



The TrumBulletin



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What to Do When You've Blown It

And David said to God, "I have sinned greatly in that I have done this thing. But now, please take away the iniquity of your servant, for I have acted very foolishly."

1 Chronicles 21:8

When was the last time you prayed like that?

David sinned in spite of the fact that he knew better. He sinned even though his general warned him about the stupidity of such an action. He allowed his pride to rule his heart and presumptuously sinned against God.

Indeed, he acted very foolishly.

What do you do when you've blown it like David?

1. Come clean. Don't make excuses for what you've done. Own up to it and confess it to God.
2. Accept the consequences. Just because God offers forgiveness doesn't mean the consequences will vanish away. Acceptance of guilt and true repentance will humbly lead one to accept whatever suffering is incurred by sin.
3. Move on. There's no use dwelling in the past. Once God has forgiven, it's forgiven. Use the experience as a tough lesson learned and resolve to do better.

Father, forgive us for our pride and foolish presumption and rebellion against you.

David Maxson

NEWS & NOTES			
Aug, 22 - 11 am- Young Adults will be going to the Beardsley Zoo.	Sept. 5- 3 pm-Families with Young Children -Back to school Fun Day	.Directory change- Deserine Forbes 1491 Central Ave Apt. 506 Bridgeport, Ct 06410.	<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>
Aug.30- Pot luck right after worship service.	Sept. 11& 12- Discipleship class RSVP to Jay Repecko by Aug.30th		
Sept. 5- 10 am-Sat. Ladies Bible study at church building	Sept, 27- Annual hymn sing - 3:30 pm		

Prayer Requests

*Pray for **Courtney Leslie** (Ashley Stephens brother) who is recovering from a heart transplant.

*Pray for the **Webber family**, Angela's M-I-L passed away this past week.

Pray for **Samuel Cotte who is scheduled for spinal surgery Aug. 21st.

*Pray for Ray Fernandez's mom, **Eva**, doctors discovered a tumor in her lung.

*Pray for **Cannan Stewart** who tragically lost his friend Leon Richardson.

*Pray for **Linda Payne** as she recovers from kidney stone surgery.

*Pray for **Nancy Melson** as she deals with severe pain from colitis.

*Pray for the **Brock, Baxter and Holly families** during a difficult time.

*Pray for **Nadine**, a MRI showed a torn rotator cuff she will need surgery in Sept.

*Pray for **Zach and Jin** as they prepare to head to Albert Einstein Medical School at the end of July.

*Pray for **Randy Springer** who is recovering at home from a recent hospitalization. He will need triple bypass surgery in a few weeks.

*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- **Judith Gomez,ay for 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 Yaglowski. Meegan and Irene, Judith & Nuris Gomez, Karen O, Anthony Katz, Jasmyn Malagutti, Daniel Ruiz., Zak Pappas Fernandes, Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), Lance Flood, Jenna Strickland. 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 Patrick Keller. Anyone interested in leading and/or helping the building or church house maintenance please contact Bob DiScala

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 Aug. 16, 2026

Song Leader: Patrick Keller

Lord's Table: Chidi Okoroafor

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Wiley Mullins

Usher: Ray Fernandes

Week of 8/9-8/15/26

Donations: \$2375 Expenses: \$2029

