

April 16, 2023



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*Danbury church of Christ*

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<b>Call to Worship</b>	Ray Lewis
<b>Songs</b>	Nick Godano
<b>Communion</b>	Randy Walker
<b>Sermon</b>	Joe Lewis
<b>Closing</b>	Larry Lewis



Closing

<u>Minister</u>	<u>Coordinators</u>
	Dan Garrick <i>Finance</i>
	Don Garrick <i>Fellowship</i>
	Elton Hodge <i>Benevolence</i>
	Jim Hopper <i>Worship</i>
	Ellen Bourne <i>Communications</i>

## The "Boss Man" - Pt 2

For those of us over the age of 16, it is likely at some point that we have had a boss or superior in our job that drives us up a wall. A boss that is consistently the topic of all gossip at the watercooler. A superior who is the reason for all the venting sessions at the dinner table when you go home. When thinking about the infamous "boss" figures throughout history, my mind instantly went to legendary New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner. Now for those that don't know much about George Steinbrenner or baseball, he basically revolutionized what it meant to be an owner of a major sports franchise. Most owners have a "hand's off" approach, delegating the team operations to others, through the roles of CEO's, general managers, coaches, assistants etc. However, this description could not be further from the truth when we discuss Steinbrenner's tenure with the New York Yankees. Steinbrenner's demand for success and borderline-reckless spending turned the lowly Yankees back into the World-Wide brand we know today. Many credits Steinbrenner's "win at all costs" attitude as the reason for the team's success. However, it wasn't all sunshine and rainbows. Steinbrenner became notorious for his rapid turnover of management personnel and brutal mistreatment of his players. In fact, it was his outlandish behavior towards outfield Dave Winfield that got Steinbrenner a "temporary" lifetime ban from the sport. Today, Yankees fans look back fondly on Steinbrenner for his leadership of the championship teams of the 1970's, 1990's and 2000's. However, I am sure many who were unjustly fired by Steinbrenner by "looking at him the wrong way" live to tell a different story about "The Boss".

Tomorrow, many of us will go to work, and maybe your boss isn't crazy like King Nebuchadnezzar or Steinbrenner, but they definitely aren't "a walk in the park" to deal with. Over our three-part Sermon Series titled "The Boss Man " we will discuss ten strategies that you can utilize to improve your work professional relationships, using the Biblical principles found in the Book of Daniel.



*Joe Lewis*

## Prayer Request

- Michael & Marion Morris' grandson Jackson went to the ER and had blood in his urine. Jackson, his mother Elizabeth and the entire family are ill
- Sue Kelly's cousin Barry Krouse has been diagnosed with throat cancer
- Bridget Lewis' friends father Jim has passed on after a long battle with liver disease. Pray for his family who are mourning his loss. Bridget's friends Amy & Lu on their journey with God. Our loved ones who are struggling with addictions may they find healing and peace
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who started radiation combined with chemo infusion on Mon., Feb. 27th for five weeks Mon.—Fri. Becky successfully completed the five weeks with little discomfort. The doctors are waiting to see the impact the treatment has made to the tumor. Becky's next scan is scheduled for Wed., May 10th. The hope is that they can operate and remove the cancerous tissue without damaging the critical arteries it is wrapped around
- 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
- Pray for DcOC minister search
- Pray for safe travels for our congregation members
- Pray for our visitors
- The work in Mozambique and Zambia
- Pray for our missionaries and families
- Pray for our deacons, teachers, leaders, and each other

## Praise and Thanksgiving

- Bob Harvey had cataract surgery on Wed., April 5th which went well
- Michael Morris' nephews wife Deb had a liver transplant on Thurs., Mar. 16th. Deb's friend Desiree donated part of her liver. The surgery went well. Both Deb and Desiree are doing well. Desiree was discharged from the hospital on Wed., Mar. 22nd. Deb has been discharged from the hospital

## ON-LINE PRAYER REQUEST

- Michael Adikwu (Lagos, Nigeria) -Threshold of War of Islamization. Christians holding prominent positions in the judiciary are being transferred from the central courts . Muslim militants are being spread in the forests over Nigeria particularly where there is high density of Christians.
- Digman Hash (Paterson, NJ) - Pray for their on-line missionary, bring members in sync with Jesus way of life

## Services & Meetings: Week of April 16, 2023

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

### Wednesday - Pray & Bible Study

**\*\*Zoom Meeting\*\* Virtual** 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

**If you are interesting in attending**  
**email: [info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com](mailto:info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com)**

### Event Calendar

Apr 20th Bowling Fellowship 12:15 pm—2:00 pm  
Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT  
Contact : Michael P.

### Bible Classes

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

### Adult Upstairs Class

**"Passion, Crucifixion, Resurrection" - Gene Pollastro**

### Ongoing Meeting (church building)

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

⇒ Al-Anon Thurs. 7:00 pm—9:00 pm

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

# Events



### Wednesday—Pray and Bible Study

**\*\*Virtual\*\***

**\*\*Zoom Meeting\*\***

**7:00 pm—8:00 pm**

**If you are interested in attending the virtual bible study, please email us at [info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com](mailto:info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com)**

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

***Come join us!***



### Weekly Fellowship

**Thursday—Bowling fellowship**

**12:15 pm—2:00 pm**  
**Strikers**  
**840 Federal Rd., Brookfield**



