

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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WALKING WITH GOD

Northwood CoC, Northport, AL

Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him. Gen 5:24

A little boy had studied about Enoch in Bible class. When his mother asked him what the story was about, he told her that Enoch walked with God, and walked, and walked, and walked, and walked, and walked, and walked, and after walking a long way God said to Enoch, "We're a lot closer to my house than yours, so why don't you just come home with me?"

As children of God, we want to walk with our Father, following His steps. Eph. 5:1-2 says, "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us." Jesus Christ has shown us the way of love. He has lived a perfect life for us so we might know how we can walk with God.

The longer we follow this path, walking with our Savior, the closer we come to our final home, God's home. Sometimes we struggle to keep pace. Sometimes we fail and fall down. But God is patient with us, lovingly picking us up so that we might slowly learn to walk with Him.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation, for You I wait all the day long.

**Walk in the light as He is in the light...
and the blood of Jesus His Son
cleanses us from all sin. I Jn 1:7**

Pray for the sick:

CONTINUING CONCERNS: Terry Hastings, Myra's sister, Connie; Norma Hudson, Ruth Banks, Michelle Tucker, Charles Fooks, Goldie Weldon, Pat Tucker, Donna Sponseller

On-going personal Bible studies

World turmoil; people of Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Cameroon

"Celebrate Recovery"

AIM missionaries, Carolina Aguilar, Miguel Javier Dale and Maddy

Latin American Missions

Our Country and world leaders

Thea's brother, Leland Vickers-loss of eyesight due to macular degeneration

Eleanor; recovering from broken bones

Cheyenne Mathis; headaches caused by a cyst

Wildfire disaster in California

Rhonda Cipolla recovering from surgery

Pat Tucker; bronchitis

Joseph and Dawn Gray in the loss of their lodge to a fire in TN (Jean's daughter)

Jenny Womersley; upcoming surgeries

Families of aviation disaster victims in DC

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

WOMEN'S STUDIES— Ladies' Fri. Bible study at Cathy's with coffee at 10:30 and study at 11:00 and Ladies' Tuesday Zoom at 7:00.

KID'S GAME NIGHT will be Feb. 11th at 5:30.

TITUS 2 DISCIPLESHIP for adult women, third Thursdays, Feb. 20th from 6-8. See Maria, Taylor or Courtney if you have questions.

FIRST PRINCIPLES CLASS is held each Sunday morning in the FLC downstairs classroom and is taught by Danny Snyder.

WALL CALENDAR for 2025 is up in the office.

SAVE THE DATE LADIES—Mar. 29 Women to Women workshop, 9-12 in the FLC.

SAVE THE DATE MEN— Men's Day, April 26.

MEN TO SERVE:

Welcome/Scripture; 2/2-Vinny; 2/9-Julio

Prayer; 2/2-Julio; 2/9-Shawn

Table; 2/2-Shawn; 2/9-David

Song Leader; 2/2-David; 2/9-Daniel

Announcements/Closing prayer; Feb.-Christian

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.

Wednesday

Men's prayer (Shawn's) 7:15 a.m.

Bible Study at building 6:30 p.m.

Friday ladies' study at Cathy's 10:30 a.m.

1st Sat. men's breakfast 8:30

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

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).