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God Made You to Be You

"You made my whole being; you formed me in my mother's body." Psalm 139:13 (NCV)

God planned every single day of your life. Before you took your first breath, God knew everything that would ever happen to you.

In fact, before you were conceived by your biological parents, you were already conceived in the mind of God. It is not by fate, chance, luck, or coincidence that you are breathing at this very moment.

You're alive right now because God wants you—with all of your strengths and weaknesses—to be alive.

Whether your parents were good, bad, or indifferent, God used them. They had the exact DNA needed to create you. *God wanted you alive*. From the beginning of time, God has had a plan for your life—and he has a purpose he wants you to complete.

And God made you to be you.

The Bible says, "You made my whole being; you formed me in my mother's body. I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way. . . . You saw my bones being formed as I took shape in my mother's body. When I was put together there, you saw my body as it was formed. All the days planned for me were written in your book before I was one day old" (Psalm 139:13-16 NCV).

God created you so he could love you—for eternity. Your parents may have contributed your DNA, but *God made you*. You were not just another baby born. *God personally planned for your birth*.

You are God's masterpiece. He made you so he could love you and so you could fulfill his purposes in this world. At different seasons of life, you may struggle to see what his purpose for you is. But you never have to doubt that it's there. Before you were born, God gave you a purpose!

Rick Warren

NEWS & NOTES						
.Sept. 16 begins Tuesday Ladies Bible study via zoom	Sept.20- 12 noon Young Adults will be going to Six Flags- see Zach or Tori if you need a ride.	Sept. 28-3:30pm Area wide Hymn Sing hosted by Trumbull Church of Christ Oct. 4- Families with young children-Glow Wild -timeto be announced	Welcome visitors-please share a record of you visit by filling out the Welcome card or using the app on the laminated card, both located on the pew in front of you,			

Prayer Requests

- *Pray for Joanne and Bob's grandson, **Leo**, who is being treated for acquired aplastic anemia. A 100% bone marrow donor has been found. Please keep the donor in prayer.
- *Pray for Jay Repecko and family.
- *Pray for **Bruce & Paula** for their travels and mission work they will be doing.
- *Pray for **Michael DiRienzo** (friend of John & Tracy Robertson), being treated for stage 4 bladder cancer.
- *Pray for the family of **Yolanda Butler** who died in a car accident last week. (Friend of Ashley Stephens)
- *Pray for **Amanda Liu** who has lupus and recently hospitalized with sepsis (friend of Jody's)
- *Pray for **Penny Stephens** recovering from a hip replacement, (Eric Stephen's mother)
- *Pray for **Chiavo** who is hospitalized for meningitis (Gus's son)
- *Pray for **Beulah**'s back pain to subside.
- *Pray for **Betty Adams** who needs to have cataract surgery redone.
- *Pray for **Matthew DePinho** who is dealing with intense back pain due to muscle spasms.
- *Pray for all children, teachers and staff returning to school.
- *Pray for **Justin Coon** who is moving to Pennsylvania to begin college.
- *Pray for **Mick McReanor** who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- *Pray for Larry's friend **Tom** whose wife **Kathy** is on hospice care.

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

*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, 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, 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

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 9/14/25

Song Leader:Derin Wilson Lord's Table:Luis Ruiz

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Ray Fernandes

Usher: Steve Froehlich Week of 9/07-9/13/25

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