

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

August 28, 2022

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### SOLVING ALL THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS

By Edd Sterchi

Just take a look at the news headlines and you will see problem after problem that humanity has created: wars, violence, murders, theft, scandals, abuse of power, the misuse of resources, immorality—the list goes on and on. What a mess we have made of this world! And with all those problems comes heartbreak, more troubling situations, and brokenness of homes and society.

Not to brag, but I believe that I have found the solution to all of the problems of the world. In John 16, Jesus had just informed the apostles of His upcoming crucifixion and what all would happen surrounding it. Then in verse 33 He reminded them (and us) “In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

The solution to every trouble of the world is Jesus Christ. He can and will overcome any and all problems we humans create. If everyone would just get and stay in a relationship with Jesus, then they would be connected to the One who can overcome any problem. If everyone would faithfully follow Christ and His teachings, then none of the problems of the world would persist. Knowing that, then why wouldn't we want to take the saving message of Christ to all the world (Mark 16:15)?

**Encourage one another in love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:23-24**

**Pray for the sick:** You may not know some of them, but God knows them and their needs, so let's lift them up.

Dave Newberry, Terry Hastings, Sandi Holt, Michelle Tucker, Pat Tucker; continuing health concerns.

On-going personal Bible studies.

World turmoil; people of Ukraine and Russia

Myra's sister Connie

Jenny Womersley and family

Goldie Weldon; foot problems

Maddie's Aunt Susan, early lung cancer and Dale's

Cousin's baby, Hudson; Dale's grandmother.

Butch Womersley; health and safety

All our members that are traveling

All those battling COVID

Troy, Amy, Victoria and Cheyenne Mathis as they begin their new life and work in New Mexico. They will be missed!

Teachers and students returning to school

Cindy Wilson (part of our Tues. Zoom) lumbar fusion

**LADIES' ZOOM:** Tuesdays at 7:30.

**AUGUST FELLOWSHIP MEAL** will be today Aug. 28th. It will be our Back-To-School cookout. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be grilled. Home-made ice cream for dessert!

**LADIES' DAY** at Chesapeake CoC, Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9-1. Speaker is Leanna Boyer and topic is "Once Upon An Apron". Lunch will be served. RSVP: chesapeakecoc@gmail.com

**TRAP POND CAMP** Oct. 14-15-16. There will be a meeting today following worship.

**NEW ADDRESS** (add to your directory)

Troy and Amy Mathis and family

731 Hwy 70 W, Unit 4

Alamagordo, NM 88310

**MEN TO SERVE;**

Welcome/Scripture; Shawn-8/28; Paul 9/4

Prayer; Bobby-8/28; Lanny 9/4

Table; Philip-8/28;

Announcements/Closing prayer;

Song Leader; David-28th; Daniel 9/4

## Opportunities for study and worship

Sunday: (In person and virtually at:  
[www.laurelcoc.org](http://www.laurelcoc.org))

Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Teen Devo 6:00 p.m.

Thursday:

Men's Bible Study 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study at building 6:30 p.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

## 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).