

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

June 23, 2024

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### WHAT COMES OUT?

By Jim Wilson, CoC, Arthur, IL

A cup brimful of sweet water cannot spill even one drop of bitter water, however suddenly jolted. If it is full of sweet water and is jolted, what will come out? Sweet water. If you gave it a harder jolt, what's going to happen? More sweet water. If someone is filled with sweet water and someone else gives him a jolt, what will come out? Sweet water! Jolts do not turn sweet water into bitter water. That is done by something else.

Jolts only bring out of the container what is already in the container. If you're filled with sweetness and light, and you get jolted, you're going to spill sweetness and light. If you're filled with honey, the honey will come out. If vinegar comes out, what does that prove? It proves what was already in the container. In other words, bitterness is not based upon what the other person did at all. It is the result of what we do and are.



**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, Myra's sister, Connie; Norma Hudson, Ruth Banks, Michelle Tucker, 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: Jess Hudson-July; Josh and Alexis Donaway-Nov.  
Outreach ministry at Outlet Market  
Prayer walks -first Sunday each month  
Marie Travis; biopsy showed cancer; cont. prayer  
Betty Beasley  
Fred Sponseller  
Pat Tucker; extreme pain due to bursitis in hip  
Sapphira Ann Hudson (and family); born Thurs., June 20, 8 lbs. 6 oz, Mom and baby doing well! Congrats!

## 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 will resume in the fall.

**CARD SHOWERS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT:**

**Donna Walls** (Beth Mathis' mother); cancer 1119 Fernlea Court, Cary, NC 27511

**Betty Beasley**-former preacher's wife here Lexington Community Hospice, room 505 128 Library Hill Lane, Lexington, SC 29872

**SPRING CLEANUP** has been extended through June. If you did not complete all the jobs you volunteered to do, please do so soon. Thanks to all who helped! Check off when completed.

**POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL Today June 23rd.**

**VBS-July 22-26, help needed. See David or Shawn**

**MEN TO SERVE;**

Welcome/Scripture; 6/16-Danny; 6/23-Christian Prayer; 6/16-Phillip; 6/23-Lanny Table; 6/16-Troy; 6/23-Danny Song Leader; 6/16-Christian; 6/23 David Announcements/Closing prayer; June-Andy

## 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).