



The Vision



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Good Morning everyone! I am excited today to see you all! But

then I am always excited for Sunday to arrive. It is good for us to praise the Lord TOGETHER! We are in the midst of an active season of winter. I pray this has been a good safe week for you all. Let's just praise the Lord today!

As 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!

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.



In His Service

February 23, 2024

SOUND SYSTEM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk – Jacquie Woodard

Nursery – Carol Durbin & Payton Woodard

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

Worship - 66 Sunday School - 42

FINANCIAL NOTES

	Worship Service	Sunday School
February 2	\$3,180.00	\$43.00
February 9	\$3,672.03	\$17.00

SPECIAL OFFERING

Bereavement Fund - \$44.00, Love Gift Church - \$13.10, Donation – FLC - \$400.00, America for Christ Missions - \$25.00, Memorial for Kathy Morris - \$50.00

Total Receipts (February)	\$7,641.13
Weekly Need	\$2,716.18

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.

Events Up Coming

Feb 17 – 9:00 AM - Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Indy's

March 5 – 7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Service

March 6 – Lenten Lunches begin.

March 12 – 7:00 PM – Quarterly Business Meeting



Tomorrow 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.



America for Christ Offering

This year's campaign theme, "Grace upon Grace: Grace in Times of Turbulence," is inspired by Ephesians 4:32 [NIV]: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." ABHMS is promoting the America for Christ offering and gifts to the AFC offering support to American Baptist regions, churches, and community partners across the United States and Puerto Rico. Some examples of awards for a variety of purposes are:

- Creating new, innovative ministries
- Developing church leaders
- Making higher education more affordable through scholarships
- Supporting the work of chaplains and spiritual caregivers
- Supports our poorest communities, like Youngstown, Ohio, with food boxes, meals for children, clothing banks, and distribution of commodities such as diapers, school supplies, clothing, and housewares.

FBC Martinsville will participate in the AFC offering this year from February 9 until March 2. If you feel so inclined to give a gift, please find the AFC envelope in your church bulletin today! Thank you & God Bless!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Alexis family, Family of Kathy Morris, Chyrel Gray, Donna Garner and Family, Pastor John, Jack and Dona Clark, Daniel Brown, Bill Powers, Carol Williams, Dean Durbin, Bob O'Neal, Doris Smith, Jim & Donna Abshire, Lynn Williams, Taylor (Holman) Bryant, Brian Etchison, Bertha Heiny, Jeff Sexton, Evelyn Denney, Sonny & Mona Hawkins, Betty Williamson, Joanna Tinsley, Judy Thompson, Tom & Norma Brown, Bob & Dianna Jennings & 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.

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