



The TrumBulletin



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Laboring for the Lord

As we approach Labor Day, a holiday dedicated to honoring the achievements of workers, it is the perfect time for the church to pause and reflect on a different, higher kind of work. Beyond our worldly occupations, we are called to a lifelong, sacred work: laboring for the Lord.

Scripture reminds us that human effort, apart from God, ultimately falls short. Psalm 127:1 warns, “Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.” When we work purely for earthly recognition or material wealth, our energy is easily spent on things that do not satisfy. True, meaningful labor, begins when we align our daily tasks and our spiritual lives with God’s greater purpose for us.

When we shift our perspective, the everyday laboring transforms into an act of worship. The Apostle Paul instructed the Christians in Colossae, “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.” (Colossians 3:23) Whether you are sitting at a desk, teaching a child, managing a home, or serving in the local church, your daily effort can be an offering to God. When done for His glory, no task is too small or insignificant.

Also important for the Christian to note, we must remember the immense need for spiritual laborers in our world today. Jesus told His followers, in Matthew 9:37-38, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field”. We are called to be those workers—sharing the gospel, serving the hurting, and showing Christ's love to our neighbor.

Galatians 6:9 reminds us, “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” This weekend, as you rest, remember your spiritual efforts are valued, echoing 1 Corinthians 15:58 that our labor in the Lord is never in vain.

~Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES			
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	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.	<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>

Prayer Requests

*Pray for Ashley Stephens' family, her Aunt Ula passed away this past week.

*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 Sept. 10 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 Yaglowksi. 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. 6, 2026

Song Leader: Bruce Pancoast

Lord's Table: Derin Wilson

Closing Prayer/Announcements: Ray Fernandes

Usher: Steve Froehlich

Week of 8/23-9/5/26

Donations: \$3965

Expenses: \$2806

