

# TRUMPET

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*Seek the lost, equip the saints, send the sowers*

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## MONDAY MORNING MUSING (804)

Grape Grove Friends,

The biggest problem I have encountered with this stay at home order is knowing what day of the week it is. My Sunday-Saturday activities start with Worship and service on Sunday; Monday through Saturday are things that I have to do to make Sunday the LORD's Day. Look at the calendar in your home, Sunday is the first day of the week. Now, Monday is still TRUMPET day, but Thursday is now "preaching to the camera day." Tuesday is supposed to be visitations at hospitals and nursing facilities. Wednesday was meet for fellowship around a lunch table with the Elders and ministry staff. Now it is looking at a ZOOM screen on my cell phone, and I feel like I am on the Hollywood Squares. "Peter, I'll take Jim for the block."

So, today is Monday, the second day of the week, and time for musings. Tomorrow, I will wake up, take my temperature, blood pressure, and pulse and look at my day planner. I'll see what day it is and pray for the people I would visit WHEN things get back to normal. Things will get back to *85 percent* normal in the next few months. Hopefully, that will be in time for college football.

When does the Grape Grove Church get back to *95 percent* normal? As soon as the Ohio Department of Health gives procedures for numbers of people, social distance guidelines, and rules for public gatherings. Then the Elders will decide. I have several plans in my brain on how we could continue the video presentation and have a live service. I will discuss my ideas with the Elders this week. We will do things, that are God-honoring and humanly safe.

I can say we will not have a live worship service this week.

**Youth**—Jordan is keeping you busy on social media and through the Grape Grove Youth page on Facebook. MacKenzie is in the lead with the Easter Egg hunt. Where will the eggs land this week?

I do pray what we have shown on the internet will bring sheep to this pasture known as The Grove.

Richard, Dale, and Ben are almost finished with the remodeling of the family bathroom in the basement. It is looking good, guys! Thank you to these fine craftsmen.

Please keep in contact with each other. Continue to pray for our leaders and the medical scientists looking for prevention and cure. Get out in the sunshine this week. Mama told me when I was growing up that fresh air and sunshine are good medicine. I believe it is true!

Keep encouraging one another, brothers and sisters—there is light insight.

Preacher Bill

1 Thessalonians 5.17

Church Servants

May 3, 2020

Visitation:

*Serving South Charleston:*

*Communion Preparation:*

*Greeters:*

*Flowers for the month of May:* The Travis'

*Worship Team:* R Bennington/P Corbet/R Gorman/

W Lott/P Tidd

*Musicians:* J Dwyer/R Gorman/D Hays/B Long/

P Long/D Ritenour

*Cradle Roll:*

*Kid's Grove:*

Attendance

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Worship-

Offering-

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Our Prayers Are With...

Janice Bogard, Brenda Burton, Benny Campbell, Brett Campbell, Jim Campbell, Logan Davis, Dewitt & Pauletta Evans, Julie Fugate, Hunter Green, Rick Gorman, Danny & Peggy Hays, Jase Hodges, Connie Huff, Zane Jacks, Chris Kattine, Carissa Kimley, Sharon Lemaster, Brandon LeVeck, Bob Lyons, Bill Mays, Laura Melvin, Mark Reece, Hailey Rogers, Deron Ritenour, Jordan Slone, Shawn & Tom Williamson, Liz Wise

Cancer... Rita Adams, Darrel Anderson, Eileen Bennington, Cindy Bolden, Terry Bradley, Julie Broderick, Dawn Brown, Hayden Brunner, Travis Combs, Bonnie Evans, Tracy Evans, Shirley Fox, Shelly Harrison, Tammy Kaylor, Angela Keiser, Carla LeMaster, Caleb Smith, Ron Sprinkle, Terry Summers, Debbie Thompson, Dennis Turner, Jim White, Robbie Williamson, Ora Mae (Dona Reed's sister)

Shut-ins... Barbara Behrend (Jamestown Place), Erma Bryant (Eaglewood Care Center), Zora Gordin (is now at the home of her daughter in hospice care), Helen Lookabaugh (Allen View Healthcare Center, 203), Jean Lowery (Worthington Christian Village)

Because there is no calendar for May, here are the following birthdays and anniversaries:

**Birthdays:** May 10-Bob Hoffman, May 14-Jacob Michael, May 16-Jayne Michael, May 18-Carol Ritenour, May 19-Jordan Kattine, Joan Smith, May 26-Julie Broderick, May 30 -Brooke Eakle

**April Anniversaries:** April 27-Rubin & Sis Russell, April 28-Phil & Retta Long, April 29-John & Judy Evans

**May Anniversaries:** May 4-Dale & Norma Smith, May 10-Jack & Liz Wise, May 12-Bill & Marta Lott, May 14-Dan & Emilia Lott, May 15-Tom & Sarah Gibson

Up & Coming Activities In Our Family...

(Per our Governor's request, all activities have been suspended until May 1st. Please, look on our Facebook page or watch for emails for updates. Stay safe.)

**How can you watch the Sunday worship service?** If you have a cell phone with internet access, log into YouTube and type in Grape Grove Church of Christ. You will find all the sermons for the past six months. If you have Facebook, type in Grape Grove Church of Christ, and you can watch the sermon as it is broadcast at 11:00 Sunday morning or watch it any time after that. The worship is also on YouTube later in the day. YouTube subscription is free, but be sure to subscribe (for free) to Grape Grove so you will receive notifications of new videos.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jordan Basinger. Jordan graduated this past Sunday from The Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in Athletic Training. Please pray for his next journey in life.

**LADIES@ THE GROVE:** Due to the Presidents guidelines, all April activities have been cancelled. Please watch for further activities in the future. Thanks

**The 2020 Grape Grove Church Directory.** Marta has been working on a new directory. With as many updates that have occurred, we have decided to wait until we meet again at the church so that everyone can check and make changes before it is published. Note that if some one would like to send a card or letter to Helen Lookabaugh, her room number has change to room 407.

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