

WATERBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST

3211 North Main Street Waterbury CT, 06704

Privileged to Serve This Sunday - 6/13 Next Sunday - 6/20

Greeters Barbara Parker Charles & Rebekah Clark

Ushers Jim Sanzone/Jim Rolandi Stan Gowing/Chris Hustek

Morning Worship

Song Leader	As Selected	As Selected
Beginning Prayer	Ben Maldonado	Joe Medrek
Lord's Table	Jim DiVito	Jim Sanzone
Assisting	Todd Sanzone	Jeremy Sanzone
Offering	John Cordani	Ray Ashmead
Table Help	Matt Gowing	Matt Nadeau
Table Help	Evaristo Maldonado	Mickey Moore
Scripture Reading	Rob Stephens	Bob O'Connell
Announcements	Stan Gowing	Jim Sanzone

Angel Watch Jen Maldonado Rachel Secrest

Children's Church Barbara Parker Barbara Parker

Sermon Notes

Working While You Wait

I. I should be _____ forward to the future.

II. I should be _____ differently in the present

III. I should be _____ more about Jesus

Related Scriptures:
II Peter 3:10-18
I Thessalonians 5:2
Matthew 24:43-44

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9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mon • Tues • Wed •
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10:00 AM

Worship
11:00 AM

Wednesday Class
7:00 PM

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Pursuing excellence in our worship and service to God (col. 3:23-24)

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Loss of Vision

In 2008 at least 50 people in India experienced loss of vision after gazing at the sun hoping to see an image of the Virgin Mary.

It happened in the Kottayam district at the house of a hotel owner, where a solar image of the Virgin Mary was said to have appeared. People flocked to the area, hastily christened Rosa Mystica Mountain, and gazed up at the sun, hoping to see the image for themselves. What they got was vision loss.

St Joseph's ENT and Eye Hospital in Kanjirappally recorded 48 cases of vision loss among the sun-gazers due to photochemical burns on the retina. Said an ophthalmologist, "All our patients have similar ... symptoms. The damage is to the macula, the most sensitive part of retina. They have developed photochemical, not thermal, burns after continuously gazing at the sun." The health department put a sign at the house, warning people

against exposing their eyes to the sun.

Whether it is by looking to the sun for a sign or through a myriad of other distractions and deceptions, "the god of this age (Satan) has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God" (2 Corinthians 4:4).

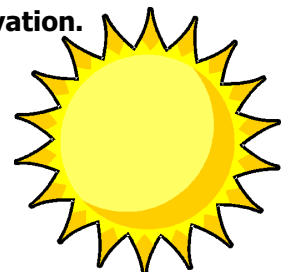
The Scriptures, however, illuminate the truth: To be saved from sin, we must not look to the sun, but to the SON!

Sin "blinds" us to the glory of Christ and consequently, "binds" us to eternal punishment (Matthew 25:46; Romans 6:23). However, because of His great love for us, God sent his SON into the world to reveal the Way to eternal life. Jesus opened up the Way by dying on the cross for the sins of the world (1 John 2:2). Through Jesus, we may have the forgiveness of our sins and the hope of eter-

nal life (Ephesians 1:7; Titus 1:2).

God will forgive those who respond to Him by: placing their **faith** and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turning from sins in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confessing** Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being **baptized** (immersed) in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will CONTINUE to cleanse those who CONTINUE to follow Him faithfully, "looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2).

The key to eternal life is not in the sun, but in the Son! Look to Jesus in trusting obedience for salvation.



http://www.creekwoodcc.org/lw_Loss%20of%20Vision.htm

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Welcome to our worship

If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guest. We ask that you fill out the information in the packet you received as you entered and give it back to one of the greeters at the front door or drop it in the collection plate. We hope that you are encouraged and grow closer to God as a result of being here today.

Birthdays

6/13 - Theresa Morrissey
6/14 - Courtney Barksdale
6/17 - Nicholas Allegrini
6/17 - Anthony Allegrini

Anniversaries

6/13 - Jim & Barbara Brundage - 57 Years

World English

Institute

Classes are held on WED. NIGHTS at 6:00p.m. at the church building.

Family News

There will be a short VBS meeting today immediately following morning services.

Tag Sale and Car Wash

On **June 19** we will be hosting a tag sale and car wash to raise funds for the Antigua mission trip. Any items (in good condition) that you would like to donate for the tag sale can be brought to the church building between now and June 18.



Thank You

A big thanks goes out to everyone who made donations to the barrels for the Antigua mission trip. **School Supplies** (such as markers, glue sticks and small items) **can still be donated to go in suitcases.**

Monday Nights at the Stephens

Rob and Sandi Stephens invite you to join their family in their home at 11 Moss Lane, Wolcott on Monday nights this summer.

6:00-7:00—Dinner (Bring a dish to share)

7:00-8:00—Bible Study

8:00-? - Games/Activities

The invitation is open to all!

Meat for the soup kitchen is due by Saturday, June 19.

Baptism

Congratulations to **James Hustek**. James was baptized on Wednesday, June 9, 2010. Welcome to the family James!

Bridal Shower

In honor of **Sarah Huber & Matt Nadeau**. **July 10, 10:00am**
More details to follow. See Kendra Giattino with questions. The couple is registered at Target.

TRCC

The 2010 Tidal River Christian Camp season will run from **July 4 July 31**. Forms are available in the back foyer.

Rock Cats Baseball

Friday, June 25 Tidal River Christian Camp fundraiser. Tickets=\$8. See Tricia.

IBIA Report Day

July 10, at 10:00am
Steve Stamatis will be at Waterbury church to visit with those from the New England area interested in IBIA missions work.

Men's News

Men's Devotional Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be **June 19** at 8:00am at the church building.
Supplies: J.J. DiVito & Taikwon Dudley
Cooking: Mark Williamson & Don Allegrini

Prayer Requests

- ✦ Please pray for Ray P. during his time of recovery.
- ✦ Dora P. would like prayers for a friend regarding health issues.
- ✦ The Stearns family asks for prayers that a new treatment for MS will be developed.
- ✦ Jannie W. requests prayers for all those going on missionary trips that their work for God will be accomplished and that they are safe.
- ✦ The Mastrianna family asks for prayers



for Jeanie's sister who may have another blocked artery.

- ✦ Chris H. would like prayers for the family of a co-worker who recently passed away.
- ✦ Please pray for Erma R. that her pain will be eased.
- ✦ Barbara B. asks for prayers for all those who are overwhelmed with problems that they will believe in themselves and in God to rise above their problems.

Donny's Corner

Congratulations to **James Hustek** who got baptized this past Wednesday. James is 13 years old, and is in the "tweenager" class downstairs. Let's embrace our new brother in Christ and encourage him as he grows spiritually in the Church.

Thanks to everyone who came last Saturday to help pack the barrels for Antigua. They were shipped this past week, and will arrive in 2 to 3 weeks.

Our **Tag Sale** is coming up this Saturday, **June 19th, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** Throughout this week we will be collecting all donations here at the Church building. We are asking everyone to help us price the items they are donating before we set things up on Friday the 18th. If you are donating an item and cannot get it here yourself, please contact us and we will be glad to help you with that.

We will also be having a **car wash** here at the building on **June 19**. You are all invited to come and get your car washed for the very low price of \$5.

Sunday, **June 20th, lunch at J&M restaurant** in Wolcott to raise funds for our Antigua mission trip. Dinner is right after morning services. Remember, it's \$20 per adult and \$15 per child.

Our next **youth and family devotional** will be held on Saturday, **June 26th** As for our **young adult class** we will be meeting again on **June 24th**. Bring your favorite snack!!!

Thank you guys so much for all your prayers, support, and encouragement on behalf of my family and brethren in Haiti. My trip to Haiti last week was great. There is plenty of work to be done over there, and the folks are in constant need of your prayers. They send their love always.

Men's Morning Devo

Every morning at 7:30am the men of our congregation connect for a short devo to get their day started. To join them, dial up this number: 218-936-7979 Conf. #304279
It's a free conference phone call. See Rob Stephens or Jim Smith with any questions.

Got an announcement you would like to place in the bulletin?

Email your information to Tricia Sanzone at bulletin@waterburychurch.org or call (860)584-5357 by Thurs. morning to get your announcement in for Sunday's publication.

Sick and can't make it to church?

Listen to the Sunday morning adult class and sermon live online. Wednesday night adult class is available as well.

