

June 25, 2023



# June 2023



*Danbury church of Christ*

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Call to Worship	Don Garrick
Songs	Paul Symanowitz
Communion	Lacy Boggess
Sermon	Joe Lewis
Closing	Jim Hopper



Closing

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Dan Garrick  
*Finance*

Don Garrick  
*Fellowship*

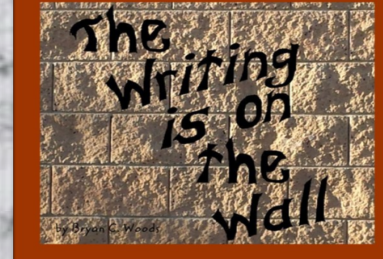
Elton Hodge  
*Benevolence*

Jim Hopper  
*Worship*

Ellen Bourne  
*Communications*

## Writing's On The Wall - Pt. 1

How many of you love a good story? Whether it's fiction or nonfiction, comedy or thriller, romance or horror, a good story will always grab our attention.



These stories usually begin with an introduction where we meet our protagonist(s) or hero(es), to gain perspective on their appearance, personalities, and tendencies. The plot begins to unfold when we meet the antagonist or villain of the story, who reveals a plan to ruin or destroy something valuable to the hero. This initiates a journey or quest to resolve the situation, where we gradually develop a relationship with the heroes and the people that join them along the way. We see the best and worst of each character, watching them grow along the journey. The story leads up to a final confrontation, where the heroes and villain must settle their differences. As the villain embarks on their most devious ploy to date, the hero steps in and saves the day. We celebrate alongside their satisfaction and when resolution unfolds, we watch and smile as our heroes ride off into the sunset.

The question is, why do we enjoy these stories so much if we know how they are going to end? What's the point of going through the journey if we are already familiar with the destination? Well to put it simply, most humans delight in stories where "good" triumphs over "evil," but we also enjoy it when the antagonist receives appropriate justice or punishment for their actions. This desire for prevailing justice seems to be ingrained in us, but by what or whom? Is it the movies we watch? The books we read? The stories we tell? Well to answer that question, we must learn more about the Author of justice Himself. Fortunately for us, the Bible we believe teaches us these lessons through its countless number of stories. Over the next few weeks, we are going to examine how God, our Great Judge, utilizes justice throughout the biblical past, as well as discuss how God continues to utilize this concept in the present day.

*Joe Lewis*

## Prayer Request

- 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
- Bridget Lewis' father will undergo a procedure on Mon., June 26th. Pray for healing and strength for her father and their family. Impart wisdom to the doctor(s) who will be performing the procedure
- Bob & Jo Harvey's grandson Jacob has changed doctors and has his evaluation on Mon., Jun 12th. The results of Jacob's test show positivity for ADD/ADHD. The diagnosis should help him as he returns to school in September. The doctor also thinks Jacob is on the spectrum line of autism and is sending referrals for him to get tested which will be in a year
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who had her scan on Wed, May 10th. **\*Great News\*** her tumor is stable and has not grown. Her oncologist is recommending two more months of chemo which means they are still able to operate. Continue prayers that treatment will lead to a successful outcome
- 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

## 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
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## Services & Meetings: Week of June 25, 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

Jun 29th 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

*"Garden of Gethsemane" - 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**



