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Wisdom from Unlikely Places

In an interview I was watching recently, a celebrity was asked, “Does all of your fame and fortune and success make you happy?” He said it didn’t, which didn’t surprise me, I’ve heard similarly from other rich and famous people that the things they thought were going to make them happy did not.

But I was surprised by what was said next. The celebrity then said that he did know the secret to happiness. He said, “Happiness is having something to look forward to.”

The more I considered those words, the more I realized the truth behind them.

Having something to look forward to is why followers of Christ can find joy in any circumstance. In life, everything we have can be taken away, can be lost. But nobody can take your faith. Nobody can take Jesus away from you. Nobody can take away the promises of God. We have something to look forward to.

When Job was in despair, he looked forward to seeing God, Job 23:3, *“Oh that I knew where I might find Him, that I might come to His seat! David said in Psalm 143:6, “I stretch out my hands to You; My soul longs for You, as a parched land.*

Isaiah said in Isaiah 26:9, *At night my soul longs for You, indeed, my spirit within me seeks You diligently...*

Paul said in 2 Corinthians 5:1-2, *For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 For indeed in this house we groan, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven,*

The author of Hebrews said in Hebrews 12:1-2, *Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Job looked forward to one day seeing God; As did David, Isaiah, and Paul. The scripture even tells us that as Jesus was enduring the misery of the cross, He was looking forward to the joy of going home to be with God.

Until the day that our joy is made complete when we reach our eternal home, there are many things to look forward to in His service in this life, which, consequently, is the only way to find true happiness in this life.

Let us plan and look forward to doing the things of God in this life and in the life to come!

Wes LeFlore

NEWS & NOTES

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

We will be compiling a recipe book for our 150th anniversary. If you would like to include a recipe please email it to Kristen Wilson @kristenlanewilson@gmail.com

Planning session for 150th anniversary- today after worship service

Spooner House has specific needs for towels, washcloths, pillow cases, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Prayer requests may be sent to margriz07@gmail.com

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 **Mildred** who fell and also has covid, she is in Yale New Haven Hospital.

*Pray for **Greg Payne's mother** who recently fell.

*Pray for Nadine's mom, **Audrey Parkes**, who is having foot surgery, Aug. 10th., also for her cousin, **LeoSamuda** (4 mo. old) who has had an infection and high fever.

*Pray for Jay and Flo's son's M-I-L, **Kathy Brooks**, who fell and had surgery on her wrist.

*Pray for the family of **Michelle Cummings Post**, her parents and grandmother were swept away in a flash flood in N.M. Her mother and grandmother died, her father is missing.

*Pray for the family of **Melton Durant**, he recently passed away. (Ashley's uncle)

*Pray for the family of **Santos Hernandez**, Gus's B-I-L, who passed away,

*Pray for **Paula and Mike Ross** who are still recovering from covid.

*Pray for **Sarah Jane Graves**, a toddler scheduled for open heart surgery Sept. 29th (Cindy Holly's coworker's daughter)

*Pray for **Chelsey Eddie** who is in pain from dislocating her knee cap.

*Prayers for **Judith Gomez** who has additional lumps behind her ear and is going for further testing.

*Pray for Zach's friend, Jen for her grandmother in China who only has weeks to live,

*Pray for **Carlos & Kala Perez**, they found lumps in her breast (nephew and wife of Gomez family & Jen Ruiz)

*Pray for **Meegan Aschen's** job search,

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

*Pray for **our country & our leaders in government ,first responders and health care workers.**

*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,

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

***Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses:** Flo Repecko, Sylvia Sandoval, Nuris 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.

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

*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

Sunday Bible Class 10 am @ church building

Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:00 p.m canceled til further notice, participate online via Zoom

Worship Service @ 11 am

Elders: Bruce Pancoast 203-452- 0426

Ron Saracino 203-913-8345

Minister: Ron Saracino 203-913-8345

Spanish Ministry: Elmer Sandavol

914-914-486-9146

Deacons: Ray Fernandes 203-459- 0284

Luis Ruiz 203-610-2396

Week of August 7, 2022

Online Bible study and service;

Go Trumbull Church of Christ website

trumbullchurchofchrist.org

Song Leader: Derin Wilson

Lord's Table: Ray Fernandes

Closing Prayer : Bruce Pancoast

7/24-8/6/22

Donations: \$9039

Spending: \$16421

Spending includes \$13,733 for flood repair

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 ... 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