



The Vision



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Good Morning everyone! This has been a great week of

ministry for all of us. We have been praying for one another. We have been reaching out and checking on each other. We have been inviting our friends for church. Jesus is shining through all of us as we stay in His Holy Shadow. I count it an honor to be named among you!

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.

With you on the Journey,

Pastor John & Debbie



Servants

In His Service

February 12, 2023

SOUND SYSTEM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk – John Richerson

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS-41

Worship-64

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

Worship Service-\$2781

Sunday School-\$75.00

January 1 \$3,016.29

January 8 \$2,463.00

\$57.11

January 15 \$3,016.34

\$49.00

January 22 \$7,928.00

\$42.00

January 29 \$2,781.00

\$73.00

Operating Fund

\$19,425.74

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Love Gift - Church-\$9.12, Bereavement Fund-\$40.00

Total Receipts (January)

\$20,494.31

Weekly Need

\$2,700.18



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





Feb. 5 -----11:45 AM Fellowship Dinner
 Feb. 22 -----7:00 PM Ash Wednesday
 Feb. 23 ----- Lenten Lunch at
 St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church

DID YOU KNOW?

Everyone is welcome for our Community Lenten lunches!
 Every Thursday during the season of Lent, a Church from the Martinsville area will host a lunch and provide a Lenten devotion.
 All lunches will be held in Sexton Hall on the St. Martin of Tours Campus, 1720 East Harrison St. Martinsville.
 Cost is \$5.00 per person and serving begins at 11:30am.
 Devotion talks begin at 12:15pm.
 We hope you can join us!

Lenten Luncheon Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>
February 23	First Baptist
March 2	First Presbyterian
March 9	First Christian
March 16	Prince of Peace Lutheran
March 23	St. Martins of Tours Catholic
March 30	First Methodist

Tomorrow

You don't have wisdom for tomorrow's problems. But you will tomorrow. You don't have resources for tomorrow's needs. But you will tomorrow. You don't have courage for tomorrow's challenges. But you will when tomorrow comes.
Max Lucado, Every Day Chance.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

The America for Christ Offering will be taken up during the month of February.

CROSS

A young man was at the end of his rope. Seeing no way out, he dropped to his knees in prayer. "Lord, I can't go on," he said, "I have too heavy of a cross to bear." The Lord replied, "My son, if you can't bear its weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then, open that other door and pick out any cross you wish."

The man was filled with relief and said, "Thank you, Lord," and he did as he was told. Upon entering the other door, he saw many crosses, some so large the tops were not visible. Then, he spotted a tiny cross leaning against a far wall. "I'd like that one, Lord," he whispered.

And the Lord replied, "My son, that is the cross you just brought in." When life's problems seem overwhelming, it helps to look around and see what other people are coping with. You may consider yourself far more fortunate than you imagined.

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

The family of Sharon Loomis, Kathy Morris, Jack & Dona Clark, Lynn Williams, Rhonda Driscoll, Mary Jennison, Susan Polk, Tom & Norma Brown, Judy Thompson, Catherine & Bob Etter, Jim & Donna Abshire, Evelyn Denney, Brian Etchison, 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.

