

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

October 2, 2022

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### THE CHANGING SEASONS

By Bill Brandstatter, Marion CoC, Marion, IL

One of the times of year I like the most is fall. The leaves begin to change colors. The weather becomes cooler. It reminds me of what the Psalmist wrote: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows His handiwork." Ps. 19:1

God indirectly speaks to us through nature. When we think of nature we should be able to see God's beauty. We should be able to witness and feel God's power. Nature shows us how changes can come rapidly. Perhaps this is why Paul wrote: "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse." Rom. 1:20

Let us think about God and all His attributes as we see the changing seasons, but let us always remember that God never changes. (Mal. 3:6; Heb. 13:8)



**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.

Terry Hastings, Sandi Holt, Michelle Tucker, Pat Tucker; continuing health concerns.  
Dave Newberry facing weekly oral chemotherapy in Columbus, Ohio.  
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, Dale's cousin's baby, Hudson; Dale's grandmother.  
Butch Womersley; health and safety  
All our members that are traveling  
All those battling COVID  
Cindy Wilson (part of our Tues. Zoom) lumbar fusion  
Our elders and deacons  
Leaders of our country, cities and states  
Amy Mathis in continuing job search  
All those affected by the hurricane

## 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.
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Wednesday

Bible Study at building	6:30 p.m.
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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

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

**LADIES DAY AT LAUREL OCT. 22** See Ginger if you need a job. We can all be praying and inviting!

**TRAP POND CAMP** Oct. 14-15-16. See Daniel to help with that.

**CORNHOLE ANYONE?** First annual cornhole tournament. Teams and singles. Sunday, Oct. 30 at 1:00 pm. Food and games at Cathy Hudson's house.

### MEN TO SERVE;

Welcome/Scripture; Danny 10/2; Dave 10/9  
Prayer; David 10/2; Bobby 10/9  
Table; Lanny 10/2' Daniel 10/9  
Announcements/Closing prayer; Shawn-Oct.  
Song Leader; Daniel 10/2; Troy 10/9

## 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).