

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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SENTENCE SERMONS

Too often, we interpret scripture to fit what we already believe rather than adjust what we believe to scripture.

God can accomplish surprising results with imperfect but yielding people.

A true friend knows when to listen and when to talk.

Patience is a virtue that carries a lot of wait.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

This week will be one of our biggest outreaches to the community of the year. Saturday will be our clothing giveaway. Notices are in the Guide, on the sign out front, on Facebook, and flyers have been passed out at the Rt. 13 Market Outlet. It is a whole congregation effort to collect the clothing, sort and set up, and staff the event.

You may bring items of clothing, bedding, towels, curtains, small household items this week to donate. On Wednesday evening after Bible study we will need to bring down the tubs and clothing racks that are upstairs and set up all the long tables. Thursday morning at 9:00 we will begin sorting and displaying clothing and finish Friday if needed.

Saturday from 10:00-1:00 the public will be invited into the FLC to take what they can use. We need people to register them and assist them as they "shop". Hopefully we make a lot of good contacts and glorify God with our efforts. Thank you for any help you can provide!

**Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth! Psa. 46:10**

Pray for the sick:

CONTINUING CONCERNS: Terry Hastings, Myra's sister, Connie; Norma Hudson, Ruth Banks, Michelle Tucker, Charles Fooks, Goldie Weldon, Pat Tucker. On-going personal Bible studies
World turmoil; people of Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Guyana, Cameroon
Cipolla family
"Celebrate Recovery"
AIM missionaries, Carolina Aguilar, Miguel Javier Dale and Maddy
Latin American Missions
Parents to be: Josh and Alexis Donaway-Nov.
Outreach ministry at Outlet Market
Prayer walks -first Sunday each month
Marie Travis has finished her chemo and radiation.
Donna Sponseller
Lottie Donahoe will have cardiac cath. Oct. 8 and open heart surgery in Dec. or Jan.
Christian's friend, Elijah; stroke, in wheelchair
Our Country and world leaders; election
Tate Walls; completed 4 surgeries on his leg
Kallee Wharton; health issues
Chad White (Myra's nephew) hospitalized in PA
Cindy (Colleen's sister) breathing difficulty
Victims of hurricane destruction

Opportunities for study and worship

Sunday: (In person and virtually at:
www.laurelcoc.org)

Bible Classes	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.

Tuesday:

Women's Zoom Study	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday

Men's prayer (Shawn's)	7:15 a.m.
Bible Study at building	6:30 p.m.
Friday ladies' Paul study	10:30 a.m.

We invite you to attend any of our service times, and we look forward to welcoming you, and pray that you might find a home here with us in Laurel and with God in heaven as His child.

If you need Media help — connections, addresses, or general questions contact: Don Trader or Julio Brennick

CELEBRATE RECOVERY each Monday evening from 6-8 in the FLC.

WOMEN'S STUDIES— Ladies' Bible study at Cathy's each Fri. morning. Coffee and fellowship 10:30, study at 11:00. Ladies' Tuesday Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

Clothing giveaway Oct. 5, 10 am to 1 pm.

Laurel Ladies' Day, Saturday, Oct. 26. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Guest speaker-Heather Jones "Who Am I?", a focus on Christian characteristics and how to work towards a life changed for Christ. Check out her weekly podcast with her husband Matt—WINSday Podcast.

Donna Sponseller's address: Harmony at Kent, 1435 E. Lebanon Rd., Apt. 205, Dover, DE 19901
Fred has been moved to Dover, near Donna.

TRAP POND CAMP Oct. 11-12-13.

MEN TO SERVE;

Welcome/Scripture; 9/29-Danny; 10/6-Dave Prayer; 9/29-David; 10/6-Troy Table; 9/29-Lanny; 10/6-Daniel Song Leader; 9/29-Troy; 10/6-Christian Announcements/Closing prayer; Chad-Oct.

WHO WE ARE

The body of Christ in Laurel, Delaware is a family of believers knit together in love (Colossians 2:2), striving to serve God in spirit and in truth (John 4:24) and carrying the gospel to the lost (Matthew 28:18). We are an autonomous body with Christ only as our head, and elders shepherding the flock of God (Acts 20:28).

We have been entrusted with the gospel (I Thessalonians 2:4) and so it is that we speak. The congregation seeks to uphold the doctrine and practice of the first century church using the only true standard, the Bible, as our guide (2 Peter 1:3). It is our prayer that all would come to a knowledge of the truth and partake in that divine fellowship in the body of Christ, being immersed for the remission of sins, and beginning life anew with Christ as Lord (Acts 2:38, Romans 6:1). Our plea is that we might be one in Christ, and serve the Lord faithfully unto death to receive our crown (Revelation 2:10).