

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

March 3, 2024

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### THE OT WAS GLORIOUS, BUT THE NT FAR SURPASSES IT

By Dan Jenkins

The contrast between the OT and the NT is summarized in the closing verses of Hebrews 12. The writer presents a listing of the events that happened at Mt. Sinai where the OT was given. He then gives a second list which stands in marked contrast to the first list.

#### The Jews came to:

- \* Physical Mt. Sinai that might be touched
- \* A mount that burned with fire
- \* Blackness, darkest and tempest
- \* A sound of a trumpet
- \* A voice of words spoken to them
- \* A holy place, so holy that a beast who touched the Mt. died
- \* A terrifying sight that made men tremble—Even Moses

#### Christians have come to:

- \* Mount Zion—His new kingdom would begin at Jerusalem
- \* The city of the living God
- \* The heavenly Jerusalem—our city is not physical, but heavenly
- \* An innumerable company of angels announced and watched
- \* The general assembly and the church of the firstborn—Israel is no longer the firstborn, but members of the church are His firstborn.
- \* The church whose members' names are written in heaven
- \* God, the judge of all
- \* Those whose souls are made perfect—the OT made nothing perfect, but all Christians are perfected (Col. 1:28)
- \* Jesus, the Mediator of the NT. Moses was the mediator of the OT; our Mediator is the Son of God Himself.
- \* The blood of Jesus, not of bulls and goats, cleanses us

We must never forget what God has brought to us and brought us to!

**Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth! Psa. 46:10**

**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  
Sue Banks (Jean's niece)  
Brenda Pepper; so good to see her last week!  
Butch and Jenny's daughter, Robin had successful brain surgery. Please continue to pray.  
Julia's Dad, Haines; broken hip surgery went well  
Charles Fooks (Jean's brother)  
Noah Donahoe's niece, Lottie; doing better, stable.  
Dave (Shane's friend); cancer  
Expectant mothers to be: Lauren (Ellis) James-3/15; Elizabeth Hudson-June; Jess Hudson-July.

## 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.
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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**— "The Good News" study is at Cathy's each Fri. morning; coffee and fellowship 10:30, study at 11:00. Ladies' Tuesday evening Zoom study on Hebrews at 7:00 pm .

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** begins Mar. 10. Don't forget to set those clocks forward.

**WOMEN TO WOMEN WORKSHOP** Mar. 16 in FLC from 9-12. Breakfast served. Please bring notebooks. All ladies and teen girls encouraged to attend.

**CHILDREN CLASSROOM SUPPLIES;** Please let Cathy know of any supplies we need when we get back into our downstairs classrooms.

### **MEN TO SERVE;**

Welcome/Scripture; 3/3-David; 3/10-Vinny  
Prayer; 3/3-Christian; 3/10-Julio  
Table; 3/3-Daniel; 3/10-Christian  
Song Leader; 3/3-Troy; 3/10-Daniel  
Announcements/Closing prayer; 2/18-3/17-Shawn

## 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).