

TRUMPET

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Seek the lost, equip the saints, send the sowers

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Good morning The Grove family!

I am praying that this morning's Trumpet finds you well.

Easter is getting ever closer, and it is always a wonderful time to remember that the tomb is empty! We do not follow someone who is still dead but someone who died and rose again. We worship and follow God made flesh.

It is wonderful to know that God sent his one and only son so that we can reconnect with the creator of the Universe. However, the situation doesn't stop there. In so many things in life, when someone does something nice for you, it normally comes with a catch, at the very least for mutual benefit. However, when God sent his son to die for us, He did not ask for us to start keeping track of our rights and wrong. This is because the validity of our salvation is not found in the works that we do but on the simple fact that we recognize who God is and who Jesus is.

Paul writes this to the churches in Ephesus:

*'For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God'—
Ephesians 2:8*

We are saved not by anything we did for ourselves, but that we recognize that we can never save ourselves, it took the perfect blood of Christ dying on the cross for us to receive the gift of salvation. Amen!

This past Sunday, we saw Rahab make a choice to go from knowing God to *Knowing* God. She wanted to learn more about who the God of Israel was, and she recognized His power and authority. She chose not to simply trust in herself or the people around her, but to put her faith in the creator.

This morning, I want to encourage you to put your faith in God, that no matter how this trumpet finds you this morning, God is with you and working through you.

In Him,

Jordan Kattine (Lead Minister)

Church Servants

March 17, 2024

Serving the Table: J Goodbar

Worship Team: P Corbet/J Michael/D Brown

Musicians: L Burkholder/J Dwyer/D Hays/P Hines/B Long/P Long/D Ritenour

<u>Attendance</u>	S.S.-	Worship	Offering
03/10/24		60	\$2,455.00

Our Prayers Are With. . .

The youth Sunday school class would like to invite all adults and school age children to join us for the next three Sundays at 10 a.m. Our lessons show that Jesus loves us so much that He willingly died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. LESSON 1 - THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF JESUS; LESSON 2 - JESUS DIED FOR OUR SINS; LESSON 3 - THE EMPTY TOMB. This Easter Sunday school lesson teaches children (and adults) about the resurrection of Jesus, and how the disciples found hope and joy because Jesus rose from the grave. This hope and joy is available to all who know Jesus.

If you would like to purchase a plant for Easter, in memory or in honor of someone, forms are in the foyer. Place both the form and the money an envelope and put in in the offering plate. The price is \$10. Please have your form in or let Marta know by the morning of **March 28** so it can be printed in the bulletin and Trumpet.

Up & Coming Activities In Our Family. . .

March 13 Bible Study with Jordan, 5:30 pm
At the Grove
March 14 Bible Study with Michele, 5:30 pm
At the Grove
March 12 Church Workday, 9 am
Lunch will be served
March 17 Pick up eggs for our annual Egg Scatter
March 30 Annual Egg Scramble/Breakfast 9 am
March 31 RESURRECTION DAY!

Serving the Table in March:

17 – J Goodbar

24 – J Kattine

31 – D Brown

Our weekly YouTube video presentation called *New Wineskins* by Bill, has now been uploaded. This week's episode is *Christian Service*. New episodes are uploaded every Thursday afternoon.

We need more plastic eggs and candy for our Annual Egg Scatter. If you would like to donate, please have them here by March 14th. Thank you.

Butler Springs is asking for the Grove to donate **75** boxes of cereal for summer camp (No rice crispies or cheerios). Please bring the boxes to the church after Easter week. Thank you.

There will be a carry in lunch on Sunday April 7 following the Morning Worship service with our special Mission Family ,the Irwin's.

The Grape Grove Church family would like to honor Marta Lott for her many years of service as Church Secretary .**On Sunday April 28** following Morning Worship, we invite all of you to help us celebrate Marta and her retirement and we will be hosting with cookies, and punch.