

May 12, 2024



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Danbury church of Christ

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Call to Worship	Gene Pollastro
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Communion	Troy Richards
Sermon	Ricardo Adolphe
Closing	Nick Godano



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Dan Garrick
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Benevolence

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Worship

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In the Pursuit of Happiness

As we celebrate and honor our young people on their upcoming graduations, the ques-

tion comes to mind of the pursuit of happiness. Named as an unalienable right in our country's constitution, the pursuit of happiness is to be available to all people equally. What makes you happy? What do you enjoy doing most? If we were to ask five people, we would get five different answers. We all have those special activities that we enjoy and we're happiest when doing them. Have you ever noticed that we always seem to have time for our favorite activities? No matter how pressed we are for time, we will always arrange and rearrange our schedules to work on our favorite things.

The blessed man of Psalm 1 finds "his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law, he meditates day and night." (*Psalm 1:2*) What made the psalmist happy? As Solomon advised his son in *Proverbs 3*, he told the young man that gaining and maintaining godly wisdom would make him happy. "Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding." (*Proverbs 3:13*)

Surprisingly, the New Testament has little to say concerning the Christian's happiness. For the young, if the pursuit of happiness is their one and only life goal, then exhaustion and disappointment will be found at the end of the road. However, the pursuit of joy, peace, and contentment, all of which comes from learning the scriptures, loving, and serving God along with serving others will lead to a happy and fulfilled life.



Jay Lammius

Prayer Request

- ****Sad News**** Ernie Stanzione has passed on. Pray for Karen, Amy, Kelly and the Stanzione family
- Bob Harvey's stepmother Ernestina Harvey who is 87 has been diagnosed with a cancerous mass in her thigh. The mass is attached to her muscle so they're unable to operate. The doctors will treat the mass with radiation and chemo in the hopes of reducing the size. She is going for testing. She lives in a community home in California and Bob's dad died several years ago
- Lacy Boggess had another round of skin cancer treatment on Mon. Apr. 29th
- Nancy Symanowitz's friend Susan and her family need prayer for their daughter Evie who is a special needs child and requires repeat surgery on her skull. She has a great team of specialists where they reside in Maryland. Being a military family, they receive great care for Evie at Children's National Hospital in Washington DC. They just received military transfer orders to move to Kansas in early June right around the time of the scheduled surgery. Please pray that it is possible for the family to be able to stay together long enough in Maryland so that their existing care team will do this tedious surgery on Evie. Prayers for the success of the surgery as well as God has blessed Evie with the most outstanding parents who adore her
- Nick Godano's sister and neighbor has been experiencing intestinal problems both require surgery
- ****Zoom attendee**** Ravindra his brother Ancy passed on. Pray for Ravindra, Ancy and his family
- 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 feeling in her toes and lower third of her left foot which has been amputated. 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 Karen Stanzione's son-in-law Jose Correia after receiving two organ transplants which were a kidney and liver on Thurs., Feb 22nd. Jose's surgery was performed on Fri., Feb. 23rd. Surgery went well. Jose was discharged on Fri., Mar. 22nd. On Fri., Apr. 12th the wound vac was removed and the visiting nurse comes twice a week. His numbers are down. He is feeling good. He can now drive and is doing things around the house
- The work in Mozambique and Zambia
- Pray for our missionaries and families
- Pray for our leaders, teachers and each other
- Pray for safe travels for our congregation members

Services & Meetings: Week of May 12, 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

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If you are interested in attending via zoom
email: info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com

Event Calendar

May 12th	Happy Mother's Day
May 16th	Bowling Fellowship 12:00 pm—2:00 pm Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT
May 18th	Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:30 am—11:30 am 90 Clapboard Ridge Rd.—Danbury, CT Contact: Marti H.

Bible Classes

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

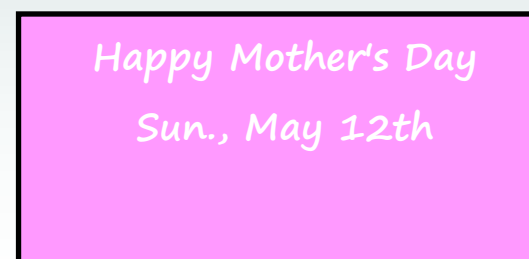
Adult Class

"Colossians (Chp. 3)" —Gene Pollastro

Ongoing Meeting (church building)

⇒ Mad Hatters Barber Shop Rehearsals	Tues.	7:00 pm
⇒ 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



