

# WATERBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST

3211 North Main Street Waterbury CT, 06704

Privileged to Serve **This Sunday - 7/20** **Next Sunday - 7/27**

**Greeters** Kathleen & Tiffany Sanzone Karen Hustek

**Ushers**

## Morning Worship

Song Leader	As Selected	As Selected
Beginning Prayer	Joe Medrek	Mickey Moore
Lord's Table	Tony Correll	Donny Pierre
Assisting	Todd Sanzone	Travis McNeil
Offering	Vern Bradshaw	Matt Barksdale
Table Help	Jim Rolandi	Taikwon Dudley
Table Help	Andre Kucinskis	Tom Jenner
Scripture Reading	Bob O'Connell	Bill Morrissey
Announcements	Ron Sanzone	Jim Sanzone

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**Children's Church** Christy Sanzone Christy Sanzone

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**Office Hours:**  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Mon • Tues • Wed •  
Thu • and other  
times by  
Appointment

**Sunday Bible Class**  
10:00 AM

**Worship**  
11:00 AM

**Wednesday Class**  
7:00 PM

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3211 North Main St. Waterbury CT, 06704  
*Pursuing excellence in our worship and service to God (col. 3:23-24)*

Sunday, July 20, 2014

## All Authority

Ken Klaus wrote about an experience that taught him a valuable lesson:

*A year or two ago a friend offered me a ride in his custom Corvette. That machine was beautiful to look at, impressive to sit in. Riding a few inches off the ground, my friend put that contraption through its paces.*

*In first gear I was thrown back into the seat. In second gear it felt like the G-force was stretching my face, just like that of the astronauts during a blastoff. In third gear we blew by an 18-wheeler like he was standing still. It was fantastic!*

*Then, when we were doing about 1,000 miles an hour (I may be exaggerating there), we came up on a parked police vehicle. The Vette slowed down. The 18-wheeler slowed down. Everybody slowed down. And that's the point. That Vette had POWER! That 18-wheeler, with a full load and a big diesel engine, had POWER!*

*But now that parked police car....., it had AUTHORITY!*

*There are in this world a great many groups, individuals and*

*organizations that have POWER. They have the financial, political or logical clout to impress us, seduce us and intimidate us. But when it comes to*

**AUTHORITY, that's different.**

**Satan has power.** "His power lies in his ability to deceive. When we fall for his deceptions, we give him authority over our lives and he takes us captive" (Rob Chaffart). Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin" (John 8:34). And, "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

**But Christ has power AND authority!** He demonstrated these attributes throughout His earthly ministry by His miracles. His most astounding expression of power and authority was demonstrated when He died on the cross for our sins and was resurrected from the dead three days later. By His death, burial, and resurrection, He defeated Satan (cf. Hebrews 2:14) and made our redemption possible! "For God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Col 1:13-14).

In order to receive salvation

and the gift of eternal life, we must submit our lives to the Authority of Christ by placing our **faith** and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turning from our sins in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confessing** Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being **baptized** (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Then as we continue to submit to His authority in obedience to His will, His blood will continue to cleanse us from sin (1 John 1:7).

**There is power, but then there is power and authority! Jesus has both!**

In fact, He has "ALL authority" (Matthew 28:18) and He is "the head over every power and authority" (Colossians 2:10). Therefore, He – and only He – has the power and authority to give you victory over sin and death!

**Won't YOU accept His offer of salvation and life by submitting to His authority?**



[http://creekwoodcc.org/lw\\_All%20Authority.htm](http://creekwoodcc.org/lw_All%20Authority.htm)

## Sermon Notes

## 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.



7/21 - Tina Sweeters  
7/22 - David Lane  
7/24 - Sandra Hall

## Haiti Mission Project

Requesting Men's NEW black or brown shoes.

These are the best selling shoes in Haiti and also the most profitable.

Donations can be placed in the marked box in the foyer.



## Family News

### House Church

Please make plans to attend this month's House Church on **July 27**.

\*Home of Bill & Theresa Morrissey  
Bristol, CT

\*Home of Jim & Tina Sanzone  
Wolcott, CT

The devos begin at 6:00pm.

### VBS Volunteers Needed

We are in need of more volunteers for our Super Saturday VBS on August 16. See Kendra G. or Tricia S. if you would like to help.

### VBS Super Saturday

Mark your calendar for **August 16**.  
The theme for the day has been selected!  
More to come soon....



### World English Institute

Learn to speak English fluently using the Bible as a guide. See Anna Pride for more information.

### Week 4 of camp starts today!!

Have you registered your kids for Tidal River Christian Camp??? It's an amazing experience that will build memories and friendships for a lifetime. Camp space is still available for our last week of Senior Week campers (8th graders—12th graders) Forms are located at:

[tidalriverchristiancamp.com](http://tidalriverchristiancamp.com)

See Jeremy Sanzone, Donny Pierre or Theresa Morrissey with more questions.

Calling ALL 3 and 4 Year Olds!!!

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**Little Lambs Learning Center**  
He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart. [Isiah 40:11]

www.LittleLambsLearn.org Email: LittleLambsLearn@WaterburyChurch.org

Mark your calendar for Sept 26-28 for a special seminar hosted by the Waterbury Church of Christ.

More info to come soon!

### Ladies Pool Party & Devo

August 8th 6:30 PM | Adult Ladies 3rd annual pool party will be held at Kathleen Sanzone's home. Contact her for more details.



## Prayer Requests

- ✚ Please pray for Tidal River Christian Camp as the final week of the camping season is underway that the camp experience will be spiritually uplifting to all involved.
- ✚ Continual prayers are requested for our elders and deacons that they will have guidance and wisdom in making important decisions for our congregation.
- ✚ Please pray for Little Lambs that all will go well regarding enrollments for the next school year.
- ✚ Jean G. Prayers for Jasmine as and for those who are going to Guatemala for the mission trip.
- ✚ Jeanie M. prayers for Lilly B. that she will be healed soon. She also asks for prayers that she will feel better and is thankful for the continued prayers.
- ✚ Chelsea would like prayers for her sister to find a job and for everyone to keep praying for her family to stick together during hard times.
- ✚ Art B. asks for prayers that his job situation improve and that he continues to be thankful for his family.
- ✚ Bill M. asks for continued prayers for his family as they mourn the loss of his Aunt Jan and for Theresa and their pregnancy.
- ✚ Jannie would like continued prayers for healing for Roosevelt and Charlene
- ✚ Cindy M. would like prayers for courage dealing with personal/safety issues. Prayers for wisdom in making decisions.
- ✚ Prayers for Johanna L. who has great back and neck pain. Also prayers for Amy G. who had a death in her family and her 7 yr old grandson.
- ✚ Jeanie V. offers prayers of thanksgiving for her mother-in-laws surgery, that her daughter and grandson where at worship. She also prays for her husband that his pain will be healed and that he will have comfort.
- ✚ Dorie B. would like prayers while there is some division in the family that she continues to be reminded of the blessing of the marriage of Art and Bonnie.

## Tidal River Christian Camp

Week 2 of TRCC was a fantastic week. We had amazing weather and an amazing staff. There were 21 children from the Waterbury church of Christ at camp. There were also 6 staff members from Waterbury as well. We learned about prayer and how important it is to pray like you mean it and not like you are reading it.

This ministry of teaching children about God is so important. Studies show that almost than half of the children in America decide to follow God before reaching 13.

There isn't a more important thing to do then to teach and train others to follow Christ.

For those who donated to this ministry the TRCC board thanks you!!!



## Do you ever wonder what your spiritual & physical gifts are?

Fill out the Spiritual Gifts Inventory on our website to find out what your gifts are and in what areas you would be great at serving.

On the last page of the inventory, list the top three scores from your results.

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

Email your information to Tricia Sanzone at [bulletin@waterburychurch.org](mailto: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?

Watch the Sunday morning adult class and sermon live online.

