



# January 2024

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Call to Worship	Troy Richards
Songs	Jim Hopper
Communion	Gene Pollastro
Sermon	Michael Pickering
Closing	Don Garrick



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>



## Danbury church of Christ

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## Headed in the Right Direction (Hebrews 13)

The New Testament uses the word “walk” to describe one’s lifestyle. Our lifetime is a journey, and most of us travel along a path of our own choosing. As Christians, we must learn and apply the teachings of the bible to assure that we are heading in the right direction. In the 13th chapter of the letter of Hebrews, we find a condensed road map which will guide us into spiritual maturity. Although not conclusive, this passage gives a short, concise, plan for traveling down the narrow way. **(Matt. 7:13-14)**



\* Develop Brotherly Love (v. 1) – First and foremost, we must love God and our fellow man. Without love, all is in vain. **(1 Cor. 13)**

\* Be Benevolent (v.2-3, 16) – Care, compassion, and hospitality are the hallmarks of the path of righteousness.

\* Godly Relationships (v.4) – We must follow God’s plan for marriage. Anything else, in any form is immoral.

\* Avoid Greed, Be Content (v. 5) – We must resist the temptation of riches. God will supply our needs and help us in times of trouble.

\* Remember Your Leaders (v. 7, 17) – God placed elders in the church to guide us in spiritual matters. Give them respect and honor.

\* Develop Knowledge (v. 9) – The best way to counter false teaching is to study and learn the scriptures for yourself.

\* Worship Regularly (v. 15) – God is seeking worshipers. Do so continually with the proper attitude and in truth of the scriptures.

\* Pray Often (v. 18) – Through prayer, we develop a close personal relationship with the Lord. Pray for others and yourself.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” (v. 8)

*Jay Lammius*



## Prayer Request

- **\*\*Sad News\*\*** Former member Bob Gibb passed on Wed., Jan 3rd. Pray for his wife Cathy, his daughter Tracey and the Gibb's family
- Marion Morris' mother Doreen Gagne is in a nursing home which is long term care. Which is only fifteen minutes away. Hospice has taken over as well. They're trying to keep her comfortable and as peaceful as possible. The care they are providing seems to be very good
- Bob & Jo Harvey's grandson Jacob has been pre-scribed medication which has aided him to focus. In April 2023 Jacob was tested for other things; to which they have been on a waiting list for almost a year. Pray that Jacob gets additional testing done. Jo Harvey's friend Eugene has stage 4 prostate cancer. He is 63, The cancer is contained at the moment. Pray it doesn't spread and that the doctors will be able to treat him
- Sue Barbarotto's neighbors son Aiden Batista the doctor's are saying the swelling in his brain maybe a brain tumor it didn't come from the covid shot. Aiden is losing his vision and hearing. It should be removed soon
- Continue prayers for Randy Walker's sister Becky who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Becky tumors have not grown but the tumors in her ovaries are 9 centimeters which is a not a concern. She is continuing with her chemo but is not getting sick. She is able to function and perform day-to-day activities. Becky's granddaughter Lizzie has lost life in her toes and lower third of her left foot. She continues to be happy and is thriving.
- 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 prayers for Jose Correia who was admitted to Yale at 3:00pm on Mon. Jan 8th. Jose is still in the hospital. On Mon., Jan 22nd the doctors have diagnosed that he has two different types of pneumonia. Now they have him on the correct antibiotics. One of antibiotics has to be taken for four weeks. According to the scale on Mon., Jan. 22nd his weight went down a little so the fluid is coming off slowly. He said he doesn't have severe pain in his legs like before. Once again he will resumed physical therapy on Tues., Jan. 23rd. Currently, they're no beds available at Mt. Saini
- 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

## Services & Meetings: Week of January 28, 2024

**Sunday AM Worship** 9:30 am  
**Sunday AM Bible Classes for ALL AGES** 11:00 am

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

*w/ Zoom component* 7:00 pm— 8:00 pm  
**Jim Hopper**

90 Clapboard Ridge Rd., Danbury, CT

If you are interesting in attending via zoom  
email: [info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com](mailto:info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com)

### Event Calendar

Jan. 25th	Bowling Fellowship	12:00 pm—2:00 pm
	Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT	Contact : Michael P.
Feb 3rd	Men's Breakfast	8:30 am—10:00 am
	90 Clapboard Ridge Rd.—Danbury, CT	Contact: Michael P.

### Bible Classes

11:00 am —Sunday Classes for ALL AGES

### Adult Upstairs Class

*"Mom's passages of strength" - Cont.*

(Philippians 4; Romans 8)

**Randy Walker**

### Ongoing Meeting (church building)

⇒ Mad Hatters Barber Shop	Tues.	7:00 pm
Rehearsals		
⇒ Narcotics Anonymous	Thurs.	6:30 pm—9:30 pm
⇒ Al-Anon	Thurs.	7:00 pm—9:00 pm

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It's a chance for us to connect, come together to share, laugh and see each other as we unlock the bible together.

**Come join us!**



### Weekly Fellowship

#### **Thursday—Bowling fellowship**

12:00 pm—2:00 pm  
Strikers  
840 Federal Rd., Brookfield



