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God Is In Control

God is good, and He's in control of everything. But that does not mean bad things won't happen. Thankfully, trials often drive people to the Lord. And for those of us who are already His followers, God uses difficult circumstances to mature our faith and conform us to His image.

In His omniscience and wisdom, God will allow trials to touch our life so we can grow from the experience. Growth—whether in compassion, trust, or knowledge—is good. If we could peek behind the scenes of our circumstances, we'd see the Lord sovereignly working toward His ultimate purpose.

Romans 8:28 affirms this: "God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." On occasion, we see immediate positive results from trials. But other times, we must wait months or years (or until heaven) to fully understand what God was doing.

Suffering and evil are inevitable parts of a fallen world. But we have assurance that the Lord is in control of the universe, including the tiny corner we occupy. When He permits bad things to happen, we can be sure that He will continue to provide comfort and guidance as He shapes us into the people He wants us to be.

In Touch Ministries

NEWS & NOTES

Sept. 17- zoom mid-week ladies bible study-study of Genesis to continue.

Sat. Sept 21 trip to Big E building

Sept,- Friday nights- Biblical boundaries by Flo Repecko starting Sept. 6 - 6:30 for fellowship, 7pm Bible study Refreshments will be provided.

Sun. Sept.29- 3:30pm area wide hymn sing at our building

Sat. Oct.12 10am-12 noon Ladies Saturday Bible Study at the church building

Remember to contribute to Spooner House food collection and our own food pantry..

BARNABAS PROJECT- IF INTERESTED in joining contact MaryLou(475)529-5751

*Pray for **Jacqueline Charles** (Bpt, COC), she recently had a stroke and is in a medically induced coma.

*Pray for **Molly Medling**, her cousin (a highschool student) had a seizure and passed away.

*Pray for **Judith Gomez and family**, her brother passed away this past week.

*Pray for **Karen Ohrenberger** and her siblings as they work to care for their parents from afar.

*Pray for **John & Vanessa Walkup** during their last month of pregnancy.

*Pray for **Maureen** (Leah's coworker), her mother passed away recently.

*Pray for **Michelle Raipolt**, 20 y.o. (friend of the Pancoasts), she recently had a heart transplant.

*Pray for the **family of Eli Sousa**, he drowned in a pool recently, (classmate of Betsy's)

*Pray for all those who are traveling.

*Pray for the family of **Mike Foglietta** (Jay & Flo's friend) who recently passed away. His spouse, Erin, also lost her father shortly after.

*Pray for **Mike Fernandes** (Ray's brother), he has having circulatory problems due to diabetes.

*Pray for Leah's brother, **David** who has intense back pain. He will be seeing a surgeon soon.

*Pray for **Louise** (Mary Lou's friend) who is injured and has blood clots due to the injury.

*Pray for **Donna (Murphy) Blakenship** recently diagnosed with melanoma.

*Pray for **Carrie Christey** (Debbie Christy's niece) recently diagnosed with cancer.

*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- **Al Wilson, 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:** Emille Jones, Ted & Toni Bonadio, Kevin Early, Nadine Keller, Greg Linda Cerminara, Jeremy Sazone, Flo Repecko, Pat Yaglowksi. 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 8/18/24
Song Leader : Derin Wilson
Lord's table: Zach Saracino
Closing Prayer: Bruce Post
Usher: Yeremi DeLeon
Week of 8/04/24-8/10//24
Donations \$1557 Expenses: \$1365