



The TrumBulletin



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The Light of the World

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. Genesis 1:3

We live in a dark world. The first chapter of Romans describes the Roman world as full of "envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless" (Romans 1:29-31).

Does this not describe our world pretty well? It does, and not just out there in "the world." Sadly, I see almost all of these characteristics in one form or another in myself.

But thanks be to God, in the midst of all this darkness, He said, "Let there be light!"

Jesus is that light.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

(John 1:1-5)

Where there was envy, Jesus demonstrated brotherly kindness. Where there was murder, Jesus showed us sacrifice. Where there was strife, Jesus brought peace. Where there was deceit, Jesus gave us truth.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

This "light of men," this "glory," this "grace and truth" was most powerfully seen on the cross. As Jesus hung there, we saw light and life! When Jesus laid down His life, we saw grace and truth! When Jesus gave Himself up for us, we saw the face of God!

"For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shown in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." (2 Corinthians 4:6)

O Father, shine your light down upon us! Help us to see your glory as we come to worship the Lamb!

David Maxson

NEWS & NOTES			
Sept. 25-6:30 pm Young Adult Game and Movie Night at church building. See Jin & Zach for details.	Oct. 10- 10am-Ladies Bible Study at the church building Barnabas Project- Please contact Lisa Saracino if you would like to be included in this ministry (original list was lost),	We will be collecting baby and postpartum mother items for the Griffin Hospital Birthing Center. See flyer on back table. College Care Bags- We will be collecting for 8 students-flyer on back table	<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>
Sept. 8 Tues Ladies Bible Study			
Sept, 27- Annual hymn sing - 3:30 pm			

Prayer Requests

*Pray for **Donna Stanley** who recently had back surgery.
 *Pray for **Adeline Hazard** who is awaiting a double lung transplant.
 *Pray for **Vivie Chavez** who has an autoimmune illness and her platelets have dropped.
 *Pray for **Ashley Stephens' family**, her Aunt Ula recently passed away . *Pray for all those affected by the terrible flooding in Nepal. Donations are being accepted to go towards disaster relief efforts.
 *Pray for **Rosalind Thomas' family** who is going through difficult times.
 *Pray for all our students and teachers as they begin the school year.
 *Pray for **Devial Moktan** who is recovering from neck fusion surgery . *Pray for **Camellia Horn** recovering from cancer surgery.
 Pray for **Samuel Cotte who had neck fusion surgery this past week. He is now home and doing well.
 *Pray for **Nadine** who will be having surgery in the next few weeks for a torn rotator cuff.
 *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 Yagowski. 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 **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 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 Sept. 13, 2026

Song Leader: Bruce Pancoast

Lord's Table: Luis Ruiz

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Zachary Saracino

Usher: Bob DiScala

Week of 9/6--9/12/26

Donations: \$3505

Expenses: \$5357

