

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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TIDBITS OF WISDOM

- * We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.
- * The second mouse gets the cheese.
- * Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.
- * Atheism is not nearly the enemy of Christianity that indifferent Christians are.
- * Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people that aren't.
- * If a tombstone is all that's left to remind the world we've been here, it's a grave mistake.

IT'S BACK—CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

We are planning another clothing giveaway for Saturday, Oct. 5th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please look for any good, used clothing and household items such as blankets, pillows, sheets, curtains, towels, dishes, pots and pans, etc. that you can donate.

We will need volunteers to set up the day before the event and to work the day of the event by greeting, registering, assisting the public. This is a good outreach to the community. Think about getting involved.

**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:

CONTINUING CONCERNS: Terry Hastings, Myra's sister, Connie; Norma Hudson, Ruth Banks, Michelle Tucker, Charles Fooks, Goldie Weldon.

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
Parents to be: Josh and Alexis Donaway-Nov.
Outreach ministry at Outlet Market
Prayer walks -first Sunday each month
Marie Travis; getting chemo and radiation now
Betty Beasley
Fred Sponseller
Pat Tucker; Manor House, rm 4
Lanny and Emma recuperating from surgeries
Lottie Donahoe needs continued prayer
Teachers and students returning to school
New Christian, Zach Whaley baptized Aug. 9. We are rejoicing with one another and the angels!!

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— The ladies' Bible study at Cathy's each Fri. morning will resume Sept. 6 and will be studying Names for God. Coffee and fellowship 10:30, study at 11:00. Ladies' Tuesday evening Zoom will resume in the fall.

NURSERY HELP needed and is always appreciated.

BACK TO SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP MEAL August 25. Bring sides to accompany burgers and hotdogs.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to sit at the booth at the Rt. 13 flea market to talk with interested people. We try to be there Fridays-Sundays at lunchtime, approx. 11-2. See Thea to volunteer.

MEN TO SERVE;

Welcome/Scripture; 8/18-Dave; 8/25-Chad
Prayer; 8/18-Vinny; 8/25-Lanny
Table; 8/18-Andy; 8/25-Philip
Song Leader; 8/18-David; 8/25-Daniel

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).