



The TrumBulletin



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Back to School

Well, it's that time of year again. Summer is almost over and school will be back in full swing again. Whether you are a student, a teacher, or even a parent, it's a busy time of year. Students are juggling schoolwork, outside activities, church, and in some cases work as well. Parents are busy with work, taking care of the home, as well as being involved in their children's lives. It is hectic, it is stressful, and just getting from one day to the next can be a challenge. However, somehow, someway we are able to tap into the energy needed to accomplish all the back-to-school tasks and challenges. How much better off would we be if we could tap into that same energy to improve our spiritual life? Not only would a stronger spiritual life help us get through the back-to-school challenges, but it would also help us to have a stronger relationship with God. And, a stronger relationship with God, means a healthier more driven life. So, what can we do to improve our spiritual life?

For starters, let's make sure that we get up every Sunday morning to worship the Lord who gives us life, redeems us, and provides for us. We set our alarms to go off early every morning and find a way to make it to school and work on time. God deserves at least one morning of our busy schedules. Besides going to church on Sunday morning, there are all kinds of Bible studies made available that we can be a part of, so we can learn God's Word. It says in Acts 17:11 that the "Bereans... received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true." Students go to school almost every day of the week to learn how to add, read, and write so that they will be better prepared for their life in the "real world." Well, let's be serious about preparing ourselves for life in the "after life" and having a better quality of life in the "real world" by reading our Bible's daily.

One thing that starts during the school year are all of the extracurricular activities associated with and around school. Students, teachers, and families take part in a wide range of activities from sports to music, from school dances to school pep rallies, from PTA meetings to ice cream socials, and from glee clubs to the chess clubs. We take part in these things for fun, to spend time with friends, and to become more "well rounded." Let's put even more of that energy into meeting and greeting our church family.

There are more than enough activities planned this Fall, here in Trumbull, so you can do that. Acts 2:42-44 says that the Christians "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer... All the believers were together and had everything in common." What was the result of their time spent fellowshiping together? Acts 4:32 says, "All the believers were one in heart and mind." The more time we spend with other fellow lovers of Jesus, the greater the bond we will share in serving Him. Connect with other people through the planned activities of the church. Learn from others' experiences and also share your own with others.

In our spiritual walk with God, we can all learn a lot from those who are going back to school. Keeping God in the equation is a sure path way to a rewarding life as we look toward our eternal reward.

~ Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES

Aug. 29- 2 pm-Young Adults Mini golf at Old Saw Mill in Oxford Aug.30- Pot luck right after worship service. Sept. 5- 10 am-Sat. Ladies Bible study at church building	Sept. 5- 3 pm-Families with Young Children -Back to school Fun Day Sept. 8 Tues Ladies Bible Study	Sept. 11& 12- Discipleship class RSVP to Jay Repecko by Aug.30th Sept, 27- Annual hymn sing - 3:30 pm	<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 all our students and teachers as they begin the school year.

*Pray for **Devial Moktan** who will have neck fusion surgery Sept. 1,

*Pray for **Eloise Wallace** (2 y.o. Cousin of Tracie Robertson) who has a rare condition called ADEM.

*Pray for **Camellia Horn** recovering from cancer surgery.

*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 recently.

Pray for **Samuel Cotte who had neck fusion surgery this past week.

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

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

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

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

*Pray for **Randy Springer** 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 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 Aug. 23, 2026

Song Leader: Kevon Turner

Lord's Table: Luis Ruiz

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Ray Fernandes

Usher: Maurice Samaha

Week of 8/16-8/22/26

Donations: \$2653 Expenses: \$3303

