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OUR NEW LIFE

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the basis for Christians' greatest hope, that because Jesus was raised from the dead, we too can look forward to the resurrection of our own bodies. Paul says to the Christian in 1 Corinthians 15:49, "And just as we have born the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven." Because Jesus has conquered death in His resurrection, so can all who obey the Gospel of Jesus Christ. However, there is much more to the resurrection of Jesus than that. The book of Romans and the book of Colossians tell us that there are implications of the resurrection for us now, while we are still awaiting Jesus' return, here on earth. Romans 6:4 says, "we were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we to may live a new life."

Colossians 2-3 probably gives the best explanation of baptism and its connection to resurrection. Colossians 2:12 explains that when we are "buried" with Jesus in baptism, we die to ourselves, and then are "raised up" with Him through faith in the working of God who raised Him from the dead. Colossians goes to explain the practical implications of this in the next chapter. "Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is ... For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God ... you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created Him." (Col 3:1-10)

What does this "new self" look like? It doesn't look like the old self that died, because the old self consists of anger, wrath, malice, slander, abusive speech, lying, immorality and greed. (Col 3:5-8) However, the resurrected, new and improved self consists of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, forbearance, forgiveness, and love. (Col 3:13-14)

Becoming a Christian means living a resurrected life. This impacts your everyday life. This means that you get a resurrected, new and improved spouse. (Col 3:18-19) Teens and children, the resurrection means that you can offer your parents new and improved kids. (Col 3:20) Parents, it means that you can offer your children Godly parents. (Col 3:21) Employees, it means that you can offer your boss trustworthy, valuable employees. (Col 3:22-25) Bosses and employers, it means that your employees get a generous, honorable boss. (Col 4:1) The resurrection gives us hope for a blessed life with God in heaven, but it also is highly practical for our everyday lives here on earth. Praise God!

~ Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES

Wed. Night Bible Study via zoom
-7pm
Ladies Bible Study -Tues.Jan. 24th
9:30 am via zoom
Mail at Trumbull has resumed,
a new secure mailbox has been
installed.

Time for Prayer- Jan. 27th 6pm-9pm
at the building. Please fill out prayer
request cards on the back table
Jan. 28th - 6:30 pm Beyond
Reasonable Doubt John Cooper
video series
Barnabas Project if interested in
joining contact Mary Lou (475)
529-5751

Spooner House has specific needs for
towels,washcloths,pillow cases,
toothbrushes and toothpaste. Toiletries
for 4 women without families. If you
would like to bring a meal or
sandwiches Contact Liz Holcomb at
(203)2250455X105

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 Joane DiScalia who will have shoulder surgery 1/31 *Pray for Jessica and Rich Lennon Who are expecting a baby boy in May. *Pray for Virginia DiScala who is recovering from a stroke. *Pray for Grace Christianson who is recovering from surgery. *Pray for Jasmyn (Lisa's daughter) who is going through a rough time. *Pray for Debbie Christy's brothers- Frank- recently diagnosed with multiple myeloma and Clarence recently lost his son *Pray for Emily and Jose (friends of Kristen Wilson) who are going through IVF treatment. *Pray for Michelle's brothers- Al and Tony who are both dealing with health issues. *Prayers for Karen Ohrenberger's parents who are going through a difficult time, and for the family as they care for them. *Prayers for Mike Ross that his pain will subside. .*Randy Springer is at home recovering from a spinal infection, * Continued prayers for Flo who will be having a procedure 1/25 and her daughter Lauren who is having many health issues and awaiting medical test results. Prayer of thanks, Nadine received good results from her recent CT scan.	*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) *Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past year. *Pray for our country & our leaders in government ,first responders and health care workers. *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: Allie Saracino-Cherie, ,Bob and Joanne Discala-Virginia *Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses: Judith Gomez, Jeremy Sazone, Flo Repecko, Pat Yaglowksi. Meegan and Irene, Sylvia Sandoval, Nuris Gomezl, Mildred, Gladys Howley, Karen O, Angela's mom Connie Scalzo, Anthony Katz., Jasmyn Malagutti, Daniel Ruiz., Zak Pappas Fernandes. , Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), Cyrus (Zach's friend) dad who has brain cancer, Lance Flood, Zach Saracino, Joshua Ruiz, Brody Streety & all children with diabetes. *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.
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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

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Spanish Ministry: Elmer Sandavol
914-914-486-9146

Deacons: Ray Fernandes 203-459- 0284
Luis Ruiz 203-610-2396

Online bible study and worship

Go to our website

trumbullchurchofchrist.org

Week of 1/22/23

Song Leader: Bruce Pancoast

Lord's Table: Steve Froehlich

Closing Prayer: Ray Fernandes

Week of 1/7/23-1/14/23

Donations: \$1581

Expenses: \$4718

