

TRUMPET

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Seek the lost, equip the saints, send the sowers

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MONDAY MORNING MUSING (856)

Let's do good things for the kingdom this year.

I have a simple rule to keep my heart peaceful on a Sunday morning. I do not turn on the TV, radio that carries the news or open a newspaper. I also ignore those pesky, unasked-for news feeds. Instead, worship music, classical music, and (for the most part) instrumental music are all I allow to enter the heart until after worship. So okay, I heard two songs on Willies Roadhouse before I changed Alexia yesterday morning; I came to my senses quickly. Fortunately, they were good songs.

I do not want anything on my mind or weighing down my heart before worship. All I want in my heart is morning scripture meditation and the sermon text I tightened up at 5:00 am.

"... let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Heb 10.22-25

I feel if I walk into the sanctuary with anxiety (caused by the news), I will not be ready to concentrate in purity on what people need—the pure milk and meat of the word.

Well, then there are the other 106 awake hours of the week. Each day starts with at least an hour of scripture reading, reflection, and prayer before opening the Columbus Dispatch. Thankfully, my profession has me in God's word every day of the week. Still, things are going on in Ohio, the United States, and the world that can vex my spirit. So, I have a fix for that.

Saturday morning, I pray for my nation and state from the President to the Congress to U. S. Supreme Court. Then I pray for the Governor and Supreme Court of Ohio. Finally, without thought of their political parties, I pray for their wisdom, strength, and debate to make decisions for the nation's good. Therefore, I, also, pray for the Speaker of the House, house and senate leadership, and the legislators that represent me.

My purpose here is not to show myself as a super saint; I am displaying how I lay vexation down at the foot of God's throne; it gives my spirit peace. I do not tell God how to run the universe. Instead, I pray his will is done.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 1 Tim 2.1-

Church Servants

July 18, 2021

Serving the Table:

Meditation: B Lott

Prayer: J Kattine

Serving South Charleston: T Geake

Communion Preparation:

Flowers for the month of July:

Worship Team: R Bennington/P Corbet/ W Lott/P Tidd

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

B Long/P Long/D Ritenour

Cradle Roll:

Kid's Grove:

Attendance

S.S.-

Worship

Offering

06/27/21

48

\$1,964.00

Our Prayers Are With. . .

Mary, Ron, Pat, David, David, Brenda, Brett, Beverly, Molly, Joyce, Logan, Dewitt & Pauletta, Tim & Shelby, Nora, Hunter, Carol, Nora, Danny & Peggy, Mary, Branden, Brandon, Tim & Cynthia, Bill & Marilyn, Kathy, Laura, Rachel, Denise & Tim, Tony, Our Missionaries, The Petty Family, Mark, Tina, Tom, Lori, Elizabeth, Bentley, Charlie, Jordan, Tina, Hank, Sarah, Jackie & Randy, Shawn & Tom

Praise. . . Jordan, Steve

Shut-ins. . . Pauletta (MV Rehab), Loretta (Elmcroft, Xenia)

Cancer. . . Rita, Deidra, Darrel, Eileen, Cindy Julie, Hayden, Travis, Bonnie, Tracy, Shirley, Panji, Shelly, Wilma, Tammy, Angela, Carla, Caleb, Ron, Terry, Jim, Robbie

July Birthday's:

July 05 – Bruce L, Michele K

July 15 – Bill M

July 21 – Jonas G, Dona R

July 23 – Diana C

July 24 – Asytrd S

July 27 – Ani B, Zac G

July 28 – Heidi B

July 29 – Phil L, Robbie R

July Anniversaries:

July 11 – Jon & Kathy M

July 12 – Dona & Donna R

July 14 – Mark & Kriste G

July 16 – Jim & Pat C

Serving the Table for July:

18 J Michael

25 J Corbet

Up & Coming Activities In Our Family. . .

July 12 Zoom Prayer Meeting, 7 pm

July 15 Youth, grades 6 – 12, will meet at Beans & Cream in Cedarville, 5 pm

July 18 Youth Sunday School, 10 am

Adult Bible Study, 10 am

Morning Worship, 11 am

July 19 Zoom Bible Study, 7 pm

July 24 Ladies Meeting at Bean's & Cream In Cedarville, 9:30 am

Youth grades 6-12 join Jordan at Beans & Cream in Cedarville on Thursday, July 15 at 5 pm

There will be a CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Carissa on Sunday, July 25, 2021, 3 p.m. at Cedar Land Event Center, 200 Parkview Ln, Cedarville, OH 45314. Please bring a covered dish to share. Please let Peggy, Jeremy, or Matt know if you plan to attend. Spread the word.

Kairos from July 10th is now on Facebook and YouTube. Next Kairos will be on July 25th.

If you would like to join in on the Zoom Prayer Meeting, email the church and Bill will send you an invitation.

Zoom Bible Study will resume after Labor Day.



We are asking for volunteers to bring flowers for the sanctuary. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Thank you.

Saturday, July 24, will be out next "Saturday Ladies Ministry Coffee Meeting": It will be held at 9:30 at Bean's & Cream in Cedarville, Ohio (devotions and discussion).

Needs for the Jamestown Food Pantry (unopened products): Toilet paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Bar Soap, Flour, Sugar, Potato Flakes, Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, Canned Vegetables, Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruits, Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken), Cans of Soup, Boxes of Cereal, Dry Rice, and Dry Beans. These items can be dropped off at Jamestown United Methodist Church, 22 East Washington Street, Monday thru Friday, 9am – 11am. You can make other arrangements by calling (937)760-3581. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.