



The TrumBulletin

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Courage to Stand for Jesus

In AD 155, the early church father Polycarp was threatened with death by fire for his faith in Christ. He replied, “For eighty and six years I have been his servant, and he has done me no wrong. And how can I now blaspheme my king who saved me?” Polycarp’s response can be an inspiration for us when we face extreme trial because of our faith in Jesus, our King.

Just hours before Christ’s death, Peter boldly pledged His allegiance to Him: “I will lay down my life for you” (John 13:37). Jesus, who knew Peter better than Peter knew himself, replied, “Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!” (v. 38). However, after Jesus’ resurrection, the same one who’d denied Him began to serve Him courageously and would eventually glorify Him through his own death.

Are you a Polycarp or a Peter? Most of us, if we’re honest, are more of a Peter with a “courage outage”—a failure to speak or act honorably as a believer in Jesus. Such occasions—whether in a classroom, boardroom, or breakroom—needn’t indelibly define us. When those failures occur, we must prayerfully dust ourselves off and turn to Jesus, the one who died for us and lives for us. He’ll help us be faithful to Him and courageously live for Him daily in difficult places.

~ Arthur Jackson from *Our Daily Bread Ministries*

NEWS & NOTES

Feb. 3 9:30 am Tuesday Ladies Bible Study Feb. 6 -Night of Prayer at church building Feb. 14-Sat. Ladies Bible Study		F	<i>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,</i>
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Prayer Requests

*Pray for **Bruce Post** as he begins his move to Little Rock and begins his new job.

*Pray for **Elliot's family**, his aunt passed away.

*Pray for Jin's friend **Yiheng Huang** who is moving to Michigan.

*Pray for Kimberly Keller's friend **Tia** who is hospitalized after falling related to a seizure.

*Pray for **Irene Aschen** as she continues to struggle with breathing problems.

*Pray for the family of **Loveth Oby Duru** who passed away (cousin of Chidi Okoroafor) ,

*Pray for **Nancy Melson** who has experienced severe abdominal pain and her friend **Sally** (88y.o.) who has the flu.

*Pray for Dorthea's son, **David**, who has been hospitalized for cardiac issues.

*Pray for **Jim Hopper** recovering from cardiac issues.

*Pray for **Dorthea Cooper** who fell recently.

*Pray for **Olivia** (Ashley Stephen,s sister) dealing with intense jaw pain.

*Pray for **Desrine** who continues to have back pain.

*Pray for Joanne and Bob's grandson, **Leo, post bone marrow transplant..** Leo is now home. Prayers for the whole family also.

*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 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, Gina Porto

***Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses and physical challenges** :Deserine Forbes, Emille Jones, Mike & Paula Ross, Ted & Toni Bonadio, Kevin Early, Nadine Keller, Greg & Linda Cerminara, Pat Yaglowksi. 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 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 Houe. 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 Jan. 25, 2026

Song Leader:Kevon Turner

Lord's Table:Patrick Keller

Closing Prayer/Announcements:Ray Fernandes

Usher:Maurie Samaha

Week of 1/11-1/24/26

Donations :\$3530 Expenses:\$9329

