



The Vision



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August 18, 2024



Good Morning everyone! I have prayed for

YOU by name this week! Thank you for praying for Debbie and me. I am always in need of prayer. In fact, I do not know what I would do without the Help which comes from the Lord... or you all!

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



August 25, 2024

SOUND SYSTEM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk – Betty Maxwell

Nursery – Carol Durbin & Payton Woodard

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

Worship-93 Sunday School-50

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$14,329.08

	Worship Service	Sunday School
August 4	\$ 3,329.00	\$50.00
August 11	\$ 3,005.46	\$43.45

SPECIAL OFFERING

B'day and Anniversary offering - \$15.82,

Mission Trip - \$825.00, Rental FH - \$25.00,

Bereavement Fund - \$16.00

Total Receipts (August) \$7,856.73

Weekly Need \$2,716.18

Follow Me

The Lord has said, "Come follow me."

Man replies, "Just let me be."

The Lord says the meaning of riches is naught;

Man says, "I need all these things I bought."

Always there's conflict between the divine

And man declaring, "This thing is MINE!"

But some day when all is stripped away,

All the riches and glory of this present day,

Then, with soul trembling, you'll hear the Lord say,

"What good did you do along your earthly way?"

And then only God's amazing grace

Will allow you to enter His Holy place.

Elizabeth Ruth inspirationalarchive.com



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



September 21-----11:00 AM
 Bridal Shower for Taylor Holman
 November 2 -----Craft Fair



There will be a Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 2nd. For booth rental and more information see Judy Thompson.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

The church has a program that purchases gift cards for many different stores and restaurants and when you purchase one a percentage of the value of the gift card comes back to the church. There is a list of all available cards on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex.

If you might need a card for any reason, see Catherine Etter.

Guatemala Mission-Bound!

John and Leah Pitz are heading again to Guatemala on a medical mission trip - August 28-Sept 3. We will be operating remote medical clinics, providing medical treatment and supplies to remote villages near San Cristobal, Guatemala. We've had many ask how they can help be a part of our mission. FBC can help by praying for us & those involved in the mission as well as the Guatemalan folks we'll be helping. You can also help by donating funds for our team to purchase pharmaceutical medicines, over-the-counter care items and vitamins. Please see John or Leah if you have questions.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Doris Smith, Bob O'Neal, Jack Clark, Kathy Morris, Sonny & Mona Hawkins, Tom Arthur, Jeff Sexton, Lynn Williams, Bertha Heiny, Joanna Tinsley, Brian Etchison, Betty Williamson, Judy Thompson, Tom & Norma Brown, Evelyn Denney, Jim & Donna Abshire, Bob & Dianna Jennings.

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.

