



# January 2023

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<b>Call to Worship</b>	Jim Hopper
<b>Songs</b>	Joe Lewis
<b>Lord's Table</b>	Randy Walker
<b>Sermon</b>	Video
<b>Closing</b>	Nick Godano



Closing

<b><u>Minister</u></b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Coordinators</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dan Garrick <i>Finance</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Don Garrick <i>Fellowship</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elton Hodge <i>Benevolence</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jim Hopper <i>Worship</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ellen Bourne <i>Communications</i></p>
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## Danbury church of Christ

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## Strange Words

In carrying out the Great Commission of Jesus, we are to teach the gospel to the people around



us. Over the past 50 years, many methods of teaching the Good News have been developed and used with success. From film strips to internet bible schools, there is no shortage of tools to help get the job of evangelism done. However, in my experience of sharing Christ with others there is one reoccurring problem. People who are not well read in the bible find much of the language and words found within the Scriptures to be unfamiliar and strange. On more than one occasion, I have seen that faraway look in the lis-

tener's (or reader's) eyes after reviewing a passage of scripture that to us "church people" makes perfect sense. Here is a small sample of words found in the bible that many people (even Christians) don't understand or know their meaning:

- \*Admonish or Admonition – To warn or caution (**Colossian 3:16; Eph. 6:4**)
- \*Baptism or Baptize – To immerse or dip (**Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38**)
- \*Iniquity – sin, immorality (**Luke 13:27; 2 Timothy 2:19**)
- \*Manifest – To make known or to reveal (**John 14:21; Ephesians 5:13**)
- \*Repent or Repentance – To change one's mind (**Luke 13:3,5; 2 Cor. 7:10**)
- \*Righteousness – Living in a right manner, sinless (**Matt. 6:33; Rom. 5:17**)
- \*Sanctify or Sanctification – To separate or set apart (**Hebrews 10:10**)

As we prepare ourselves to study the bible with others, not only do we need to learn book, chapter, and verse, but we need to be able to assist the seeker with understanding what the will of the Lord is (**Ephesians 5:17**) by helping them to understand these strange words.

*Jay Lannius*



## Prayer Request

- Sue Barbarotto's office sales rep. Diane Warner ask for prayers for her friends husband Bill who is in heart failure. Diane's husbands friend Matt has a blood clot in his leg and kidney failure. Diane's friend Cindy whose cancer has spread to her ovaries and lung. She has stage 4 cancer for 10 years. Sharon Crowley's brother Jimmy needs his appendix removed. Sue Barbarotto's friend Nanette whose son is facing life challenges, pray that he seeks the help he needs
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Becky's tumor is not shrinking so surgery may not be an option if it does not shrink. Pray that continued treatment will shrink the tumor
- 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 prayer for Don & Doris Garrick's son-in-law Kurt Ogrinc was admitted to the hospital on Mon. Nov 28th after suffering a stroke. Kurt was operated on and consequently had several small strokes. **\*\*Great News\*\*** Kurt was discharged on Wed., Dec. 7th and is at home. He is recovering nicely
- 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

- **\*\*Congratulations\*\*** Dan Amorando was baptized on Sunday, December 25, 2022. Welcome to God's Family
- Marti Hopper's cousin Molly Love had fluid around her lungs and heart. A mitral valve was put in place. **\*\*Great News\*\*** Molly has been discharged from the hospital and is at home.
- Bernie Brezofski and his household had contracted covid. They have recovered
- Dan Garrick had tested positive for covid. He has recovered
- Gilbert Gonzales had the flu. He has recovered
- Sue Barbarotto's office sales rep. Diane Warner lungs were x-rayed and the doctors found something on her lungs. The diagnosis is it doesn't look like cancer on her lungs. Diane will have another CAT Scan in three months

## Online Prayer Request

- Simone Blanche—Australia/Victoria, Melbourne ask for prayer for the bible colleges and what God has in the future which is always the best

## Services & Meetings: Week of January 22, 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**  
Jan 26th 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**  
**"Jacob's Ladder" - 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**



