

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

May 07, 2023

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## Life's Book Poem

by Sally Pipkin

No matter what else you are doing  
From the cradle days, through to the end  
You are writing life's secret story  
Each day sees another page penned

Each month ends a thirty page chapter  
Each year means the end of a part  
And never an act is misstated  
Or even one wish of the heart

Each day when you wake, the book opens  
Revealing a page clean and white  
What thoughts, and what words and what doings  
Will cover its pages by night

God leaves that to you, you're the writer  
And never a word should grow dim  
Till the day you write the word finish  
And give back your life's book to Him

BEFORE YOU ASSUME, LEARN THE FACTS.  
BEFORE YOU JUDGE, UNDERSTAND WHY.  
BEFORE YOU HURT SOMEONE, FEEL.  
BEFORE YOU SPEAK, THINK

**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, Myra's sister, Connie; Norma Hudson, Bobby Phillips, Grace Peterson, Ace Himes, Butch and Jenny Womersley and family.

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

Terry Hastings; home but needs continued prayer

Andrea Kondrup, fell and broke femur.

Tobias

AIM missionaries, Carolina Aguilar, Miguel Javier

Annabelle - Surgery on her finger

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

Pugh family. Eleanor's friend Jim Edwards. Ruth Banks (Jean's sister) in Encompass after COVID.

Jimmy Caruso, injured leg at work.

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

**WOMEN'S STUDIES**— Zoom class Tues. evenings at 7:00 on Hebrews; Apostle Paul Study Fridays at Cathy's, 10:00 (Tai Chi), coffee and fellowship 10:30, study at 11:00.

**CAMBRIDGE LADIES' DAY** May 20th, 10-1.

Lunch will be served. "Mirror, Mirror on the wall". Flyer on bulletin board.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP** scheduled for June 10. Lunch will be provided. Sign-up sheet in foyer.

## **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.

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

## **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).