

WATERBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST

3211 North Main Street Waterbury CT, 06704

Privileged to Serve This Sunday - 5/2 Next Sunday - 5/9

Greeters Mickey Moore Chris & Karen Hustek

Ushers Charlie M/Stan Gowing Chris Hustek/Paul Hazard

Morning Worship

Song Leader	As Selected	As Selected
Beginning Prayer	David Finnegan	Don Allegrini
Lord's Table	John Cordani	Ray Ashmead
Assisting	Matt Barksdale	Jim Sanzone
Offering	Ben Maldonado	Paul Hazard
Table Help	Ray Pich	Matthew Nadeau
Table Help	Evaristo Maldonado	Jason Crisp
Scripture Reading	Bob O'Connell	Charlie Moulton
Announcements	Jim Sanzone	Ron Sanzone

Angel Watch Theresa Morrissey Sam Medrek & Danielle M.

Children's Church Millie Allegrini/Yolanda M. Millie Allegrini/Yolanda M.

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 2:4-9
Jude 6
Genesis 6:5-7
Luke 17:29, 32
Matthew 14:30-31
Acts 12:7
Luke 19:10
Colossians 1:13
Hebrews 2:14-15
Philippians 2:6-8
1 Peter 3:20-21

Sermon Notes

God's Search And Rescue Mission

I. God's Chilling Reminder: He punishes those who

II. God's Thrilling Rescue : He delivers those who

III. Personal Application: Jesus came to

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

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Par for the Course

Recently, Brian Davis was in a play-off with Jim Furyk for the championship of the Verizon Heritage Professional Golf Association tournament in Hilton Head, South Carolina .

This was Davis ' first opportunity to win a golf tournament, but as he was aiming for the 18th green, he hit the ball into a hazard. Instead of taking a penalty drop that would likely cause him to lose the play-off, he chose to play the shot out of the hazard.

After much deliberation with his caddie, Davis took the shot and landed the ball about 30 feet from the hole, keeping his hopes alive.

But something didn't feel right, and he immediately called over a PGA official to tell him why. Davis informed the official that out of the corner of his eye, he saw his club almost imperceptibly graze a reed in the hazard. The rules say a player or his club can't touch a loose impediment; it is a two-stroke penalty.

The PGA official reviewed the tape in slow motion, confirming Davis ' suspicion. So Davis essentially gave himself a two-stroke penalty and lost the championship. By reporting the rules violation on himself, he also let more then \$400,000 slip through his fingers.

In one way, what Brian Davis did was "par for the course," in that we ALL make mistakes. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

But in another way, what Brian Davis did was NOT "par for the course." If he would have taken the easy way out – as many in the world today would – then his error may have gone undetected and he would have won his first PGA championship and a lot more money, too.

But he didn't...

He did the **COURAGEOUS** thing, the **RIGHT** thing: he admitted his mistake and accepted responsibility even though it meant losing the game.

And that's what WE must do, if we want to have God's blessing and the forgiveness of our sins. We must not try to ignore or hide our sins, but acknowledge them and turn to God for forgiveness.

God loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross so that we might have forgiveness for our "penalties" (our sins) and be spared the penalty for sin: death (Romans 6:23).

God has promised that **IF WE WILL** acknowledge our sins, place our **faith** and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confess** Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be **baptized** in the name of Jesus (Acts 2:38), **THEN HE WILL** forgive us of our "penalties." And, if we **CONTINUE** to follow Him faithfully, He will also make us heirs to an eternal reward that is **FAR GREATER** than anything this world may offer.

Won't YOU do that which is NOT par for the course?

http://www.creekwoodcc.org/lw_Par%20for%20the%20Course.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

5/3 - Erin Sanzone
5/4 - Jeanie Vargas
5/6 - Sean Hickey

Anniversaries

5/2 - Charlie & Paula Moulton - 18 Years
5/5 - Bill & Nancy Petrokansky - 26 Years

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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

Family News

Pizza Party and Devo

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



Tag Sale and Car Wash

On June 19 we will be hosting a tag sale and car wash at the church building 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.



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Food Pantry Items Needed:

- (2) Body Lotion
- (4) Microwave Popcorn
- (3) Jelly (grape/strawberry)
- (2) Peanut Butter
- (4) Mustard
- (3) Oatmeal (instant)
- (5) Syrup for Pancakes
- (3) Bleach
- (3) Bottled Juice (any flavor)
- (3) Taco Shells
- (2) Deodorant
- (2) Toothpaste

Place donations in the plastic tote located downstairs next to the food pantry. No economy size donations please. See Jeanie Vargas with questions.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Christine Murray. Christine was baptized on Tuesday, April 27, 2010.

Welcome to the family Christine and daughter Roselyn.

Please add this family to your directory: 213 River St., Waterbury, CT 06706

Rock Cats Baseball

Friday, June 25

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

TRCC

The 2010 Tidal River Christian Camp season will run from July 4- July 31. Registration forms will be available soon. Visit trcc.info for more information about TRCC.

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

- ✦ Carrie Correll would like prayers for Cindy Mosman to feel better, prayers for all Christians who are physically or spiritually ill that they will be strengthened and prayers for all the new babes in Christ.
- ✦ Nancy Petrokansky asks for prayers for Bill who is suffering from severe back pain.
- ✦ Marianne Giannascoli requests prayers for Kathy who was recently diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer.

- ✦ Paul Fedko would like prayers for Jennifer that her ankle pain will be eased and for his friend John that he will feel better soon.
- ✦ Please pray for Jeanie Mastrianna that her doctors will make an accurate diagnosis regarding recent medical tests.
- ✦ Please remember Carol DiMeco in your prayers as she is dealing with health concerns.



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 signed up to donate food or paint supplies. The barrels will be shipped out the end of May to first of June.

Ministry Manual

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

The church bulletin is now available online: WaterburyChurch.org

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

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.

