

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

March 31, 2024

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### EASTER

By Ron Thomas, Sunrise CoC, Chillicothe, OH

The significance of Easter to a great many people is in relation to the Lord's resurrection from the grave. The importance of the Lord's resurrection is in the message of hope to a people lost in sin. With this message of hope is a message of warning. "He has fixed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom He has appointed; and of this He has given assurance to all by raising Him from the dead." Acts 17:30-31

For what will one be judged? The things done in this life. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil." (2 Cor. 5:10)

What standard will be used to judge? The standard of God's holy will as spoken by the Lord Jesus Himself (John 12:48). This means the life we have chosen to live will be measured against the life the Lord wants us to live.

At judgment what happens? "When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He shall sit upon the throne of His glory. And before Him shall be gathered all nations: and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats" (Mt. 25:31-32). There is no chance we can escape this day, but there is an opportunity to escape the Lord's disapproval.

Do you believe Jesus is the Son of God? If so, confess Him as Lord, be buried with Him in baptism (Rom. 6:3-7). Do this and live faithfully for Him. Before you know it, judgment day will arrive! For the faithful Christian, judgment day will be a grand day, but for the one who refuses to obey, judgment day will be a day of horror!

**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  
Brenda Pepper's continuing recovery  
Butch and Jenny's daughter, Robin  
Julia's Dad, Haines; broken hip surgery went well  
Charles Fooks (Jean's brother)  
Phil's sister, Sherry Winter, back surgery  
Expectant mothers to be: Elizabeth Hudson-June; Jess Hudson-July; and new mother Lauren (Ellis) James of daughter Birdie Blu, born Mar. 17.



## 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) 7:15 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

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 .

**EASTER EGG HUNT TODAY for the children following morning worship.**

**SAVE THE DATE LADIES.** May 18th Ladies' Day at Seaford, 9-2.

**VISITORS** please fill out a Connection Card in the back of the pew and place in the offering plate.

### **MEN TO SERVE;**

Welcome/Scripture; 3/31-Dave; 4/7-Shawn

Prayer; 3/31-Vinny; 4/7-Lanny

Table; 3/31-Andy; 4/7-Philip

Song Leader; 3/31-Troy; 4/7-Christian

Announcements/Closing prayer; 3/24—4/14-

Danny

## 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).