



The Vision



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Good Morning everyone! This is the Day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Today is no accident! The Lord knew we would all be together today. I believe the Lord has a Word for all of us. If you have had a bad week, you will find rest for your soul here. If you have had a great week, then Lord will use you today to lift some of us up. We all matter to the Lord and His Work!

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

January 29, 2023

SOUND SYSTEM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk - Pastor John

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS-43

Worship-66

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

	Worship Service	Sunday School
January 1	\$3,016.29	
January 8	\$2,463.00	\$57.11
January 15	\$3,016.34	\$49.00

Operating Fund
\$8,601.74

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Memorial for Sharon Loomis-\$100.00,

Rental FLC-\$100.00, Initial Offering-\$2.00

Total Receipts (January)

\$9,601.19

Weekly Need

\$2,700.18

TRUST GOD FOR EVERYTHING

HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?



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

UPcoming EVENTS

Feb. 5 -----Noon. Fellowship Dinner
 Feb. 22 -----7:00 PM Ash Wednesday
 Feb. 23 ----- Lenten Lunch at
 St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church

THE DANCE

I finally got a part in a musical produced by our community theatre group. There was one catch. I had to learn to dance the waltz.

I had never been a good dancer. I could follow simple step instructions and constantly stared at my feet, watching each step carefully. But even though I counted each step, I continued to stumble. Then our choreographer gave me one simple instruction: "Look up."

As I focused on my partner's eyes, I relaxed as he guided me through each step. By pressing my back, he led me forward, and with a slight push on my palm, he eased me into a backward step. My steps fell into perfect sync with his.

My walk with God is just like dancing. Focusing on myself only causes me to stumble. Instead of worrying about what will come next, I simply need to look up, trusting the Holy Spirit to guide me into each next step. When we keep our eyes on Jesus and relax in His embrace, our steps will fall into perfect sync with His, and our dance will become a beautifully choreographed testimony of God's care provision.

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H-----HEALED
 I-----IN
 G-----GOD'S
 H-----HANDS

F-----FAITH
 E-----EMPOWERS
 V-----VITALISES
 E-----EDIFIES
 R-----RESTORES

DID YOU KNOW?

Every year during Lent, different churches sponsor a luncheon. The lunches are held at St. Martins of Tour Catholic Church every Thursday during Lent. Our church will be hosting the first luncheon on Thursday, February 23rd. The doors open at 11:00 AM. Come and join us for a good meal and fellowship.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

The family of Sharon Loomis, Kathy Morris, Jack & Donna Clark, Lynn Williams, Dan Brown, Rhonda Driscoll, Mary Jennison, Tom and Norma Brown, Judy Thompson, Catherine & Bob Etter, Jim & Donna Abshire, Evelyn Denney, Brian Etchison, Susan Polk, Bertha Marie Heiny, Dee Dee Kaufman, Betty Williamson, 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:

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

