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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

Trusting God’s faithfulness stirs up our confidence.

By David C. McCasland (Our Daily Bread Ministries)

NEWS & NOTES

April 23 Tues. Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM via zoom- Study -Genesis

April 14-Sunshine ministry meeting right after worship service

Trip to see Daniel @ Sight and Sound Theatre in sept. Inquiry sign up sheet in back.

April 19- 7 pm Secret sister reveal, -potluck dinner at church building and prayer walk. See Nadine, so she can get a head count.

April 27th Give Away Day- fill out sheet on back table as to what you might contribute
See other upcoming events on back table.

June 14-15 Kent Men’s Retreat

July 20- VBS - a signup sheet is posted for volunteers who can help in any capacity. The **Shine ministry** is collecting items for the homeless-see list on the back table.

Remember to contribute to the Spooner House food collection, and to our own food pantry,

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

*Pray for **Jim Atwell** (friend/neighbor of the Aschen's) he will be having open heart surgery this week.

*Pray for Angela Webber's mom, **Connie**, who fell this past week.

*Pray for **Emille Jones**, MRI showed a possible brain tumor.

*Pray for **Karen Stanzione's** healing after hand surgery.

*Pray for **Mike Fernandes**, Ray's brother, who is recovering from foot surgery.

*pray for Dortha Cooper's son, **David**, who lost two close friends this past week.

*Pray for **Pat Yagowski and her family**, her son Henry Jr. recently passed away.

*Pray for healing of **Margaret's** knee.

*Pray for **Paula Ross** as she continues to deal with effects of Epstein Barre,

*Pray for **Judith Gomes**, her cancer has returned.

*Pray for **Karen Ohrenberger's mother** as she recovers from a broken hip. Cont'd prayers for **Karen** as she deals with CIDP.

*Pray for Joe Nuzzo's cousin, **Angela** who suffered a heart attack, causing heart damage,

*Pray for **Kevin Early's** mental health.

*Pray for **Karen Tabor**, Angela's co worker, Her cancer has spread to her brain. She has 2 young children.

*Pray for **Aidan**, (Luis's co worker) who is dealing with serious health issues.

*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- **Judith Gomez, David Fritzinger, Cohen** (Ron's friend), Tom Byer ***Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past year.**

*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, Greg & Linda, Gina Porto

***Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses:** Toni Bonadio, Nadine Keller, Greg & Linda Cerminara, Jeremy Sazone, Flo Repecko, Pat Yagowski. Meegan and Irene, Sylvia Sandoval, Nuris Gomez, Mildred, Karen O, Angela's mom Connie Scalzo, Anthony Katz., Jasmyn Malagutti, Daniel Ruiz., Zak Pappas Fernandes., Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), 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

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Wednesday Night Bible Study
7:00 pm via zoom
Bible class Sun. 10 am, worship service 11 am
Online bible class and worship service go to our website: trumbullchurchofchrist.org
Week of 4/14/24
Song Leader : Patrick Keller
Lord's table: Ray Fernandes
Closing Prayer: Derin Wilson
Usher: Steve Froehlich
Week of 4/07/24-4/13/24

Donations \$4674 Expenses: \$4031

Year to date; Donations \$44,916 Spending \$48,813

