

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

May 12, 2024

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### STRONG WOMEN

By Samuel Matthews

Loved ones, a woman with strong faith in God knows how to keep her life in order. There are many strong Christian women and God hears your prayers.

- \* Like Deborah, she will serve the Lord in power and speak His word without fear.
- \* Like Esther, she will intercede for God's people before the throne.
- \* Like Abigail, she will humble herself to the feet of the servants of the Lord.
- \* Like Hannah, she will dedicate her children to the Lord.
- \* Like Priscilla, she will explain the way of the Lord more perfectly to those who are seeking.
- \* Like the Shunamite woman, she will trust God in the day of adversity.
- \* Like Lydia, she will be a worshiper of God and open her home to ministers.
- \* Like Tabitha (Dorcas), she will always do good and help the poor.
- \* Like Joanna, she will use her wealth to support the ministry of Jesus.
- \* Like Mary, she will say, "Be it unto me according to thy word".



## Happy Mother's Day !

**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, Pat Tucker, Myra's sister, Connie; Norma Hudson, Ruth Banks, Michelle Tucker, Haines, Brenda Pepper, Robin Anderson, Charles Fooks, Sherry Winter

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

Expectant mothers to be: Elizabeth Hudson-June;

Jess Hudson-July.

Outreach ministry at Outlet Market

Prayer walks -first Sunday each month

New Christian-Savanna

Spencer Riddle, 4 yr old boy mauled by a dog, is recovering well

**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 on Hebrews at 7:00 pm.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Seaford Ladies' Day May 18. Take along used women's study books or inspirational books for the book swap.

**NEW OUTREACH MINISTRY;** Thea, Philip, Dale, Maddi, Julio, David, and Laurie Fisher from Seaford, have started an outreach ministry at the Rt. 13 Outlet market. If you are interested in helping please talk to one of them.

**SPRING CLEANUP** is the month of May. There are sign-up sheets for jobs that need doing.

**MEN TO SERVE;**

Welcome/Scripture; 5/12-Danny; 5/19-Dave

Prayer; 5/12-David; 5/19-Chad

Table; 5/12-Lanny; 5/19-Daniel

Song Leader; 5/12-Troy; 5/19-David

Announcements/Closing prayer; Christian

## 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 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).