

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

October 15, 2023

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### THINGS ABOUT HEAVEN

Jay Launius, Maud, TX

What causes a person to board a plane, train, ship or auto and head out to a distant vacation destination? Escape, to get away from the busyness and challenges of life for a while and to experience perhaps a beautiful new place. For Christians, the final destination is Heaven. It is one of the motivating factors that keep us moving through life. But what will it be like? What is it that draws us to it and gives us hope of being there for eternity?

- Heaven is God's dwelling place—2 Chron. 6:39
- Jesus Christ is there—Col. 3:1
- A place of many mansions (dwellings)—John 14:2
- All things will be like new—Rev. 21:5
- There will be non-stop worship—Rev. 4:8
- Heaven has been prepared just for us—John 14:3
- Heaven has a zero crime rate—Mt. 6:20
- We'll never be sad in Heaven—Isa. 60:20
- No one will cry or be in pain—Rev. 21:4
- No alarm clocks or deadlines in Heaven—Rev. 21:23
- We will see Him and be like Christ—I John 3:2
- We'll never grow old in Heaven—I Cor. 15:52
- Heaven's beauty is indescribable—I Cor. 2:9

Wow, I want to go, don't you?

**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, Ukraine, Israel  
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

Ashley Cox (Wayne, Doris' niece); health

Trap Pond Camp

Laurel Ladies' Day

Those traveling; We know of Lanny and Karen, Jean Debbie Revel (Cassie's mother, cancer)

**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: Only one week away!** Oct 20-22. Planning Committee; Christian, Courtney, Dave, Daniel.

**LADIES' DAY AT LAUREL OCT. 28.** See Ginger for ways to help. We can all invite ladies and spread the word.

**MEN TO SERVE;**

Welcome/Scripture; David-15th; Vinny-22nd  
Prayer; Christian-15th; Julio-22nd  
Table; Daniel-15th; Christian-22nd  
Announcements/Closing prayer; Shawn-Oct.  
Song Leader; Troy-15th; Daniel-22nd

## 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.

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 that you might find a home here with us in Laurel and with God in heaven as His child.

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).