Judy Thompson, Mary Jennison, Evelyn Denney, Bertha Marie Heiny, Brian Etchison, Dee Dee Kaufman, Betty Williamson, Larry & Peggy Martin, Susan Polk, 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 that have been affected by the Hurricane and flooding. 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.

