

# 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 trumpet finds you well this week. This morning, I want you to consider this question: Are you all a fan or a follower?

Some may ask the question, what's the difference? Good question reader. A great way to view a fan is what most likely comes to mind when you think of a fan. For me I think of a baseball fan. They show up on gameday wearing the jersey of their favorite team. They will go to their seat and order some food and spend the entire time screaming and yelling, supporting their favorite team. They may even hop on social media and give praises or give critique of their favorite team.

However, eventually the game ends, they drive home, and they throw the jersey in the dirty clothes pile and don't think about the team much until the next game. They may make their favorite team their phone background or have a sticker of the team logo on their car, but their fandom lasts only during the games and sometimes when the team does not do well, they may root for a different team.

A follower is different. A follower goes above and beyond. Followers talk about their team every day to their friends, may even start a podcast talking about their favorite team. They may change their daily schedule to align with the baseball team. They may even volunteer at the stadium. Followers don't shift their support when things get rough, they continue to support however they can so that they can help their favorite team win.

Some of this is exaggerated but reread that all again but replace baseball with church.

Kyle Idleman has a wonderful book titled "Not a Fan." In the book Kyle wants to challenge believers to be more than simply fans. We don't want to simply wear a cross around our neck, Kyle challenges us to pick up our cross daily.

The difference between a fan and a follower is deciding to be a Christian and committing to being a follower of Christ. To do that, this morning, take the time and have a D.T.R with Christ. D.T.R stands for "determine the relationship." Who is God to you? Is God someone you turn to only when you need something? Someone you remember only during special events? Someone you only talk to on Sunday?

I want to wrap up this morning with Deuteronomy 31:8:

*The Lord himself goes before you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.*

Have a wonderful and blessed week.

In Him,

Jordan Kattine

Church Servants

March 10, 2024

**Serving the Table:** B Lott

**Worship Team:** P Corbet/J Michael/D Brown

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

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|-------------------|-------|---------|------------|
| <u>Attendance</u> | S.S.- | Worship | Offering   |
| 03/03/24          |       | 61      | \$3,665.00 |

**If you would like to receive important church information such as weather closings, reminders on fellowships, and emergency prayer requests, you can sign-up for OneCall by either text, email or voice message on your home or mobile phone. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.**

**Ladies, our Saturday morning coffee/devotions** will begin again on Saturday, March 9 at 10 am. We will be meeting at Beans & Cream in Cedarville. Hope to see you there.

Up & Coming Activities In Our Family...

- March 6 Bible Study with Jordan, 5:30 pm  
At the Grove
- March 7 Bible Study with Michele, 5:30 pm  
At the Grove
- March 9 Women's Fellowship/Devotion, 10 am  
(See Announcement below)
- March 10 **Spring Forward one hour**
- 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**

- 10 – B Lott
- 17 – J Goodbar
- 24 – J Kattine
- 31 – D Brown

**March Anniversary:**

- 17 – Tom & Williamson

**Our weekly** YouTube video presentation called *New Wineskins* by Bill, has now been uploaded. The episode now on YouTube is *Worship, Part 5, The Believer to Believer Purpose*, 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Butler Springs is asking** for the Grove to donate 60 boxes of cereal for summer camp (No rice crispies or cheerios). Please bring the boxes to the church after Easter week. Thank you.