

WATERBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST

3211 North Main Street Waterbury CT, 06704

Privileged to Serve	This Sunday - 4/25	Next Sunday - 5/2
<i>Greeters</i>	Bob & Giuliana O'Connell	Mickey Moore
<i>Ushers</i>	Charlie M/Paul Hazard	Charlie M/Stan Gowing
<i>Morning Worship</i>		
Song Leader	As Selected	As Selected
Beginning Prayer	Rob Stephens	David Finnegan
Lord's Table	Jim Sanzone	John Cordani
Assisting	Bill Morrissey	Matt Barksdale
Offering	Jim Sweeters	Ben Maldonado
Table Help	David Finnegan	Ray Pich
Table Help	Mark Williamson	Evaristo Maldonado
Scripture Reading	Paul Fedko	Bob O'Connell
Announcements	Todd Sanzone	Jim Sanzone
<i>Angel Watch</i>	Millie Allegrini	Theresa Morrissey
<i>Children's Church</i>	Jim & Tina Sanzone	

Church Office
(203) 753-6765

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

Related Scriptures:
II Peter 1:16-21
I John 1:1
Hebrews 4:12
Romans 10:17

Sermon Notes

Is the Bible Reliable?

- I. The _____ of the Bible
- II. The _____ of the Bible
- III. The _____ of the Bible
- IV. The _____ of the Bible to Transform lives
- V. The _____ of the Bible

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

Sunday, April 25, 2010

The Master's Hand

The value of a painting is often determined by what one does NOT see...

According to Art Experts, Inc., "X-ray use has become a common practice among art authenticators. Not only does it unlock secrets underneath paintings, but it helps to establish authenticity. Types of paper, materials, preparatory sketches, changes to the composition, and other clues can be discovered through the use of an x-ray to prove the nature and origin of a painting."

Authenticators of Art Experts, Inc. explain the process: "Like at your doctor's office, x-rays can see through different layers. But instead of flesh, these x-rays see different layers of paint. X-rays can show where touch-ups have been made, or where places were painted over." Interestingly, it is the "touch-ups" and places "painted over" which may actually determine if a painting is the genuine article.

X-ray research has confirmed

that many well-known artists would recycle their canvases. "Painting over a rejected picture was a common practice. Red flags would go up for an art authenticator if there were no sketches, modifications (pentimenti), or anything at all below the surface of a painting. Some painters though, did not prepare a sketch. In general, however, a perfect composition may indicate that the painting is a duplicate or a copy."

For example, x-ray research has revealed that Pablo Picasso's painting, "The Old Guitarist" (1903), actually began as an old woman with her head bent over. Also, the beautiful landscape in Rembrandt's "Tobias and the Angel" was originally a portrait of a man.

One might expect that the finest painters demanded the finest in materials and supplies, but this is not the case. What modern techniques have revealed is in fact quite the opposite. The esteemed did not require or seek the perfect canvas. Rather the masterpiece was wrought from an imperfect canvas at the hand of the master painter.

Similarly, the Master (JESUS) can produce a masterpiece from the corrupted canvas of our lives. Even though our "image" has been marred by sin (Romans 3:23), through the Master's love and grace, He "paints over" (covers) the blemishes with His own blood (Ephesians 1:7). Then, with our loving submission and His workmanship (Ephesians 2:10), He produces a new creation, fit for eternity (Romans 6:23).

If we will present our "canvases" (our lives) to Him by: putting our **faith** and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turning from sin in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confessing** Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being **baptized** (immersed) in His name for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38), then He can and will create something beautiful and lasting with our lives.

Won't YOU submit yourself to the Master's hand?

http://www.creekwoodcc.org/lw_The%20Masters%20Hand.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

4/27 - Julie Perry
4/28 - Matt Giannascoli

Anniversaries

4/25 - Peter & Jeanie Vargas - 8 Years
5/1 - Rob & Sandy Stephens - 11 Years

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10am at the church building.
See Ruth Plumb for more information.

Family News



Parents: Remember that we will be performing at the Youth Rally on Saturday, May 1. Please have your children at the church by 1:30pm.

House Church

Sunday, April 25, 2010

*Home of Jim & Debbie Smith/Wolcott
*Home of Ruth Plumb/Prospect

Pizza Party and Devo

May 15 from 5-7pm for 3rd-7th graders
See Jim & Tina Sanzone with questions.

Phone Number Change

Rachel Secrest & Family
(203) 233-2344

World English Institute

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

Teen News

Waterbury Youth Rally

"The Missing Pieces of the Puzzle"
April 30-May 2 at the Waterbury Church of Christ.

Lonnie Jones from Alabama will be the guest speaker.

Watch for more announcements or see Donny Pierre for more information.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ilsa Marie Rivera. Ilsa was baptized on Mon., April 19, 2010. Welcome to the family Ilsa, and children Malik and Tiara.
Please add this family to your directory: 22 Sunset Avenue, Waterbury, CT 06708

Rock Cats Baseball

Friday, June 25

Tidal River Christian Camp fundraising event. Tickets are available in the church office for \$8 each.

Ladies News

Connecticut Ladies Day

"Let the Rocks be Silent - Living a Life of Praise" May 1, 2010, 9am-3pm at the Manchester Church of Christ. Hosted by the ladies of Trumbull. Casandra Martin will be the guest speaker.

Men's News

Men's Devotional Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be May 15 at 8:00am at the church building.

25th Annual Men's Retreat

June 11 & 12, 2010
Speaker: David Tarbet from Dallas, TX
Held at Kent School in Kent, CT
Register online: cocmensretreat.com

Prayer Requests

- ✦ Please continue to pray for Erma Riley that her pain will be eased.
- ✦ Please pray for all those who are searching for jobs that they will be blessed with employment soon.
- ✦ Please prayers for our leadership that they will have courage and boldness as they engage the church to work together.

The church bulletin is now available online: WaterburyChurch.org

Do you ever wonder what your spiritual and physical gifts are?

Fill out the Spiritual Gifts Inventory on our website. On the back page of the inventory, list the top three scores from your results.
When completed, please pass along your Inventory to one of our elders.

Antigua Donation Barrels

Please refer to the Sign-Up list on the barrels if you forgot what you agreed to donate.

Ministry Manual

Check out the new Ministry Manual on our website. See our ministries, who's leading them and how you can help.

- ✦ Pray for all our new babes in Christ that they will grow in their faith and knowledge. Also pray for those who have fallen away that they will be pricked in their hearts and will return to the church.



Haiti Relief Effort

Check our website for updates.

Donny has been updating our website with our efforts to support those in Haiti. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation and other congregations and individuals across the nation, so far we've raised over \$46,000!

Area Events


Does God Exist?

May 1-2, 2010 A free seminar examining the evidence for and against the claims of Christianity with lecture and discussion by former atheist, John Clayton. Hosted by Groton Church of Christ. Call 860-445-7534 for more information.

Fall River Ladies Day

May 8, 2010, 9:30am-1:00pm
840 Rock Street Fall River, MA
R.S.V.P. 508-672-8538
Email: Burnett53@cox.net

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.

