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# An Action-Packed Faith

The New Testament has a lot to say about faith. Many of us may think that faith is simp-



ly believing and accepting the existence of God and that Jesus Christ is His Son. But a close study of the Scriptures will reveal that faith is much, much more. The second chapter of James spends quite a bit of time explaining that faith must be coupled with good works, else, it is dead and useless. (James 2:14-26) We may want to argue that we can't "work" our way to heaven

and that's absolutely true. *(Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:4-5)* However, when considering the message of the New Testament as a whole, we learn that we must possess a faith of action in order to be pleasing to the Lord. Let's consider the "Heroes of Faith" listed in Hebrews Chapter 11:

- By faith, Abel "offered" (v. 4)
- · By faith, Enoch "pleased" God (v. 5)
- By faith, Noah "moved" and "prepared" an ark (v. 7)
- · By faith, Abraham "obeyed" (v. 8)
- By faith, Sarah "conceived" a son (v. 11)
- · By faith, Abraham "offered" up Isaac (v. 17)
- · By faith, Isaac "blessed" his sons (v. 20)
- By faith, Jacob "worshipped" leaning on his staff (v. 21)
- · By faith, Moses "suffered" affliction (v. 24-25)

The Old Testament heroes did not live to see the promise of Jesus Christ come to pass, but now we can look to the "author and finisher of our faith" (*Hebrews 12:1-2*) and access the mercy, love, and saving grace of God through an action-packed faith.

(Ephesians 2:4-5)

Jay Launius

#### **Prayer Request**

- \*\*Sad News\*\* Former member Bob Gibb passed on Wed., Jan 3rd. Pray for his wife Cathy, Sunday AM Bible Classes for ALL AGES 11:00 am his daughter Tracev and the Gibb's family
- Bob & Jo Harvey's grandson Jacob has been prescribed 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 ova- Jan. 27th ries 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 Feb 3rd left foot. She continues to be happy and is thriv-
- 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 Yalé at 3:00pm on Mon. Jan 8th. He has gained 51 pounds of fluid over the last three weeks. His kidneys are struggling a lot. His blood count is severely low that they needed to do a second blood transfusion. On Wed. Jan. 17th an infectious disease doctor saw Jose to try to figure out where his infection is coming from. They're thinking of putting a scope down his bronchial tube to check the phlegm. So they can see he has pneumonia and what kind. Jose is feeling better today.
- Pray for safe travels for our congregation mem-
- 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 21, 2024

Sunday AM Worship 9:30 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: infoldanburycoc.org@gmail.com

#### **Event Calendar**

Bowling Fellowship 12:00 pm—2:00 pm Jan. 25th Strikers—840 Federal Rd—Brookfield, CT Contact: Michael P. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:30 am—11:30 am Call: 203-743-4400 or email: infoldanburycoc.org@gmail.com

Contact: Marti H.

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)

Randy Walker

### Ongoing Meeting (church building)

⇒ Mad Hatters Barber Shop Tues. Rehearsals

⇒ Narcotics Anonymous Thurs. 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

Al-Anon 7:00 pm—9:00 pm

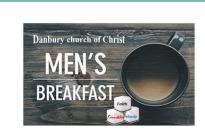




**Ladies Prayer Breakfast** Saturday, Jan. 27th 9:30 am—11:30 am Call: 203-743-4400 or

Email: infoldanburycoc.org@gmail.com

Contact: Marti H.



Men's Breakfast Saturday, Feb. 3rd 8:30 am—10:00 am 90 Clapboard Ridge Rd., Danbury, CT Contact: Michael P.





# **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 pléase 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!



## Weekly Fellowship

## Thursday—Bowling fellowship

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

