

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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NEW YEAR'S LETTER—ALPHA AND OMEGA

New Year's Greetings!

As we begin the new year, I wanted to share a scripture focusing on the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet—"Alpha" and "Omega".

As you know, Jesus refers to Himself as the Alpha and Omega in Revelation 22:13: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

We must remember that regardless of what we will face in the upcoming year, Jesus Christ will be there in the beginning and at the end.!



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, Pat Tucker, Myra's sister, Connie; Norma Hudson, Ruth Banks, Michelle Tucker
On-going personal Bible studies
World turmoil; people of Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Guyana, Cameroon
Cipolla family
"Celebrate Recovery"
AIM missionaries, Carolina Aguilar, Miguel Javier Dale and Maddy
Latin American Missions
Debbie Revel (Cassie's mother, surgery)
Coleman family as they care for Kenny's parents
Sue Banks (Jean's niece)
Brenda Pepper; continued prayers; making progress following surgery
Jenny Womersley, broken wrist
Julia's Dad, Haines; upcoming surgery
Charles Fooks (Jean's brother)
Noah Donahoe's niece, Lottie; will be facing several surgeries
Dave (Shane's friend); cancer
Those traveling for the holidays

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.
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Wednesday

Men's prayer (Shawn's)	7:15 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

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.

SECRET SISTER REVEAL LUNCHEON Sat. Jan. 20th at JoJo's restaurant, Salisbury, 11:30. RSVP to Ginger. Bring your final gift to luncheon.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT begins with a devo at 6 pm tonight, followed by food and games. Bring your favorite snacks and games and welcome the New Year together.

CONDOLENCES TO DENNIS SMITH FAMILY in the passing of his mother, Helen Starchia. Her funeral is Tues., the 2nd here at the FLC at 12 with viewing at 11. The family Invites all who wish to pay their respects.

MEN TO SERVE;

Welcome/Scripture; 12/31 Dave; 1/7 Lanny Prayer; 12/31 Chad; 1/7 Bobby Table; 12/31 Daniel; 1/7 Julio Song Leader; 12/31 David; 1/7 Troy
Announcements/Closing prayer; Christian-Dec.

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).