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When life begins to tumble down, when there seems to be a new crisis every day, when it appears all your dreams are being shattered, is there anyone you can turn to for help? Is there any word of encouragement or advice? The answer to both these questions is a resounding yes! We can turn to God through his son Jesus Christ. We can also find in God's word the advice and encouragement we need. One book was written especially to deal with the problem of human suffering and that is the book of Job.

Job remained faithful to the lord when he lost his possessions and even his loved ones to tragedy. He remained steadfast when his friends criticized him. He did not blame God even when prompted by his wife, who said to him in Job 2:9, "Are you still holding on to your integrity? Curse God and die!" Job replied to her in Job 2:10 saying, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" And then it goes on to say in the same verse, "In all this, Job did not sin in what he said."

For those who are going through suffering, the book of James urges people to consider Job as an example of endurance and strength. James 5:10-11 says, "Brothers, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy."

In Job 38:4-5, God reminded Job to put his trust in the Lord, for He is in control, saying, "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it?" Job, in faith, put his trust in God and looked to the eternal reward rather than just the immediate problems. It paid off for we read in Job 42:12, "The Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the first."

While we are not promised a trouble free life in this world, the Bible does tell us that if we obey our Lord and remain faithful to Him, we will receive an eternal reward. Jesus said to the church in Smyrna, with all authority, that they would be rewarded if they remained faithful to Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Revelation 2:10 says, "Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life."

May we all remember Job's example of faith in Almighty God if we are ever tempted to give up?

~Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES

Wed. Night Bible Study via zoom
-7pm

Tuesday Ladies Bible study- 3/21
-9:30am via zoom

Inspire New England
conference March 24&25 @
Manchester Church of Christ,

Beyond a Reasonable Doubt -
March 25th @ 630 pm at the church
building

Barnabas Project if interested in
joining contact Mary Lou (475)
529-5751

Sat. April 22, 11:30 am baby shower
for Jessica Lennon at the building.

Tidal River Christian Camp-50th
anniversary-flyers on the back
table. If able to help out with camp
contact Pat Keller
**Spooner House is in dire need of
nonperishable items.**

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 Pat Yaglowski who has the flu *Pray for John & Rose Hardington & family (Mick McCreanor friends) ,their grandson Seth is not doing well. (He has a Degenerative disease), *Pray for Olivia Likely (Ashley Stephens sister) who will be Having eye surgery in April. *Pray for Eric Stephens' brother,Charles. Who will have his thyroid removed and biopsied on March 20th. *Pray for Angela's mom, her sister and B-I-L, Franca and Will Who all have covid. *Pray for Ray;s S-I-L, Teri.who is in much pain due to cancer And prayers for his brother,Mike as he cares for her. *Pray for Deval while he is in Nepal. *Pray for Stephanie Noble who has cancer and in the last stages of her life, Also for Seymour Parks who will be having stents put in soon.(Nadine's aunt and uncle) *Prayers for Nana Aggrey who was recently hospitalized, also for the entire family. *Pray for Dorthea who has increased pain. Also for the family of Kathy Carbone. Kathy recently passed away. *Pray for Taylor (Cindy Holly's cousin) who recently had a prophylactic bilateral mastectomy. Prayers for all the family. *Pray for Nuris regarding upcoming doctor appointments and future housing situation. *Pray for the family of Kristin Barnes (friend of Chelsey Eddy) who recently passed away. *Pray for Maureen (Leah's coworker), recently diagnosed with cancer. *Pray for Pat Yaglowski who will be seeing a pain specialist for chronic pain. ,	*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 Yaglowski. 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
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

Bible class 10am worship service 11am
Online bible class and worship service

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Week of 3/19//23

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Song Leader:Bruce Pancoast
Lord's Table:Patrick Keller
Closing Prayer:Bruce Post

Week of 3/5-3/11/23
Donations: \$1658
Expenses: \$1185

