

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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ONLY THIS MOMENT IS MINE

By Daniel O'Donnell

*There's so many things we'd change,
If we lived our lives again,
So many things we would and would not do.
All the past mistakes we've made,
And the price that we have paid,
Or how we'd live, if we could start anew.*

*There are things we'd never try
And tears we'd never cry,
If we'd known the hill was far too steep.
We'd have never tumbled down,
Or fallen in and drowned,
If we'd known the river was so deep.*

*So it's best that we forget,
The things we now regret,
For we cannot go back and change the past.
Let us use those old mistakes,
A better life to make,
And tomorrow we may find that dream at last.*

*For there's no going back,
And we can't change the past,
Or turn back the hands of time.
Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery,
And I know that only this moment is mine.*

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And I know that only this moment is mine.*

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

On-going personal Bible studies

World turmoil; people of Russia and Ukraine

Cipolla family and their work with children

"Celebrate Recovery"

AIM missionaries, Carolina Aguilar, Miguel Javier

Dale and Maddy

Ruth Banks; now at home

Joe and Donetta Daliessio; motorcycle acc.

Latin American Missions

Julio and Jenny; health issues. **GOOD NEWS**—Jenny should be here next month. Prayer answered!

Andrea Kondrup

Tracy Moran (Diane's niece); cancer

Those in hurricane's path in San Diego (Michelle)

James Bratton; fell and other concerns

Ashley Cox (Wayne, Doris' niece); health

Teachers and students returning to school

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

WOMEN'S STUDIES—Apostle Paul study Fridays at Cathy's, 10:00 (Tai Chi), coffee and fellowship 10:30, study at 11:00. Ladies' Tuesday evening Zoom study resumes Aug. 22nd at 7 pm.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS still needed.

CONGRATULATIONS to Daniel and Christine on the birth of Lyla Faye on Aug. 16th.

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL is next Sunday, Aug. 27. It will be the Back-to-School cookout. Bring sides to go with hamburgers and hotdogs.

MEN TO SERVE; No info available.

Welcome/Scripture;

Prayer;

Table;

Announcements/Closing prayer;

Song Leader;

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).