

TRUMPET

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Seek the lost, equip the saints, send the sowers

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Monday Morning Musings



The first blast of the Trumpet for 2023!

Today marks the 7,000th day of my service at the Grove. This Sunday, I preach my 943rd sermon in this beautiful building and to her wonderful people.

Many things have changed in 19 years. Things like projection screens, sound systems, wireless microphones, live streaming worship services, and special events have “revolutionized” and brought his almost 200-year-old church into the digital age. We can have Bible studies, prayer meetings, and leadership forums using cell phones and computers.

Some things have not changed at the Grove, and I pray they never will. No, I am not expecting these things to change, but I pray the same for all the Churches of the living God. Be true!

At the Grove, we preach the Word of God: inspired, inerrant and infallible. Can I get an amen? We don’t preach current events, politics, economics, or fads. Instead, we preach from the Bible to reach the lost and tell them the good news of salvation. We teach the Word of God to develop, train, and grow disciples of Jesus and spur them on to good works. We send people into the mission fields and support them through prayer and funding.

We have no creed but Christ!

We are not nondenominational; we are un-denominational. Christ is our head, and the Spirit is our guide.

We wear no name but the divine! We are not the only Christians; we are Christians only.

We believe there is One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God, and Father of all. Eph 4.4-6

The Bible is our only book of instruction and doctrine.

There are over four hundred books in my study, and not one is titled: Doctrine of the Restoration Movement.

I do have over twenty Bible translations within arm’s reach. However, I don’t like the word “version” when naming Bible translations.

Today, 7,000 days, and LORD willing, tomorrow, 7001. May Jesus Christ be praised!

Preacher Bill

Colossians 1.17

Church Servants

January 8, 2023

Serving the Table: B Lott

Communion Preparation:

Worship Team: P Corbet

Musicians: L Burkholder/C Graf/J Dwyer/D Hays/

B Long/P Long/D Ritenour

Attendance

01/01/22

S.S.-

Worship

47

Offering

\$2,517.51

Up & Coming Activities In Our Family...

- January 5 Zoom Bible Study, 7 pm
- January 7 Men's Breakfast/Bible Study, 8 am
- January 8 Memorial/Visitation Service for Jack Wise at the Grove, 2-4 pm
- January 22 Natasha, Mulberry International Mission Souper Bowl Sunday after morning worship

Zoom Prayer Meeting is held every Mon at 7 pm. If you do not have a code and wish to participate, email the church for a code/invitation.

The latest Kairos is now available on YouTube.

Serving the Table in January:

08 – B Lott

15 – J Corbet

22 – J Kattine

29 – J Goodbar

Don't forget to pick up you Christmas cards!



On January 22, Natasha from Mulberry International Mission Ukraine, will be at the Grove. After morning worship, we will be having our Annual Souper Bowl Sunday. Bring your favorite soup, bread, or dessert to share.

