

# TRUMPET

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*Seek the lost, equip the saints, send the sowers*

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## MONDAY MORNING MUSING (868)

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

Several weeks ago, I purchased the annual *The Old Farmer's Almanac*. I buy a copy each year when I see the new one in one of the Enon stores.

I buy it mainly for the astronomical data (sky-watching and telescope work) and the annual weather predictions. The astronomical data: eclipses, planetary rising and setting, meteor showers, and the like are 100 percent accurate. The weather data, not so much; I don't plan trips or vacations using the data.

The monthly calendar pages are helpful with a monthly poem at the top, daily Sun and Moon times, high and low tides, and "fun" data for every day.

March 2022:

Fled now the sullen murmurs of the north  
The splendid raiment of spring peeps forth.  
Robert Bloomfield

Sun-splashed and strangely vernal;  
Hopes dashed by rain that seems eternal.  
Saint Patrick's Day is damp and grey.  
No relief; the warmth is brief—  
we sing of spring through chattering teeth!

March 9: 68<sup>th</sup> day of the year. Length of Day 11:38. Ember Day. Hummingbirds migrate north.  
Ah! A little view into the future!

The weather forecast for March 9 is showers and warm. By the way, fear of rain, ombrophobia, and fear of snow is chionophobia. But, oh my, this book is great!

The almanac has recipes, gardening tips, stories, gestation and mating tables, essays, and games for the mind.

There is a book I refer to every day. It, too, makes predictions and is always 100 percent accurate. It has stories, poems, gardening tips. Oh, and pages of wisdom and advice to get along with others! It doesn't predict the weather, but it praises and gives glory to the Creator of weather. The book is the Bible.

The almanac? I read it when I want some entertainment or find out the best time to view Mars, or want to know the incubation period of a Turkey egg (28 days).

One should read the Bible every day: Psalms, wisdom, Old Testament, gospels, and epistles. It s God's word to humanity—a love letter from the Creator of love.

*Preacher Bill*

*2 Timothy 3.16*

**Church Servants**

October 10, 2021

**Serving the Table:**

**Meditation and Prayers:** B Lott

**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**

10/17/21

S.S.-

Worship

Offering

42

\$2,644.00

**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 21 Zoom Study Bible, 7 pm

October 23 Youth Meeting at Young's Jersey Dairy  
Time to be announced.

October 24 Youth Sunday School, 10 am  
Adult Bible Study, 10 am

Morning Worship, 11 am

October 25 Zoom Prayer Meeting, 7 pm

October 28 Zoom Bible Study, 7 pm

October 31 Harvest Fellowship, 5 pm

**Serving the table for October**

24 – B Lott

31 – J Kattine

**Kairos from October 2<sup>nd</sup> is now on Facebook and YouTube. Next Kairos will be on October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.**



**This Saturday, October 23,** the Youth Jr High/High School, will be meeting at Young's. Games and batting cages will be covered by the church. So, bring your friends to join in the fun. Jordan will be in touch with the youth with more information.



**Our Annual Harvest Fellowship will be held on October 31 starting at 5 pm.** This year it will be held outdoor. We will have music, hotdogs, smores, games for the kids, etc. Also, we are asking for candy for the kids. Marta and Jordan will be filling bags to handout. Thanks.