

# TRUMPET

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*Seek the lost, Equip the saints, Send the sowers*

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Good morning The Grove family,

Praying that everyone is doing well.

Summer is ending as the weather is starting to get cooler. This means that we are also coming to the final stretch of our series “The Life You’ve Always Wanted.”

During the service yesterday I had mentioned finding ways to learn more about the Word of God. This morning, I would love to place a couple of books on your radar if you would like to dive deeper into the historical side of scripture.

The first being “The Case for Christ” by Lee Strobel. This is a wonderful book about an atheist (the author) whose wife became a Christian and he goes searching for the historical truth about Jesus and the reliability of the Gospel accounts. Though I have not personally read the book, many praise the content and the movie that was made based off the book, was well done. If you would like to learn more about the historical reliability of the New Testament, check this book out.

The second is a book called “Misreading Scripture with Individualist Eyes” by E. Randolph Richards. I have read both this new version and the older version “With Western Eyes.” I would recommend the latest version, but both are good entry points for learning more about how sometimes when we approach scripture, we accidentally fill in gaps with western in/or individualist ideas and habits that didn’t exist in the ancient world. It is a very eye-opening read (pardon the pun).

I am praying that every single one of you would read and dive deeper into the Word of God. It is a dense journey of humility and appreciation for the authors who wrote each book.

If you have any questions never hesitate to send them my way and we can discuss them.

In Him,

Jordan Kattine

**Church Servants**

August 18, 2024

***Serving the Table:*** J Goodbar

***Worship Team:*** P Corbet/ K Grim/J Michael

***Musicians:*** R Gorman/P Hines/M Kattine/P Long/  
D Ritenour –

<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	S.S.	Worship	Offering
08/18/2024		62	\$ 2750

**Our Prayers Are With...** Eileen & Richard

**Up & Coming Activities In Our Family...**

- Aug 24      Parking Lot Pickleball
- Sept 7      Men's Breakfast, 8 am
- Sept 15     Carry-in Dinner for John & Moni Matthew,  
                    SW Indian Mission
- Sept 17     Church Workday (For men & women)  
                    @ 9am-Chili lunch provided.
- Sept 21     Board Game Night
- Sept 29     Family Sunday

We need a volunteer for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, in the Nursery. Also, we need for a volunteer to replace Marta's rotation for Sunday school. She teaches on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

If you have a prayer request to be put out on E-Prayer, you can call or text Ann at 937-694-7486. If I don't answer when you call, leave me a message.

