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## **HOW I MET MY BEST FRIEND**

We met a long time ago when I was a kid. I didn't know him very well. At the time he was more like a figure than a person. He had an important position in his household and in time I moved away to another state where believe it or not our paths crossed again. I was astonished that he appeared back in my life again and this time I came to know him a little more than before. But, before you knew it, I had moved away again. I met some people in this new place I lived at and it was incredible that they too knew him. I couldn't fathom how well known he was and how much he got around and don't you know, I met him again. And this time we stayed together where we learned about each other. As time has gone on and I'm now 66 he is still my best friend and I'm thankful that I met him. He is a very caring person and he loves all that is good. I think you might know him, or maybe you've met him along the way, or maybe even a time long ago. I'm sure he still knows you. His name is Jesus and he is the Son of God who died for our sins so we could be with him forever in Paradise. Won't you come to know him?

I did and I'm glad.

~ Joe Nuzzo

NEWS & NOTES			
Congratulations to Jin Lin on her baptism Friday night!	July 25-6:30 pm Help needed to set up tables and tents for VBS. 2 tents still needed.	July 26- VBS 11 am - 2pm Food/supply sign up list is posted on the back door.	Our in house food pantry could use a boost
Thank you to all who came to help prepare crafts for VBS yesterday, and to everyone who has donated supplies.	If you are not receiving Sat, e-mails check your spam or junk folder and move to inbox to get future emails.	July- Tidal River Christian Camp- if interested in helping see Pat Keller	

## **Prayer Request**

- \*Pray for **Gus** who is home recovering after being hospitalized this past week.
- \*Pray for Joanne and Bob's grandson, Leo, who has been diagnosed with severe aplastic anemia. Fervent prayers for Leo, and all of the family as they wait on God to guide them every step of the way.
- \*Tammie Carey's Husband Roderick and son Trenton were in a car accident involving a semi truck on Wednesday. Thank God they are ok, just shaken and sore.
- \*Pray for Allie and Cherie as Al cares for her and decisions concerning her care.
- \*Pray for **Desirine Forbes** who is hospitalized being treated for CHF.
- \*Pray for Nancy Melson's husband, Gerry, recently diagnosed with cardiac amyloidosis.
- \*Pray for Doreen Palmer's dgtr,. Christina, hospitalized for malnutrition and several medical issues.
- \*Pray for **Angela Webber** who is experiencing intense back pain.
- \*Pray for Rosalyn Thomas who is returning to Grenada to care for her mother.
- \*Pray for Olivia Likely (Ashley's sister) who is dealing with severe pain due to Trigeminal neuralgia.
- \*Pray for Greg Belcher (and wife Lori), he is in the critical burn unit after coming into contact with voltage, he is doing better each day.
- \*Pray for Barb Wangerin's dgtr., April, who had brain surgery in the past and is now experiencing symptoms again. Also for an immediate family member who took his life.
- \*Pray for Cindy Holly's cousin. **Seth**, serving in the military, stationed in Tehran.

- \*Pray for Debbie Christy's nephew's wife **Monica Christy**, who is suffering two forms of cancer.
- \*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments Judith Gomez, Cohen (Ron's friend), Tom
- \*Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past vear.
- \*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 Allie Saracino-Cherie, Bob Joanne ones: and Discala-Virginia, Gina Porto

- \*Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses:Deserine Forbes, Emille Jones, Mike Ross, Ted & Toni Bonadio
- , Kevin Early, Nadine Keller, Greg & Linda Cerminara, Pat Yaglowski. Meegan and Irene, Nuris Gomez, Mildred,

Karen O, 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.

\*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 11am Online

bible class and worship service go to our website:

trumbullchurchofchrist.org Week of 7/20/25

Song Leader: Kevon Turner **Lord's Table:Wiley Mullins** 

**Closing Prayer/Announcements: Ray Fernandes** 

Usher:Maurie Samaha

Week of 7/06-7/12//25 Donations :\$1692 Expenses:\$2750 2nd quarter Donations \$35,109 Spending 37,859