

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

September 24, 2023

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### WHEN I SAY "I AM A CHRISTIAN"

By Carol Wimmer

When I say I am a Christian, I'm not shouting I've been saved,  
I'm whispering I get lost, that's why I chose this way.

When I say I am a Christian I don't speak with human pride,  
I'm confessing that I stumble needing God to be my guide.

When I say I am a Christian I'm not trying to be strong,  
I'm professing that I'm weak and pray for strength to carry on.

When I say I am a Christian I'm not bragging of success,  
I'm admitting that I've failed and cannot ever pay the cost.

When I say that I'm a Christian I don't think I know it all,  
I submit to my confusion asking humbly to be taught.

When I say I am a Christian I'm not claiming to be perfect,  
My flaws are all too visible but God believes I'm worth it.

When I say that I'm a Christian I still feel the sting of pain,  
I have my share of heartache, that's why I seek His name.

When I say that I'm a Christian I do not wish to judge,  
I have no authority, I only know I'm loved.



**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

"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

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

James Bratton; in hospital and receiving dialysis

Ashley Cox (Wayne, Doris' niece); health

Tina Wharton and Karen Sowell received good test

results. Karen will need further testing.

**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:**

We were saddened to learn that Sis. Lisa Veale, who was scheduled to speak at Chesapeake Ladies' Day yesterday, passed away Sept. 19.

**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; Vinny-24th; Lanny-1st Prayer; Philip-24th;

Table; Christian-24th; Shawn-1st

Announcements/Closing prayer; Chad-Sept.

Song Leader; Daniel-24th; Troy-1st

## **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).