

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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THANKS DAD

William woke up at his usual time Sunday morning and headed for the kitchen. As he walked down the hall, he remembered it was Father's Day. But this would be a different Father's Day than all the ones before because this would be the first one in which his 18 year old son, who was away at college, would not be around. As he sat reading the paper, his wife brought his breakfast along with a card in a big tan envelope. He opened the card to read:

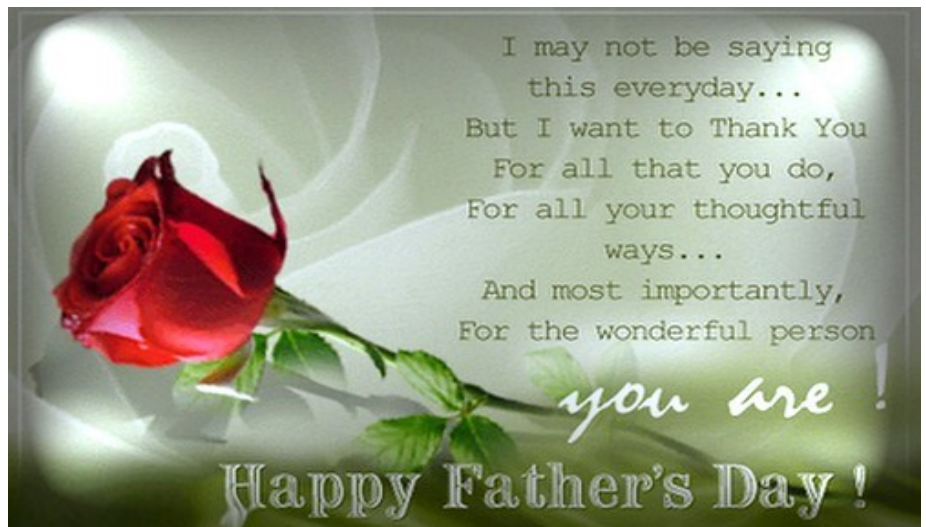
Dear Dad,

Sorry I can't be with you this year for Father's Day, but I wanted to write and thank you for a few things...

- Thanks for taking the time to teach me about life
- Thanks for catching me before I fell
- Thanks for letting me fall so I could learn to get up
- Thanks for showing me how a man should treat his wife
- Thanks for teaching me how to work hard
- Thanks for showing me a man can be strong without being mean
- Thanks for praying in front of me
- Thanks for baptizing me
- Thanks for teaching me about Jesus

*Hear, my children, the instruction of a father,
And give attention to know understanding.*

Proverbs 4:1



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, 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

AIM missionaries, Carolina Aguilar, Miguel Javier

Dale and Maddy

Dale's brother Paul; shoulder surgery

Ruth Banks; Wicomico Nursing Home; improving

Andrea Kondrup; improving

Upcoming VBS

Wildfires in Canada affecting us all

Philip and Thea traveling with 3 grandchildren

Gloria Torlish

Joe and Donetta Daliessio injured in motorcycle accident

CELEBRATE RECOVERY each Monday evening from 6-8 in the FLC.

WOMEN'S STUDIES— Zoom class Tues. evenings will take a break for the summer. Apostle Paul study Fridays at Cathy's, 10:00 (Tai Chi), coffee and fellowship 10:30, study at 11:00.

VBS HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR JULY 24-28

Let it be known what you're willing to do to help. Start inviting friends. There will be a short meeting today following worship.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS needed. See sign-up sheet.

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL next Sunday, June 25th.

MEN TO SERVE;

Welcome/Scripture; Paul-18th; David-25th

Prayer; Lanny-18th; Bobby-25th

Table; Dave-18th; Dale-25th

Announcements/Closing prayer; Christian-June

Song Leader; Troy-18th; Daniel-25th

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

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).