



The TrumBulletin



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Bible Study 101 (part 2)

In our next read through whatever book we have chosen I want us to look for the author's theme. When we take the time to read through the book as a whole, we will usually find out the general theme of the book. For me the theme of Philippians is gratitude and love. This is what I get out of reading the book as a whole. Again, this is not to take away from reading particular verses and understanding them but a general theme. This also helps to understand the context of the verses within the book.

I then want us to read the book looking for keywords, words that stand out as important. These words help us to understand the theme and the message of the writer. They identify key passages in the book. They are important to understanding the context of the book. Write these words down in your journal and take some time to look them up. Use a few translations of Scripture (for example, KJV, NASB, NIV, ESV) to see if they all use the same word and if they don't why not? I don't want to send you on too far a quest but a good English to Greek interlinear is a great tool. Sometimes I find it helpful to look up the Greek word in a Greek lexicon to see the meaning(s).

So, why am I asking you to do these things? I am not just trying to waste your time, nor am I trying to get you to change your mind about Scripture. I hold Scripture to be the infallible word of the Loving God. I am asking you to consider these study techniques or habits as a way of possibly improving your study habits as they have mine. It is my prayer that you find these, or some of these, helpful to you.

My overall goal with these articles is to highlight the importance of Bible study in our lives. Paul tell Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:15, "*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.*" (NIV) The NASB starts this verse off with; "*Be diligent*" while the KJV states "*Study.*" If you consider each starting phrase, you may just get different ideas in your mind about what Paul is saying. Looking at them together in the different versions helps in understanding the verse. We need to spend time studying God's word and making it a part of our lives so we can know how to handle the difficulties that arise in our lives as God would have us handle them.

Together let's study to show ourselves approved.

Jay

NEWS & NOTES

***Kent Men's Retreat- June 24-25**-see Patrick Keller for details
***Building clean up day** June 18th 9am-12 noon
***Youth Rally hosted by Kent County Church of Christ in Rhode Island-June 4th**

Spooner House has specific needs for towels, washcloths, pillow cases, toothbrushes and toothpaste. We will be collecting toiletries for the battered women's shelter over the next few weeks. We are collecting toiletries for the **Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence.** **Today is the last day for collecting.**

Prayer request for bulletin may be sent to Margaret @ mrizzio07@gmail.com

*Please let us know if you are not receiving robocalls so we can update our list.

Tithing can be done either through the mail or via the tithe app
Spooner House is in need! Donations may be dropped off at the church building or contact Ron. We are also collecting travel size personal care items for abused women that come to the shelter.

To Our visitors: We welcome you to the worship service of the church of Christ that meets in Trumbull. Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the collection plate when it is passed so that we may have a record of your attendance. If you have any questions concerning why we worship the way we do or what we believe, please feel free to ask. We would be happy to set aside time to study the Bible with you. Please let us know if we can be of service

Prayer Requests

*Pray for **Fran** for her comfort and peace while she waits on God
 *Pray for the family of **Jean Winslow** , she recently passed away (Mel's friend) and for Mel's sister, **Ruth**, who is in rehab.
 *Pray for all **families** dealing with tragic loss, grief and pain, for those affected by recent shootings in Buffalo NY and Texas*
 *Pray for Beulah who just tested positive for covid.
 *Pray for **Megan Aschen**'s job search also Megan has covid
 *Pray for **Donna Post**'s struggle with cancer, also for Bruce and her family..
 *Pray for **Kinsley Graham** (Nadine's grand-niece, 11 mo. old) who will be having surgery for cleft palate repair
 *Pray for Pat Yagowski's daughter **Patrice**, suffering from tinnitus. She and **Javi** are recovering from covid.
 *Pray for **Rod and Julia Stanley** who lost their home to a fire..
 *Pray for **Nadine** who is recovering from recent surgery.
 *Pray for **Greg Cerminara** who is home from the hospital , but still needs more testing done.
 *Pray for Pamela Pimpton's friend **Karen Harvey** who has breast cancer.
 *Pray for **Flo**'s health (recently diagnosed with long haul covid) and Jay's job search.
 *Pray for **Jen Ruiz** who is struggling with severe vertigo.

Registration is now open for current and past members to join us on Nov. 4th, 5th & 6th to celebrate our 150th anniversary. **See page 3**

Congratulations to our recent grade school grad- Becky Ruiz !

To support Tidal River Christian Camp we will be collecting supplies, due the first week in July- Cookies (15 packages) any kind, 40 gallon trash bags (2 of the 50t count), 20 pump bottles of antibacterial soap or cash donations.

*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- **Judith Gomez, Donna Post, David Fritzinger, Cohen** (Ron's friend), **Sarah** (Angela's niece), **Teri** (Ray's S-I-L)

*Pray for **our country & our leaders in government**

students, teachers, first responders and healthcare personnel.

*Pray for **all the Ukrainian citizens and those trying to help them.**

*Pray for **families, relatives, friends and people we are reaching out to, that they may turn to the Lord.**

*Special prayers **for our church leaders.**

*Prayers for all families caring for their elderly or sick loved ones:

Greg Payne caring for his mother ,Allie Saracino-Cherie, ,Dean Perkins-Mildred Perkins, Paula & Bruce-Fran.

*Pray for: Pat Yagowski, Fran Elizus, Mildred Perkins,, Daniel Ruiz

*Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses: Jen Ruiz, Sylvia Sandoval, David Fitzinger, Nuris Gomez, Judith Gomez, Irene Aschen, Mel, Gladys Howley, Noah Darrow, Orion,, Tabitha, Karen O, Angela's mom Connie Scalzo, Anthony Katz., Jasmyn Malagutti,, Zak Pappas Fernandes. , Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), Taylor Rusin Cyrus (Zach's friend) dad who has brain cancer, Lance Flood, Zach Saracino, Joshua Ruiz, Brody Streety & all children with diabetes.

~**Tidal River Christian Camp**- info on back table. See Pat Keller for details.

~**Next year our congregation will be celebrating it's 150th anniversary.** Please let us know if you would be interested in helping to plan this event.

June 5th right after service- planning session

*Anyone interested in helping with **World Bible School**- contact Ron

***Opportunities** to serve: any men willing to participate in worship service in other capacities for the church, please contact Bruce Post. Anyone interested in leading and/or helping with the building or church house maintenance please contact Bruce Pancoast.

If anyone would be interested in being a liaison to one of the organizations that we have assisted over the past six months, please let Ron know: Yale, Boys detention center, Umbrella center for domestic violence, etc.

Please bring nonperishable food items for the **Spooner House** - a list of all items needed is on back table: Jelly/Jam/Peanut Butter, Cereal/Oatmeal, Canned Meats: Chicken, Tuna, Corned Beef Hash, Canned Ravioli/Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit/Applesauce, Crackers/Snacks, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Ramen, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Baked beans/Pork and Beans, Canned/Dried Beans (i.e. Black, Chick Pea, Cannellini, Kidney, Pinto), Rice/Rice-A-Roni, Soup/Stew/Chili, Instant/Canned Potatoes/Yams. Bring these food items to the building to be delivered to the Spooner House. Please make sure that items do not have expired dates. Thank you

Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:00 p.m canceled til

further notice, participate online via Zoom
Sunday Bible Class 10 am @ church building

Worship Service @ 11 am

Elders: Bruce Pancoast 203-452- 0426

Ron Saracino 203-913-8345

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Spanish Ministry: Elmer Sandavol

914-914-486-9146

Deacons: Ray Fernandes 203-459- 0284

Luis Ruiz 203-610-2396

Week of June 12, 2022

Online Bible study and service;

Go Trumbull Church of Christ website

trumbullchurchofchrist.org

Song Leader: Bruce Pancoast

Lord's Table: Jay Repecko

Closing Prayer : Patrick Keller

Registration is now open for current and past members to join us on November 4th , 5th and 6th.

Here is how to register:

Visit our church website –
www.trumbullchurchofchrist.org

Click on the 150th anniversary link

Click on current and past members and complete the RSVP.

Recipes of favored potluck dishes from years past can also be shared for a recipe book that will be put together for the event. Photos can also be uploaded (up to 5 photos).

To upload photos:

1. Digitally

A. Email to 150th@trumbullchurchofchrist.org

(no more than 5 attachments in an email). You can send as many emails as you might like.

B. Direct upload

Goto: <http://150ys.trumbullchurchofchrist.org>

Note: (Do not use www.)

Password is: Trumbull!

Use the the ... at the upper right and create a new folder and rename it your first and last name.

Open the folder and either use the up arrow or drag and drop folders or individual pics. Every member needs to register individually, for us to get a complete headcount for those that are coming. It only takes a few minutes to register