

April 14, 2024



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Danbury church of Christ

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Call to Worship	Don Garrick
Songs	Paul Symanowitz
Communion	Jim Hopper
Sermon	Randy Walker
Closing	Michael Pickering



Closing

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Dan Garrick
Finance

Don Garrick
Fellowship

Elton Hodge
Benevolence

Jim Hopper
Worship

Ellen Bourne
Communications

Being Different

If you aren't different than you were before coming to Christ, Paul's question to the twelve men in Ephesus might apply to you: "Into what were you baptized?" (**Acts 12:3**). The very word "conversion" denotes change; a converted person cannot remain the same! We're not talking about being different merely for the sake of being different. Some religions require drab clothing or peculiarly designed garments unique to their adherents. But Christians are to be known for being clothed with Christ, and their beliefs and behavior will show it.

From ancient times God has wanted His people to be different as compared to those who don't know Him. He warned His people Israel to be different religiously from the Canaanites whose land He would give them. "Do not inquire after their gods, saying, "How did these nations serve their gods? I also will do likewise" (**Deuteronomy 12:29**). He also commanded them to be different morally, shunning the gross fornication of the pagans, "for by all these things the nations are defiled which I am casting out before you" (**Leviticus 18:24**).

In principle these still apply to Christians. Christ's gospel permits no alterations or substitutions; purveyors, of any perverted gospel are accursed (**Galatians 1:8-9**). Moral purity remains mandatory: "For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality" (**1 Thessalonians 4:3**).

Being different may feel uncomfortable and draw the world's disdain. You may be called a "holy Joe" or "Goody two-shoes." But God will be pleased, and you might just influence someone to give the gospel a fair hearing.



Joe Slater

Prayer Request

- Lacy Boggess started skin cancer treatment on Mon. Apr. 8th
- Eduardo Pena pray that him and his son Michael forge a lasting relationship
- Jim & Marti Hopper's neighbor Chris Yake had a heart attack and passed on Sat., Mar. 16th. Pray for his wife Jenny and the Yake's family
- ***Zoom attendee*** Shanthi his sister Esther Rani has kidney problems
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Becky tumors have not grown but the tumors in her ovaries are 9 centimeters which is a not a concern. She is continuing with her chemo but is not getting sick. She is able to function and perform day-to-day activities. Becky's granddaughter Lizzie has lost feeling in her toes and lower third of her left foot which has been amputated. She continues to be happy and is thriving.
- Continue prayers for Doug Vile who has been diagnosed with Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and his wife Jere who is always by his side and a constant support
- Continue prayers for Karen Stanzione's son-in-law Jose Correia after receiving two organ transplants which were a kidney and liver on Thurs., Feb 22nd. Jose's surgery was performed on Fri., Feb. 23rd. Surgery went well. Jose was discharged on Fri., Mar. 22nd. A visiting nurse is scheduled to go by several times a week to check his wound vac. Jose's next visit with his surgeon at Mt. Saini is scheduled for next Thurs., Apr. 4th and then on Fri., Apr. 12th
- The work in Mozambique and Zambia
- Pray for our missionaries and families
- Pray for our leaders, teachers and each other
- Pray for safe travels for our congregation members

Praise and Thanksgiving

- Jo Harvey's friend Eugene Ferrante had surgery on Wed., Mar. 6th for cancer. Surgery went well. His treatment is going equally as well

Services & Meetings: Week of April 14, 2024

Sunday AM Worship 9:30 am
Sunday AM Bible Classes for ALL AGES 11:00 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study

w/ Zoom component 7:00 pm— 8:00 pm
Jim Hopper

90 Clapboard Ridge Rd., Danbury, CT

If you are interesting in attending via zoom
email: info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com

Event Calendar

Apr. 18th Bowling Fellowship 12:00 pm—2:00 pm
Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT
Contact: Michael P.

Apr. 20th Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:30 am—11:30 am
90 Clapboard Ridge Rd.—Danbury, CT
Contact: Marti H

Apr. 21st Area-Wide Singing 3:30 pm—5:00 pm
90 Clapboard Ridge Rd—Danbury CT
Contact: David T. / Jim H.

Bible Classes

11:00 am —Sunday Classes for **ALL AGES**

Adult Class

"Sermon Review and study of book of Micah" -
Randy Walker

Ongoing Meeting (church building)

⇒ Mad Hatters Barber Shop Tues. 7:00 pm
Rehearsals

⇒ Narcotics Anonymous Thurs. 6:30 pm—9:30 pm

⇒ Al-Anon Thurs. 7:00 pm—9:00 pm



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It's a chance for us to connect, come together to share, laugh and see each other as we unlock the bible together.

Come join us!



Events

AREA-WIDE SINGING
for Members and Friends of
Churches of Christ

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024
3:30 - 5:00 PM

at
DANBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST
90 Clapboard Ridge Road
Danbury, Connecticut

NEED INFORMATION? CALL
Jim Hopper 203-744-6422
David Turbet 214-926-2747

- Multi-Generational
- Multi-Cultural
- Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs
- Congregational
- Acappella
- Refreshments After Singing in the Fellowship Hall

HOSTED BY THE DANBURY AND NEW MILFORD CONGREGATIONS

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Weekly Fellowship

Thursday—Bowling fellowship

12:00 pm—2:00 pm
Strikers
840 Federal Rd., Brookfield



