

TRUMPET

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Seek the lost, equip the saints, send the sowers

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MONDAY MORNING MUSING (866)

Let's do great things in the kingdom this year!

The 30 days between October 3 and November 3 are significant in my life: Five days of remembrance. Two of which have passed and one this week. Doubtless, October 14, 1973, is the most significant of the five. It was a Sunday, the last night of a week-long revival.

October 14, 1973, was the beginning of my pilgrimage with God. I believed in God and his Son, Jesus, for years but did not recognize there were four more steps to take. I needed to publicly confess my faith in Jesus as the Son of God, repent (turn from my sinful path), die, and resurrect in the waters of baptism. Then, that night with the preliminaries completed, it was time to "live the Christian life."

Some things I have learned in 48 years of walking in faith with Jesus.

I came to Jesus because I wanted to escape hell. I learned over the years to serve God out of love and not fear. He loved me first. 1 John 4.14

There is more to the Bible than just stories to read; it is Scripture. Reading should become comprehension, meditation, application, and sharing. From 1973 until 1987, I was one of those believers whose Bible reading was only what Swindoll, Dobson, and Bousman talked about on their radio programs and the text the preacher used on Sunday morning. Then, in 1987 I started a comprehensive, daily reading program. I find that the Bible poses answers to questions I never considered asking. Psalm 119.97-104

God is always six steps ahead of me. I have my plans, and he has his will. I was forced to stay places I didn't want to be, and there were places he sent me to do his perfect and holy will. Looking back, I can see I was always where he needed me. I learned that one could be a servant anywhere: on a flight line, in the pulpit, in a grocery store, navigating through a desert or forest with a teammate, at a small group, a Sunday school table, sitting, in a pew, on your knees, or praying from a bed of sickness.

Prayer is not a morning and evening thing—it is a moment-by-moment state of spirit. I Thess 5.17 Rom 8.26

One needs to travel with a solid spiritual partner, "Iron sharpens iron." B. G. and I have been partners since 1981. His ear is always open; advice is always godly and Scriptural. I can be transparent with him. Prov 27.17

A believing and supportive wife is more precious than rubies. When I think I am failing, she reminds me of the good I am doing. She reminds me to be hospitable, outgoing, and generous.

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.*

Church Servants

October 10, 2021

Serving the Table:

Meditation and Prayers: J Jim Corbet

Serving South Charleston: T Geake

Flowers for October: J Dwyer

Communion Preparation:

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

Attendance

10/10/21

S.S.-

Worship

42

Offering

\$2,057.42

October Birthdays:

02 – Sally H

03 – Lisa R

08 – Marta L

13 – Ashley L

15 – Kenzie L

16 – Pauletta E

Hailey R

21 – Tana L

23 – Ronnie L

31 – Peggy T

October Anniversaries:

19 – Kevin & Heidi B

Cindy M is asking if any ladies would like to meet at her home for a Women’s prayer meeting once a week in the morning. If you are interested, please let her know what day and time would be best for you. Thanks



Up & Coming Activities In Our Family...

October 14 Zoom Study Bible, 7 pm

October 17 Youth Sunday School, 10 am

Adult Bible Study, 10 am

Morning Worship, 11 am

October 18 Zoom Prayer Meeting, 7 pm

October 21 Zoom Bible Study, 7 pm

October 31 Harvest Fellowship, 5 pm

Serving the table for October

17 – J Corbet

24 – B Lott

31 – J Kattine

Kairos from October 2nd is now on Facebook and YouTube. Next Kairos will be on October 16th.

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

Prayer Request: Tom, Suja, Anna, Naomi, Josiah have hit a huge bump in the road. When they were at Customs in NYC, it was discovered by the ticket agent that the children’s passports were about to expire and they were not accepted. Tickets had to be changed, lodging obtained, passports expedited!!!! They contacted Joy and Brad who are giving them much help. An Airbnb was obtained for the week. Brad drove to the airport (in a borrowed auto since they do not have one) last evening and picked up 20 suitcases and will return them to the airport at the appropriate time. But the children had never experienced the city, so they have some sightseeing planned, so all is not negative. Tom's prayer request: Passports arrive at Joy's by Thursday. They have to have their COVID tests redone and passed, meet the added expenses, endure the added stress, and disappointments knowing that God is in control.

To the Ladies of the Grove, Thank you so much for the delicious food you so graciously provided for our family. Mom loved you all and considered you family, also. Thank you for all your prayers and support over the years. **With Highest Regards, the Hart Family**