



The TrumBulletin



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A WORD FOR THE STRUGGLER

There is an old adage that says, “Don’t bite off more than you can chew.” It’s wise not to take on more responsibilities than we can handle. At some time, however, we will likely feel overwhelmed by the size and difficulty of a task we have agreed to do.

This can happen even in our walk of faith in Christ when our commitment to God seems too much to bear. But the Lord has an encouraging word for us when our confidence wavers.

The writer of Hebrews urged his readers to recall the courage they demonstrated during the early days of their faith (10:32-33). Despite public insults and persecution, they aided believers in prison, and they joyfully accepted the confiscation of their own property (vv.33-34).

With that in mind, he says, “Therefore, do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise” (vv.35-36).

Our confidence is not in ourselves but in Jesus and His promise to return at just the right time (v.37). It is God’s power that enables us to continue in our journey of faith. Recalling the Lord’s faithfulness in days past stirs our confidence in Him today.

**When life becomes a heavy load,
An upward climb, a winding road,
In daily tasks, Lord, let me see
That with me You will always be. —D. DeHaan**

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By David C. McCasland (Our Daily Bread

Ministries)

NEWS & NOTES

Wed. Night Bible Study via zoom
-7pm
Tues. Ladies Bible Study 2/7 @
9:30 am via zoom
Ladies Devotional 2/11 @ 10 am
at the building cooking with
Gina Porto

Feb., 25th - 6:30 pm Beyond
Reasonable Doubt John Cooper
video series
Barnabas Project if interested in
joining contact Mary Lou (475)
529-5751

Tidal River Christian Camp-50th
anniversary-flyers on the back table.
If able to help out with camp contact
Pat Keller

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 Gary and Sue Babcock, both have covid. Sue is in the hospital with pneumonia and a UTI.
 *Pray for Joe Nuzzo and family, his mother passed away recently.
 *Pray for Maureen (Leah's coworker), recently diagnosed with cancer.
 *Pray for Ashley Stevens's sister- **Debra Finklea** who is in the ICU after having gallbladder surgery, and for her family.
 *Pray for **Ashley and Eric** as they navigate new jobs.
 *Pray for **Kristen Barnes** (a friend of Chelsey Eddy) who was recently diagnosed with brain cancer, and prayers for her family.
 *Pray for a safe and happy trip for Beula, who is traveling to Trinidad.
 *Prat for **Pat Yagowski** who will be seeing a pain specialist for chronic pain.
 *Pray for **Joane DiScalia** who will had shoulder surgery, she has a 12 week recovery period.
 *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.
 * Continued prayers for **Flo**, her procedure went well and her daughter **Lauren** who is having many health issues and awaiting medical test results.

*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 Discale-Virginia
***Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses:** Judith Gomez, Jeremy Sazone, Flo Repecko, Pat Yagowski. 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.

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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 914-914-486-9146

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

Online bible study and worship service

Go to our website

trumbullchurchofchrist.org

Week o2/5//23

Song Leader: Derin Wilson

Lord's Table: Luis Ruiz

Closing Prayer: Bruce Pancoast

Week of 1/22/23-1/29/23

Donations: \$4084

Expenses: \$1798

