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Sermon	Joe Lewis
Closing	Larry Lewis



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TRUST With the Heart of a Lion



What does it mean to have the “Heart of a Lion?” Well, it commonly refers to a person of exceptional courage and bravery. A lion, commonly referred to as the “King of Jungle” often symbolizes a strong ruler. We see this theme presented in popular culture, with figures like Mufasa and Simba from “The Lion King” and Aslan from the “Chronicles of Narnia.” However, it is the “Queens of the Jungle” or the lionesses, that are truly some of the fiercest warriors when it comes to protecting and providing for their children. Young lion cubs will spend most of their childhood away from their fathers, who are off guarding the pride's territory. This means that lion cubs rely upon their mother up until they leave the pride, or the family unit..

Now I am no expert on animal psychology, but the lion’s family dynamic seems to be heavily built on the idea of trust. The lion cubs trust that the mothers will provide food and nurture; the lionesses trust that males lions will protect the pride from invaders; the lions trust that female lionesses have the home under control. In order to trust fully, one needs to bravely decide to give that trust to someone else. There is a surrender that takes place, an admittance that the task cannot be completed without the help of that person. Trust is scary; especially when the well-being of you and your loved ones is at stake. Fortunately, the Bible clearly points us in the direction of where to place our trust. (**Proverbs 3:5-6**) However, I have yet to meet one Christian who claimed that surrendering everything to the Lord was easy. So how do we place our full trust in the Lord? Well in this three-part series, “With the Heart of Lion” we are going to observe the spiritual tendencies of our main character in **Daniel Chapter 6**. We will learn what it takes to PRAY, TRUST, and REJOICE in a manner that is pleasing and representative of the nature of God.

Joe Lewis

Prayer Request

- Marion Morris' father Gaston Gagne passed on Wed., Jun. 21st. Pray for the Gagne and Morris families
- Bridget Lewis' father had a transesophageal echocardiogram (TEE) on Mon., Jun. 26th and the doctor(s) found the blood clot is still there. He has a follow up appt on Mon., Jul 3rd with his cardiologist to see if the blood clot decreased in size. Once the clot is gone then they can do the cardioversion to try to get rid of the a fib. Pray for healing and strength for her father and their family
- Gilbert Gonzalez is administering care to his dear friend / sister Valerie
- Former member Karen Quigley is having a cardiac catheterization procedure. Pray for her recovery
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who had a laparoscopy on Mon., Jun. 26th her pancreatic cancer is now in a metastatic condition as several cancerous nodules have been found. This rules out now any surgery to remove the original cancer in the pancreas. This news was not well received, so we would greatly appreciate your prayers for her courage, strength, and comfort as she travels this valley. The doctors still have some weapons in the arsenal to try and manage it as a chronic condition. So far the cancer are on the surface and not in any vital organs
- 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

- Jim & Marti Hopper's granddaughter Audrey broke her leg jumping off a bridge. Her surgery was scheduled for Fri., Jun 23rd to set her leg. Audrey's surgery was successful and she is at home recovering
- Marti Hopper's nephew Todd Love surgery was successful. The surgeon told his family that there was no stroke but a clot which he was able to remove. He does not think there was any brain damage and he should recover from it.

On-Line Prayer Request

- Eero Vahter (New York) ask for prayer he is worried and hurt
- Kimberly Lampkin (Royse City, TX) is experiencing mental health issues. She has asked for prayer for God to rescue her

Services & Meetings: Week of July 9, 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

Event Calendar

Jul 13th Bowling Fellowship 12:15 pm—2:00 pm
Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT
Contact : Michael P.

Jul 15th Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:30 am—11:00 am
If you are interested in attending
Call: 203-743-4400 or
Email: Info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com
Contact: Marti

Bible Classes

11:00 am —Sunday Classes for ALL AGES

Adult Upstairs Class

"Arrest and Preliminary Hearings" - 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



Saturday, July 15th

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

9:30 am—11:00 am

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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

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



