

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

January 22, 2023

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### TODAY

By Phil Sanders

Today, I will live as if it is the most important day I possess, because it is actually the only day I have.

Today, I will whine and complain less. I will be more thankful, because I know that gratitude makes a better person out of me.

Today, I will criticize less and praise more, because the people I love need to know that I love and approve of them.

Today, I will take more time with God my Father and less with earthly pleasures. I know that I need His strength and guidance.

Today, I will pray more and play less. I want my heavenly Father to know my heart, to hear my concerns, and to realize how thankful I am to be His child.

Today, I will remember my brother more and myself less. I will consider his feelings, his needs and wants more and my own a little less.

Today, I will speak of Jesus more and my other interests less. Today, He must increase, and I must decrease (John 3:30).

Today, I will remember the souls of all men. I will remember the person who is rude to me still has an eternal soul. I will remember the youth and the weak might see me do something wrong and imitate it. I will remember that my good may encourage another to do right.

Today, I will remember that I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me. Today I will live by faith in the one who loved me and gave Himself for me.

**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 to Him!

**CONTINUING CONCERNS:** Terry Hastings; Sandi Holt, Michelle Tucker, Pat Tucker, Dave Newberry, Myra's sister, Connie; Norma Hudson, Bobby Phillips, Grace Peterson, C.W. Matthews, Ace Himes, Butch and Jenny Womersley and family.

All those battling COVID  
On-going personal Bible studies  
World turmoil; people of Russia and Ukraine  
Our elders and deacons  
Cipolla family and their work with children  
"Celebrate Recovery"  
Carey Terry series of lessons with us

#### **FROM THE COMMUNITY:**

Daniel Parker and Barbara Anderson, both with terminal cancer; Mike Lowe, open heart surgery; the Pugh family in the loss of Jamin Pugh and healing and recuperation for his daughters, Gracie and Jayleigh Pugh.

**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.

**JANUARY 29-Feb. 1, Carey Terry Lesson Series "Being Fully Assured That What God Has Promised, He Is Able To Perform" Rom. 4:21**  
Sunday Jan 29; 9:00 Bible class; 10:00 sermon, **Potluck Fellowship Meal**, 6:30 sermon  
Monday through Wednesday; 6:30 each evening

**CAMP MANATAWNY REGISTRATION** opens Jan. 15. See Philip if you need sponsorship code.

**STAFFING NURSERY;** see Rhonda to volunteer

#### **MEN TO SERVE;**

Welcome/Scripture; Paul-22nd; David-29th  
Prayer; Lanny-22nd; Christian-29th  
Table; Dave-22nd; Dale-29th  
Announcements/Closing prayer; David-22nd  
Song Leader; Daniel-22nd; Troy-29th

## **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

## **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).