

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

March 19, 2023

OUR LEADERS:

Elders:

David Hudson
Shawn Donaway

Deacons:

Dave Hudson
Lanny Sowell
Danny Snyder

Evangelist:

Dale Nelson
501-207-3808
dale.nelson@laurelcoc.com

Benevolence:

Phil Winter

Care Ministry:

Wayne Mathis

Treasurer:

Don Trader

Media Ministry

Don Trader
Julio Brennick

Youth Leader:

Contact us:

1010 S. Central Avenue
Laurel, DE 19956

laurelcoc@laurelcoc.com

Phone: 302-875-7748

www.laurelcoc.org

Send bulletin items to:
dknewwoo@gmail.com or
Text/call 443-521-2401

THE DAILY DOZEN

Author unknown

The following is a list of 12 simple things you can do on a daily basis to make life more productive and pleasant:

1. Make up your mind to be happy. Learn to find pleasure in simple things.
2. Make the best of your circumstances. No one has everything, and everyone has something of sorrow intermingled with the gladness of life. The trick is to make the laughter outweigh the tears.
3. Don't take yourself too seriously. Don't think that somehow you should be protected from misfortunes that befall others.
4. You can't please everybody. Don't let criticism worry you.
5. Don't let neighbors set your standards. Be yourself.
6. Do the things you enjoy doing, but stay out of debt.
7. Don't borrow trouble. Imaginary things are harder to bear than actual ones.
8. Since hatred poisons the soul, do not cherish enmities or grudges. Avoid people who make you unhappy.
9. Have many interests. If you can't travel, read about new places.
10. Don't hold postmortems. Don't spend your life brooding over sorrows and mistakes. Don't be one who never gets over things.
11. Do what you can for those less fortunate than yourself.
12. Keep busy at something. A very busy person never has time to be unhappy.

He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises. 2 Peter 1:4

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, 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"
Daniel and Christine; expecting a little one
Doris Mathis; broken clavicle
Terry Hastings; home but needs continued prayer
Dave Newberry; new complications
Anthony Cipolla; broken clavicle
New Christian brothers, Ashton and Shane.

FROM THE COMMUNITY:

Pugh family in their loss of Jamin and continued healing for Gracie and Jayleigh. Cade Vanderslice, surgery. Eleanor's friend Jim Edwards, possibly paralyzed for life.

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)	7:30 a.m.
Bible Study at building	6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Men's Bible study (Philip's)	8:30 a.m.
------------------------------	-----------

Friday ladies' Paul study	10:30 a.m.
---------------------------	------------

We invite you to attend any of our service times, and we look forward to welcoming you, and pray

If you need Media help — connections, addresses, or general questions contact: Don Trader or Julio Brennick

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

PAUL BIBLE STUDY at Cathy's each Fri. morning. Tai Chi led by Thea at 10:00. Fellowship/coffee at 10:30; 11-12 Bible study.

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL next Sun., Mar. 26.

WOMEN TO WOMEN WORKSHOP was yesterday. If you missed it ladies, you can still sign up for committees and service opportunities.

MEN'S DAY April 29th with speaker Dan Campbell. April's Potluck meal will be April 30.

EASTER EGG HUNT April 9. Bring wrapped candy.

TUES. LADIES' ZOOM 7:00, studying Hebrews.

MEN TO SERVE;

Welcome/Scripture;

Prayer;

Table;

Announcements/Closing prayer; David-March Song Leader;

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).