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You're Not Alone in the Waiting Room

"After waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised." Hebrews 6:15 (NIV)

When you're waiting on God, remember that you're in good company.

Millions of saints before you have sat in God's waiting room. You're not alone! In fact, if you're in the waiting room right now—maybe you're waiting on a job, on an answer, or on a result—there are a lot of people around you who are in that same situation.

Hebrews 11:2 says, *"People who lived in the past became famous because of faith"* (ICB)—and every one of those people had to wait.

Think about Hannah, who had to wait years to have the baby that she was praying God would give her. Think about Joseph, who had a God-given vision of being a ruler from a very young age but spent 14 years in a prison for a crime he did not commit. Think of Moses, who wandered in the wilderness for 40 years while he waited for his next assignment and to know his purpose in life. Think of Abraham, who waited a hundred years before he had Isaac, the child God had promised him years before. Think about Noah, who waited 120 years before it rained. Think of David, who was told he would be king but then was sent back to the pasture to shepherd for years before he ever saw the inside of a palace.

God waited thousands of years before sending the Messiah that had been promised. And he spent 400 years in silence before Jesus was born, with no message for the people who were waiting for deliverance.

Your wait may seem too long for you to handle. But there were many faithful people throughout history who waited far longer than you and still trusted in God's goodness and promises.

We get in a hurry. But God is never in a hurry. Waiting is essential to your faith, so God is going to use all the time it takes to make you into the person he wants you to be.

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While you're waiting, remember those who have waited faithfully before you who saw God answer in ways even bigger than they imagined. Ask him to help you wait faithfully too.

Rick Warren

NEWS & NOTES

May 21 Tues. Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM via zoom- Study -Genesis
May 24-25 Young Adult lock in-barbecue/movie/game night/sleepover/breakfast-for details see Zach/Tori

June 7- 6:30 pm Ladies & teen girls- hymn sing & fellowship at the Pancoast's house- bring an appetizer or dessert to share
Trip to see Daniel @ Sight and Sound Theatre in sept.
Inquiry sign up sheet in back.

June 14-15 Kent Men's Retreat
July 20- VBS - a signup sheet is posted for volunteers who can help in any capacity.
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 the family of **Robert Highsmith** (Dorthea Cooper's B-I-L), he recently passed away.
 *Pray for the **family of Sonja Jackson** who recently passed away.
 *Pray for Zach's coworker's friend, **Anna**, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
 *Pray for **Cindy Holly** and her son **Christopher** who are going through a very difficult time.
 *Pray for **Zach Shipley** (grandson of friends of the Repecko's) recently hospitalized & diagnosed with type 1 diabetes.
 *Pray for **Eric Reynolds father** who has been in and out of the hospital recently.
 *Pray for **Crissy Flood** (Richard's wife) recently diagnosed with Alzheimer Disease.
 *Pray for **Sarah** and her unborn baby, the doctors may have to induce labor early due to complications. (friend of cindy & Margaret)
 *Pray for **Flo's** health and her unborn grandson , doctors have expressed concerns over the baby's size.
 *Pray for **Marie Preteska** who is in the hospital and for **Joanne, Toni & Greg** as they continue to help their sister during this difficult time.
 *Pray for **Emille Jones** as he seeks further follow up regarding a small brain tumor
 *Pray for **Karen Stanzione's** healing after hand surgery.
 *Pray for **Paula Ross** as she continues to deal with effects of Epstein Barre,

*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:** Ted & Toni Bonadio, Kevin Early, Nadine Keller, Greg & Linda Cerminara, Jeremy Sazone, Flo Repecko, Pat Yagrowski. 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 5/19/24
Song Leader : Bruce Pancoast
Lord's table: Wiley Mullins
Closing Prayer: Zach Saracino
Usher: Steve Froelich
Week of 5/4//24-5/18//24
Donations \$5633 Expenses:\$5729

