

March 26, 2023



# March 2023



*Danbury church of Christ*

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Call to Worship	Ray Lewis
Songs	Nick Godano
Lord's Table	Lacy Boggess
Sermon	Eduardo Pena
Closing	Randy Walker



Closing

Minister

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Dan Garrick  
*Finance*

Don Garrick  
*Fellowship*

Elton Hodge  
*Benevolence*

Jim Hopper  
*Worship*

Ellen Bourne  
*Communications*

## Are You a Giver or a Getter?

Reading, listening to or studying the bible is like looking into a mirror (*James 1:23-24*). The longer you look at yourself the more you see and get a clear view of yourself. When it



comes to the act of giving, a lot of us should spend a lot of time looking into that mirror. As wealthy Americans, many of us have spent our lives in “the pursuit of happiness” or should I say, “Working so we can get more stuff.” We buy and consume way more than we need or deserve and if we’re not careful we’ll fall into the snare of perpetual consumerism. **1 Timothy 6:6-19**

warns those of us who have been blessed materially that “the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil” (v.10) and to beware lest we fall into temptation and perdition, straying from the faith because of our greediness.

If we have food on the table and clothes on our backs, we are to be content because “godliness with contentment is great gain.” (v.6) Godliness includes being rich in good deeds, ready to give and willing to share our blessings with others. (v. 18) God has always wanted His people to show benevolence to those in need. He included instructions for helping the poor in the Law of Moses (**Deuteronomy 15:7-11**) and continues those directions into the Christian age. Not only are we to give an offering from the heart to the church each week (**1 Corinthians 16:1-2**) but as we have opportunity, do good to all people all of the time. (**Galatians 6:10**). Jesus assured us that if we give it will be given back to us and with the amount we give, we’ll be blessed with as much so that we can give again (**Luke 6:38**). Therefore, let us always be givers rather than getters.

*Jay Lammius*



## Prayer Request

- Marti Hopper's cousin Molly Love had open heart surgery on Tue., Mar. 21st . Pray for her healing.
- Bob Harvey is scheduled for cataract surgery on Wed., April 5th
- Marion Samaha's friend Diane Bruno's daughter Meghan Underwood is having great challenges with Multiple sclerosis, Megan has two young children. Marion Samaha's daughter Monica Beck's friend Casey's grandmother passed on. Casey is taking her passing quite hard
- Former Zoom meeting attendee Owen Banda asks for prayer cyclone Freddy has hit Malawi on Mon., Mar. 13th
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who started radiation on Mon., Feb. 27th for five weeks Mon.—Fri coupled with a chemo infusion at the same time, then six weeks post the radiation. This is week 4 of 5 weeks of radiation combined with chemo infusion continue praying that the treatments work to reduce 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
- 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

- Don & Doris Garrick's son-in-law Joe Amorando had surgery on Wed., Mar. 22nd . Joe is recovering from his surgery
- 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 is still in the hospital for further observation
- Jo Harvey's long time clients wife Anne McCutchan had surgery on Thurs., Mar. 16th to remove her esophagus. The surgery went well. She does not need a feeding tube. She has been discharged from the hospital
- Marion Samaha's sister Joanne who lives in Florida has asked for prayers for her son, Marion's nephew Michael who had colon cancer surgery on Thurs., Feb. 16th. The doctors removed a large mass. Michael went for a PET scan on Mon., Mar. 13th. **\*\*Great News\*\*** There found **no cancer**. As a precaution they put a port in for chemo since he had colon cancer. He had his first round of chemo on Mon., Mar. 13th
- Karen Stanzione's son-in-law Jose Correia was admitted to Yale hospital on Wed. Mar. 8th. He was diagnosed with bacterial pneumonia. Jose was discharged on Sun., Mar. 12th
- **\*Congratulations\*** Tyler McDonald had a baby daughter Naomi who was born on Sat., Mar. 4th

## Services & Meetings: Week of March 26, 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

Mar 30th Bowling Fellowship 12:15 pm—2:00 pm  
Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT  
Contact : Michael P.

Apr 1st Men's Breakfast 8:30 am—10:00 am  
90 Clapboard Ridge Rd—Danbury, CT  
Contact: Michael P.

Apr 1st Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:00 am— 11:00 am  
Email—[info1danburycoc@gmail.com](mailto:info1danburycoc@gmail.com)  
Contact: Joann S.

### Bible Classes

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

### Adult Upstairs Class

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

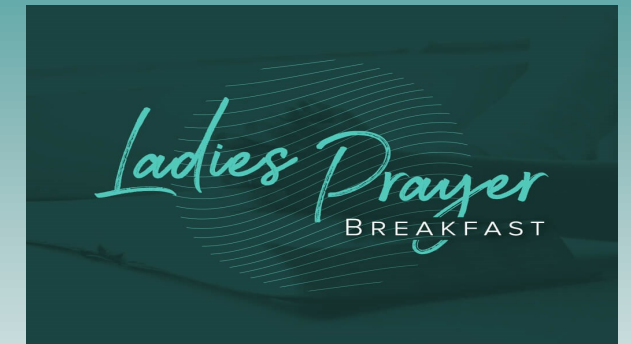
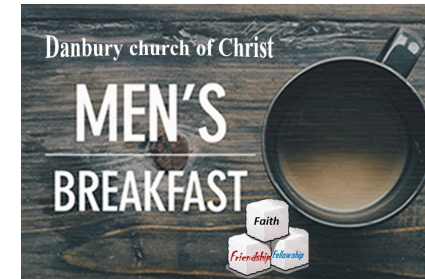
### Ongoing Meeting (church building)

⇒ 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



**Saturday, April 1st**  
**Men's Breakfast**  
8:30 am—10:00 am  
90 Clapboard Ridge Rd—Danbury, CT  
Contact: Michael P.

**Saturday, April 1st**  
**Ladies Prayer Breakfast**  
9:00 am—11:00 am  
[Info1danburycoc.org](mailto:Info1danburycoc.org)  
Contact: JoAnn S.



### 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



