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SWEET TOOTH

One thing that I can't get enough of is chocolate. Yes, it is one of my favorite things to eat. I like chocolate ice cream, chocolate chip cookies, chocolate chip pancakes, chocolate cake, and plain old chocolate bars. I guess one can say I have a real "sweet tooth" for chocolate. The person who wrote Psalm 119 had a "sweet tooth" too, but for something far healthier than chocolate. He had a sweet tooth for the Word of God. In Psalm 119:103-104, he writes, "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path."

Do you have a "sweet tooth" for the Word of God? How can we develop our spiritual taste buds so that we have a strong craving for the sweetness of God's Word? The first thing we have to do is read the Word. I didn't know I liked chocolate so much until I tasted it. It may seem obvious, but we have to read the Word if we going to learn to love it as the psalmist did. Set aside a few minutes each day and read a passage. Think about the words, their meaning, and context.

This leads us to the second thing we have to do if we are going to develop a "sweet tooth" for God's Word; we need to reflect on it. Write down a verse and carry it with you. Look at it often during the day. Maybe even commit it to memory. Follow the example of the psalmist who says in Psalm 119:97, "I meditate on it all day long."

A third way to help us develop a "sweet tooth" for God's Word is to apply it to our lives. Obey its commands and live according to its example. By applying the Word of God to your own life, not only will you grow and benefit from it, but others around you will be encouraged as well. Only as we are faithful to apply the Word of God to our own life can we honestly give its nourishing encouragement and inspiration to others. Someone once said, "Before we can serve the Bread of Life to others, we must feast on it ourselves. "Each day, ask God how to apply His Word to your life that day.

Do we have to give up everything in life and study the Bible fulltime to develop a "sweet tooth?" Of course not. But we must recognize that a consistent study of God's Word is a vital part of our growth as Christians. It's the way we learn what God expects of us, and the way to know God Himself. Do you have a "sweet tooth" for God's word? If you read it, reflect on it, and apply it to your life, God's Word will give you a "sweet tooth" and will always satisfy it.

~ Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES

March 3 9:30 am
Tuesday Ladies Bible Study via zoom.
March 14 10 am-Sat.
Ladies Bible Study at church building
March 8- Shine Ministry right after church service
Young Adults Bible Class- Sundays 12:30-1:30 pm for next 6 weeks

March 14- 2:30 pm Young Adults and teens-Thrillz adventure park/dinner/devo
March 20-21- New England Growth Conference - Manchester Church of Christ
March 20- Pot Luck Lunch following worship service

April 10, 7pm-Tori's Senior recital at Sacred Heart University free admission
Bruce Post new address: 15401 Chenal Pkwy Apt.4414 Little Rock AR 72211

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 **Betty Adams**, recovering from 2nd eye surgery.
*Pray for Nadine's mother who needs to see a hematologist, prayers this is a treatable condition.
*Pray for Carol Ligouri's granddaughter;s M-I-L , **Donna**, who is hospitalized recovering from surgery for a brain bleed.
*Pray for Mary Warren's brother healing from hip surgery.
*Pray for **Ozzie** who was in an accident resulting in a skull fracture, brain bleed and swelling. (infant grandson of friend of Ray and Leah's)
*Pray for **Ronnie Sr.** who is receiving radiation treatments.
*Pray for **Toni Bonadio** recovering from a heart catheterization/stent placement this past week.
*Pray for **Akea Marshall** (Debbie Christy's grand niece) recently diagnosed with cancer.
*Pray for **Elliot's family**, his aunt passed away.
*Pray for Kimberly Keller's friend **Tia** her mother passed away this past week.
*Pray for Dorthea's son, **David**, who is recovering from heart surgery and needs additional surgery soon.
*Pray for Joanne and Bob's grandson, **Leo's** continued recovery from a bone marrow transplant.

*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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Bob Discala: 203-521-7252

Patrick Keller: 203-218-9517

Derin Wilson: 203-360-1695

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 Feb. 22, 2026

Song Leader: Patrick Keller

Lord's Table: Luis Ruiz

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Bruce Pancoast

Usher: Bob DiScala

Week of 2/15-2/21/26

Donations: \$2719 Expenses: \$4622

