

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

June 13, 2021

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### SEEING JESUS

In 2013 TV Guide ranked the top cartoon shows of all time. *Rocky and Bullwinkle and Friends* came in at number six. The program first aired in the 1960s and is available still today. It featured Rocky, the Flying Squirrel, and majored in clever plots and groan evoking puns.

One popular program segment carried the title “Mr. Know-It-All”. Each week, Rocky’s friend, Bullwinkle the Moose (a.k.a. Mr. Know-It-All) would begin to teach the audience a life skill—something like how to catch a bee or how to open a pickle jar. And each week, Mr. Know-It-All’s lesson would end up in disaster. As it turns out, Mr. Know-It-All knew practically nothing.

Still today, humility is one of the most godly, yet least sought after, virtues. Richard Baxter, hymn writer and poet, in writing about our eternal home, says:

My knowledge of that life is small,  
The eye of faith is dim;  
But, ’tis enough that Christ knows all,  
And I shall be like Him!

This side of eternity we know much less than we would like about the glories that await us. But Christ knows all, and we know Christ. We know Christ’s promise that we will be with Him and that we be like Him. All this because Christ Jesus lived—and died—for us. What amazing grace!

As we contemplate that grace and think about our Lord’s return, a key question comes to mind. The apostle Peter first asked this question centuries ago, but it is still very appropriate for us today. Since this present world will be dissolved, Peter writes, and since—very soon—we will be in the presence of our Savior...

*What sort of people ought we to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God? // Peter 3:11-12*

## Being like Christ John 15:4-5

## Pray for the sick:

Faith Fooks (Jean's niece); receiving chemo.  
Dave Newberry saw 9 doctors in Columbus this week. There is some swelling in the brain that is a concern.  
Gloria Hurley (Pat Tucker's friend) Crohn's and may need a liver transplant.  
Terry Hastings; Cathy's brother-in-law  
Robin Anderson and Kristy Brady (Womersley's Daughters)  
Pat Tucker, eye issues.  
Alexander Asher (Cassie's son); cont. prayers  
Rhonda Cipolla; ongoing health issues  
Kay Murphy, difficulty breathing  
Chucky Hull, home from Qatar but with torn calf muscle  
Robin Matthews; recent surgery

## Pray for our country and those that are serving!

### 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.
Teen Devo	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Men's Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
Women's Zoom study	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study at building	6:30 p.m.
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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



**STAY INFORMED** by signing up for the informational blasts on the website.

**LADIES' SUMMER ZOOM CLASS** is studying I, II, and III John Tuesday evenings at 7:00.

**CURRENT 5TH GRADERS** welcomed to Teen devos.  
Lads2Leaders "Pearls" begins in June.

**SAVE THE DATES: July 23-24-25.** Don and Ron Williams will return for a dementia and cancer workshop.  
**August 1-4** Temperanceville Gospel Meeting with Carey Terry.

**FELLOWSHIP MEALS** resume on June 27th. There will be a planned menu and a sign-up sheet will be on the back bulletin board. We will be celebrating and honoring our 2020 graduate, Victoria Mathis and our 2021 graduate, Rachel Justice.

## WHO WE ARE

About us

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).