

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU...

- ◆ Took the time to go see someone who lives alone?
- ◆ Wrote a letter to someone whose name crossed your mind?
- ◆ Read the Bible to someone too ill to read for themselves?
- ◆ Encouraged someone who was having a hard time being a Christian?
- ◆ Prayed earnestly for someone who was falling back into sin?
- ◆ Tried to have a Bible study with someone you knew was lost?
- ◆ Told a teen that you are proud of their efforts to live for Christ?
- ◆ Spent more time on your knees praying than on your phone talking?
- ◆ Informed your family of your love and your appreciation of them?
- ◆ Thanked God for His many blessings, and actually named several of them?

If it's been too long, what are you going to do about it? And when? Time and opportunities are limited and therefore priceless. Let this little list of questions serve to encourage and remind you to be about your Father's business in this new year of 2023.

It's good to be a Christian

And know it:

But it's better to be a Christian

And show it!

**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, Dave Newberry; Myra's sister, Connie; Norma Hudson, Bobby Phillips, continuing health concerns.

On-going personal Bible studies.

World turmoil; people of Ukraine and Russia

Jenny Womersley and family

Butch Womersley; health and safety

All our members that are traveling for holidays

All those battling COVID

Our elders and deacons

Cipolla family in their work with children.

'Celebrate Recovery'

Ace Himes

Robin Matthew's son, C.W. is home and recuperating from his accident. Praise God!

LADIES' ZOOM: Now Tuesdays at 7:00

CELEBRATE RECOVERY will continue each Monday evening from 6-9 in the FLC. Meal at 6, meeting 7-9.

DATES AND EVENTS you may be planning for 2023 can be given to Diane to be added to the wall calendar in the office.

MEN TO SERVE;

Welcome/Scripture; Philip-1st; Dave-8th

Prayer; Dave-1st; Vinny-8th

Table; Lanny-1st; Andy-8th

Announcements/Closing prayer; Daniel-Jan.

Song Leader; Troy-1st; Paul-8th



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.

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).