



The Vision



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE

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Good Morning everyone!
What a JOYFUL moment for all of us as we are about to enter

our Harvest Jubilee month of October! The Lord is doing marvelous things in our midst! We can truly sing, "I've got the Joy, Joy, Joy down in my heart"!!

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



In His Service

September 24, 2023

SOUND SYSTEM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk – Judy Thompson

Nursery – Payton Woodard

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

Worship-75 SS-42

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

	Worship Service	Sunday School
September 3	\$2,946.00	\$43.00
September 10	\$3,589.82	\$29.85

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

B'day and Anniversary offering-\$20.00,

Craft Fair-\$25.00, Bereavement Fund-\$43.00

Total Receipts (September) \$7,153.67

Weekly Need \$2,700.18

I AM YOUR JOY!

These four words can light up your life. Since I am always with you, *the Joy of My Presence* is continually accessible to you. You can open up to My Presence through your trust in Me, your love for Me. Try saying, "Jesus, You are my Joy." My Light will shine upon you as you *rejoice in Me, your Savior*. Ponder all I have done for you and all that I am to you. This will lift you up above your circumstances.

When you became My follower, I empowered you to rise above conditions in your life. I filled you with My Spirit, and this Holy Helper has limitless Power. I promised that *I will come back and take you to be with Me* in heaven—that you may be where I am forever. Whenever your world is looking dark, brighten your perspective by focusing on Me. Relax in My Presence, and hear me saying, "Beloved, I am your Joy!"

Psalm 21:6; Philippians 4:4 NKIV; John 14:13



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

From: *Jesus Always* by Sarah Young



October 1-----Church Cookout
November 4-----Craft Fair

Invitation to Respond

Martinsville First Baptist is a welcoming community of worship, prayer and fellowship. Whether you are at the beginning of your journey with Jesus and seeking baptism or your desire is to join our fellowship as a Christian from another congregation, we invite you to be part of our family of faith by coming forward during the Hymn of Response.

FYI

There are still some pepporoni left from the fair for sale:
1 lb Pepporoni-----\$2.00
If you are interested, please see Ken McVey.

FYI

If you have a prayer concern that you would like to place on the church’s Prayer Chain, please contact one of the following people:

Sue Etchison -----765-342-6111
Carol Williams -----765-342-4955
Carol McVey -----765-349-2243



I would like to thank everyone that sent a card and that gave well wishes to me after my recent surgical procedure.
Ken McVey



PRAYER REQUESTS:
Church Family:
Jerry Sharpe, Dee Dee Kaufman, Family of Bob Sarber, JoAnna Tinsley, Debbie Maples and family, Judy Thompson, Susan Polk, Jack & Dona Clark, Lynn Williams, Rhonda Driscoll, Mary Jennison, Brian Etchison, Tom & Norma Brown, Bertha Marie Heiny, Catherine & Bob Etter, Evelyn Denney, Jim & Donna Abshire, Betty Williamson, Bob & Dianna Jennings & our college youth.
Community: Pray for America, our community, the leaders, our school boards. For children and teachers in our community that have returned to school.
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.

