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Who is my neighbor?

The story of the Good Samaritan is found in Luke, Chapter 10 and is one of the best known and most popular stories found in the bible. An expert in Old Testament scriptures has challenged Jesus by asking, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Rhetorically, Jesus replies, "What is written in the law?" The expert answers, quoting Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18. "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke **10:27)** Jesus commends the lawyer and replies, "You

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have answered rightly; do this and you will live." (Luke 10:28)

While discussing biblical doctrine, I've heard many speak of what they call "salvation issues." They talk about belief, repentance, faith, confession, baptism, rightly dividing the truth, and scriptural worship. But I don't ever recall anyone speaking of benevolence as a salvation issue, however, isn't that exactly what Jesus told the lawyer? I'm afraid that we may be so distracted by our efforts to get things religiously correct that we may have neglected the second most important commandment (Matt. 23:23). James 2:14-26 teaches that "doing" is much more important than just "saying" and by not caring for those in need, our faith is dead. After telling the wonderful story of the compassionate Samaritan, Jesus gave us our directive to "Go and do likewise." and by doing so, we too can live eternally.



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	Closing	Randy Walker	P.C.

<u>Minister</u>	<u>Coordinators</u> Dan Garrick <i>Finance</i>
	Don Garrick <i>Fellowship</i>
	Elton Hodge Benevolence
	Jim Hopper <i>Worship</i>
	Ellen Bourne Communications

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Office Hours

Jay Launius

Prayer Request

- 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 Feb. 14th Feb. 15th
- Continue prayers for Jose Correia. Jose has been moved to Mt. Saini Hospital on Sun., Jan. 28th. Jose had a liver biopsy on Mon., Feb. 17th Feb 5th. The diagnoses is stage 4 cirrhosis of the liver. ****Great News**** Jose is going to placed on the liver transplant list. Once he receives the new liver he will also get a kidney
- Pray for our visitors
- 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 February 11, 2024

Sunday AM Worship9:30 amSunday AM Bible Classes for ALL AGES11:00 am

Wednesday Night Bible Studyw/Zoom component7:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Jim Hopper

90 Clapboard Ridge Rd., Danbury, CT If you are interesting in attending via zoom email: infoldanburycoc.org@gmail.com

Event Calendar

Feb. 14th Happy Valentine's Day
Feb. 15th Bowling Fellowship 12:00 pm—2:00 pm Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT Contact : Michael P.
Feb. 17th Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:00 am—11:00 am If you are interested in attending Call: 203-743-4400 or Email: Info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com Contact: Marti H.

Bible Classes

11:00 am — Sunday Classes for <u>ALL AGES</u>

Adult Upstairs Class

"God loves all mankind"- Book of Jonah: Jonah the Prophet Ricardo Adolphe

Ongoing Meeting (church building)

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





Happy Valentine's Day Wednesday, February 14th





Wednesday Night Bible Study *w/ Zoom component* 7:00 pm—8:00 pm 90 Clapboard Ridge Rd, Danbury, CT

If you are interested in attending via zoom please email us:

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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!





Ladies Prayer Breakfast Saturday, February 17th 9:30 am—11:30 am If you are interested in attending Call: 203-743-4400 or Email: Info1danburycoc.org@gmail.com Contact: Marti H.

