



The TrumBulletin

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Betrayal

The story of Judas Iscariot remains one of the most haunting accounts in Scripture. It serves as a reminder that proximity to Jesus does not always guarantee a heart surrendered to Him. Judas walked with the Savior, witnessed His miracles, and heard His teaching firsthand, yet he chose a path of ultimate betrayal.

The betrayal began not in the Garden of Gethsemane, but in the heart. John’s Gospel reveals that Judas was already struggling with greed. John 12:6 says, "he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it." This internal compromise eventually led him to the chief priests. Matthew 26:15 says that he asked them a question, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?” For the price of a common slave (30 pieces of silver), Judas agreed to sell his Lord.

During the Last Supper, Jesus identified his betrayer, fulfilling the prophecy of Psalm 41:9, which says, "Even my close friend, someone I trusted, he who shared my bread, has lifted up his heel against me." Despite this warning, Judas persisted. According to Luke 22:47-48, in the darkness of Gethsemane, Judas used a sign of deep affection—a kiss—to identify Jesus to the mob. Jesus’ response was heartbreaking: “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”

The tragedy of Judas is that he traded the "Bread of Life" for "blood money." While we may be quick to condemn him, his story asks us to examine our own hearts. Are there areas of our lives where we "kiss" Jesus with our Sunday worship while betraying Him with our Monday priorities? Scripture warns us in 1 Timothy 6:10, "the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil." Judas let a temporary desire blind him to eternal Glory. May we learn from his ruin, ensuring that our devotion to Christ is not a mask for self-interest, but a sincere response to the One who was betrayed so that we might be redeemed.

~ Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES

March 31 9:30 am
Tuesday Ladies Bible Study via zoom.
April 11- 10 am-Sat.
Ladies Bible Study at church building

Young Adults Bible Class- Sundays 12:30-1:30 pm for next 6 weeks

March 29- Pot Luck Lunch following worship service
April 4-2pm Families with young children Easter egg hunt, devotional and pizza-see Derin or Kristen to let them know if you can come.

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

We will be collecting items for Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence during the month of March.

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 Gerelin & Arnold Loughheed and their family who live in Trinidad.

*Pray for Shannon Carey, her daughter committed suicide.

*Pray for the **family of Zesa Morias**, she passed away from cancer this week. (friend of Jess Taylor)

*Pray for **Nancy Melson** as she deals with back issues and caregiving her husband,

*Pray for **Mike Gutowski's wife** (Ron's friend) she is recovering from a heart attack.

*Pray for Debbie Christy's friend, **Maura** who is studying for her LCSW exam. Also Debbie's brother **Pearson** who is still grieving his daughter's death.

*Pray for Beulah whose leg is swollen and she has also has extreme shoulder pain.

*Pray for **Jenna Strickland**, she is in ICU, not doing well, has many health challenges. (Mary Warren's friend)

*Pray for Mary Warren's S-I-L, **Lisa Donnelly** who has breast cancer and is not doing well.

*Pray for Mike & Paula Ross's son who lives in the UAE with his family.

*Pray for **David Pinto** (Leah's brother) recovering from surgery to remove part of his kidney.

*Pray for **Ronnie Sr.** who is receiving radiation treatments.

*Pray for Dortha's son, **David**, who is recovering from heart surgery. Also for Noah and Cannan, their cousin was killed in a drive-by shooting.

*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** :Leo Benevento, Deserine Forbes, Emille Jones

, Mike & Paula Ross, Ted & Toni Bonadio, Kevin Early, Nadine Keller, Greg & Linda Cerminara, Pat & Henry Yagowski. 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 **Spoooner 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

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Week of March 29, 2026

Song Leader: Patrick Keller

Lord's Table: Zachary Saracino

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Bruce Pancoast

Usher: Steve Froehlich

Week of 3/22-3/28/26

Donations: \$3018

Expenses: \$270

