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Living Fully for the Lord

Have you ever looked at your life and felt a deep, overwhelming desire to do *more* for God? When we truly experience the grace of Jesus, our natural response is a longing to pour ourselves out completely for Him and His Kingdom. We want our days to count, our talents to produce eternal fruit, and our energy to be spent entirely on things of lasting significance, for Him. This beautiful desire is exactly what the Apostle Paul described in Colossians 3:23-24, saying, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Doing as much as we can for God means shifting our focus. Every daily task—whether at work, home, or church—becomes a sacred act of worship when done to honor Him. However, wanting to do everything for the Lord can sometimes lead us into the trap of burnout if we rely on our own strength. True, impactful service does not come from striving in the flesh, but from an overflow of an abiding relationship with Christ. In John 15:5, Jesus says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." If we want to maximize our impact, our first priority must be staying deeply connected to the source of our strength.

Abiding in Him aligns our hearts with His purposes, preparing us to be vessels "useful to the master of the house." (2 Timothy 2:21)

~ Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES

Sept. 25-6:30 pm Young Adult Game and Movie Night at church building. See Jin & Zach for details. Sept. 22- 10am Tues Ladies Bible Study Sept, 27- Annual hymn sing - 3:30 pm	Oct. 3 - Seniors dinner at 4 pm , Hosted by the young adults. Details to follow. Oct. 17- 10am-Ladies Bible Study at the church building Oct. 24 9 am Men's breakfast at church building. Oct. 24- Trunk or Treat-6pm Set up will begin at 5 pm	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	Barnabas Project- Please contact Lisa Saracino if you would like to be included in this ministry (original list was lost), <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 **Barb Wagner's daughter and grandchildren** who are going through a difficult time.

*Pray for **Rusty Duncan** who is going through testing to rule out lymphoma.

*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. Also for **Nora**, a 1 y.o. In a similar situation.

*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** as he recovers from triple bypass surgery

*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 Sept. 20, 2026

Song Leader: Patrick Keller

Lord's Table: Zachary Saracino

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Luis Ruiz

Usher: Ray Fernandes

Week of 9/13--9/19/26

Donations: \$3147

Expenses: \$3922

