

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

September 17, 2023

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### AN ATHEIST'S VIEW ON LIFE

I will live my life according to these beliefs  
God does not exist  
It is just foolish to think  
That there is a God with a cosmic plan  
That an all-powerful God brings healing to the pain in the world  
is a comforting thought, however  
It  
is only wishful thinking  
People can do as they please without eternal consequences  
The idea that  
I am deserving of Hell  
Because of sin  
Is a lie meant to make me a slave to those in power  
"The more you have the happier you will be"  
Our existence has no grand meaning or purpose  
In a world with no God  
There is a freedom to be who I want to be  
But with God  
Everything is fine  
It is ridiculous to think  
I am lost and in need of saving.

### A CHRISTIAN'S VIEW ON LIFE

**(READ THIS FROM BOTTOM TO TOP)**

**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, 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 accident.

Latin American Missions

Andrea Kondrup

Tracy Moran (Diane's niece); cancer, chemo

James Bratton; in hospital and receiving dialysis

Ashley Cox (Wayne, Doris' niece); health

Tina Wharton; awaiting test results

Travelers; Donaways from Scotland; Andy's family

from Italy; Winters to Italy; others

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

**WOMEN'S STUDIES**— Apostle Paul study Fridays at Cathy's, coffee and fellowship 10:30, study at 11:00. Ladies' Tuesday evening Zoom study at 7:00 pm.

**TRAP POND CAMP:** Oct. 20-22. Planning Committee; Christian, Courtney, Dave, Daniel

**LADIES' DAYS COMING UP:** Mark your calendars **Sept. 23 at Chesapeake CoC**, "Gifts of Hospitality with Lisa Veale. 9-1. RSVP to Chesapeakecoc@gmail.com

**Sept. 30 Frankford CoC** held at Selbyville Fire Hall 9-1. "Stepping Out In Faith"; Denise Hilliard. RSVP 302-542-1044 or 302-732-3403 by 9/10.

**Oct. 28 here at Laurel CoC** (return Ginger's handout to her asap.)

**MEN TO SERVE;**

Welcome/Scripture; Christian-17th; Vinny-24th

Prayer; Lanny-17th; Philip-24th

Table; Danny-17th; Christian-24th

Announcements/Closing prayer; Chad-Sept.

Song Leader; Troy-17th; Daniel-24th

## 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).