

# The Vision



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**Good Morning** everyone! God has known all about today from all eternity. The fact that we

are all here today is no accident. So this is Holy time with a Holy God who loves us through His son Jesus and has empowered us to be bold in our faith and actions! WOW, with that as the backdrop, let's get this service started!

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



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



#### **April 21, 2024**

Worship-97

April 7

SOUND SYSTEM-Chuck Richardson DEACON-Ken McVey Small Talk – John Richerson Nursery – Payton Woodard (The previous week's attendance and financial status) **ATTENDANCE** 

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$14,329.08

Sunday School-50

\$50.00

**Worship Service Sunday School** 

## \$ 2,850.54 SPECIAL OFFERING

Deacon's Fund - \$56.00, Ice - \$2.00, Zumba - \$400.00 Total Receipts (April ) \$3,358.54 \$3,306.71 Weekly Need

#### **Everyone Has a Story in Life**

Author Unknown

A 24 year old boy seeing out from the train's window shouted...

"Dad, look the trees are going behind!"

Dad smiled and a young couple sitting nearby, looked at the 24 year old's childish behavior with pity, suddenly he again exclaimed...

"Dad, look the clouds are running with us!"

The couple couldn't resist and said to the old man...

"Why don't you take your son to a good doctor? "The old man smiled and said..."I did and we are just coming from the hospital, my son was blind from birth, he just got his eyes today.

Every single person on the planet has a story. Don't judge people before you truly know them. The truth might surprise you.



May 4 -----Spring Yard Sale

# WEEK OF SPRING COMMUNITY WORSHIP COMING UP!

Mark your calendars for Monday through Friday May 13-17! Each evening that week our church will be hosting an area-wide gathering of different local and area churches. They will bring their speakers and music. We will also provide music. This will be an OUTSIDE GATHERING under our NICE SHELTER in our yard! The services will begin each evening at 7:00pm. AN ADDED TREAT: We will provide an evening meal in our Family Life Center at 6:00pm for all! Then the service outside will begin at 7:00pm! This will be a great opportunity to fellowship and worship with other churches in our area. We have heard great comments about our Community Good Friday Service which was held at our church this year!

#### FBC COFFEE CAFE"

Sunday morning volunteers are needed throughout the rest of the year! Sign-up calendar by the morning snack table or contact Debbie or Leah"

# JISTORS FOR KATHY

Kathy enjoys the people who have been visiting her at the Springs in Mooresville. If you would like to join the church family that have been visiting with her, she would love that. There is a calendar posted on the Bulletin Board in the church office hallway. If you could pick a day and time you might have available and sign the calendar, it would be much appreciated.



Saturday is the time for another Men's Fellowship meeting. The meeting place is Indy's at 9:00 AM. All men are invited and welcome to the fellowship time.



### PRAYER REQUESTS:

#### **Church Family:**

Sonny & Mona Hawkins, Tom Arthur, The Morris Family, The Etter Family, Jeff Sexton, Chris Thomas, Lynn Williams, Joanna Tinsley, Brian Etchison, Bertha Heiny, Betty Williamson, Judy Thompson, Tom & Norma Brown, Evelyn Denney, Jim & Donna Abshire, Bob & Dianna Jennings & our college youth.

#### **Community:**

Our community, the leaders, our school boards. For children and teachers in our community.

Military Personnel: Skyler Rynard, Dan Koong, Michael Pitz, Clint Plake and all military personnel serving at home and abroad.

### **Country:** Pray for America,

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.

