

May 28, 2023



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Call to Worship	Troy Richards
Songs	Jim Hopper
Communion	Gene Pollastro
Sermon	Joe Lewis
Closing	Ray 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 Dream is Fulfilled

Dreams: we all have them. Some of them are soothing, others are scary. Some help us process our thoughts and emotions, some feature real-life characters from our daily lives and even the past, and others, *like mine*, are just plain weird. Occasionally, I hear of people who receive messages in dreams. These dream messages can be spoken words, or a moral lesson learned from the overall synopsis of the dream itself. Considering most dreams are forgotten within the first few minutes, when a dream sticks with us, it usually has a profound impact on the rest of our day. When we don't understand why we dreamed what we dreamed, it can often frustrate us. We find our friend or family member and say, "You won't believe the dream I had last night" and you share your recollection of the dream with that person. You hope that person may be able to provide some sort of explanation of your dream, or that they at least may get a good laugh out of it. On the other hand, I am sure we have all dreamed something so horrific that you would not dare tell anyone, as you would think it would soil your reputation.



Question: Have you ever felt like God sent you a message in a dream? Before we write dreams off as some strictly naturalistic mental process, we see time and time again in the Bible where God sends dreams to both believers and non-believers alike. In these dreams, God uses a variety of different methods to get His messages across, from spiritual messengers like angels, to revealing abstract visions and images. If God used this motive of communication in the days of scripture, doesn't it make sense he would utilize it in 2023? Well today, we're gonna dive into Daniel 4, a story that looks at dream interpretation, as well as how God can communicate with us in our sleep. We will utilize this text, as well as others, to discuss whether there is any spiritual validity of receiving messages from God in our dreams.

Joe Lewis

Prayer Request

- Marion Samaha's niece Alyssa Platt and her husband Dylan Platt precious baby Skyler lost oxygen for 15 minutes which was too long for her brain to recover. Skyler lived for three days. Pray for Alyssa and Dylan
- Jim Hopper is experience severe pain due to his sciatica
- Bob & Jo Harvey's grandson Jacob is still on a waiting list for testing and diagnosis
- ****Zoom Attendee**** Shanthi ask for prayers for his up-coming gospel meeting give him the captivating words so he can reach the attendees. Pray that any and all obstacles be remove from his path
- Kelly Correia's co-worker Noele 's sister Rowena Mara who is 51 was diagnosed in May 2019 with stage 2B cervical cancer and underwent radiation treatments. Subsequently Rowena is unable to work due to her health condition and can no longer afford to pay for her chemotherapy, medicines, hospital stay and all other treatments .
- 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 the families in the Texas mall shooting
- 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

- Bridget Lewis' father Jim was admitted to the hospital on Sun., May 21st for congestive heart failure. On Tues., May 23rd he underwent two procedures TEE (Transesophageal Echocardiography) and cardioversion. ***Great News*** On Wed., May 24th Bridget's father Jim was cleared by the cardiologist to be discharged from the hospital
- Gilbert Gonzalez's friend Valerie was hospitalized for an abdominal infection. Valerie has been discharged from the hospital and is doing much better
- Sue Barbaratto's neighbor's son Aiden Batista who is 12 years old had swelling on the brain due to covid vaccinations. He had four surgeries. ****Good News**** Aiden was discharged from the hospital on Sat., May 13th just in time for his birthday party. He still has a lot of rehab ahead of him. Sue Barbaratto's office sales representative Cindy Patrissi has stage 4 cancer. Her doctors have started her on a new trial. Her numbers look much better

On Line Prayer Request

- Ben Newton (United States) pray for suppression of anger issue, bitterness, anxiety and selfishness. Pray for job opportunities. He seeks a sound mind, wisdom, guidance and piece. Focusing on God and trusting in Him

Services & Meetings: Week of May 28, 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

May 29th	Happy Memorial Day	
Jun 1st	Bowling Fellowship	12:15 pm—2:00 pm
	Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT	Contact : Michael P.
Jun 3rd	Men's Breakfast	8:30 am—10:00 am
	90 Clapboard Ridge Rd—Danbury, CT	Contact: Michael P.
Jun 4th	Potluck	12:00 pm—2:00 pm
	90 Clapboard Ridge Rd—Danbury, CT	Contact: Don & Doris G.

Bible Classes

11:00 am —Sunday Classes for ALL AGES

Adult Upstairs Class

"Jesus in the Upper Room" - 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

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If you are interesting 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



