

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

August 8, 2021

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### BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS continued

#### Luke 6:40

*"A disciple is not above his teacher; but everyone, after he has been fully trained, will be like his teacher." KJV*

(Last week) **Jesus...**

1. **Obedied His parents**—Luke 2:51
2. **Grew up in a well rounded sort of way**—Luke 2:52  
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3. **Was baptized**—Matthew 3:13-15 There is no excuse for anyone of age today not being baptized. There are many reasons to be immersed but this can be one. If you are a youngster, you are hopefully a pretty good kid. But, in due time, you still need to be baptized. If you are an adult sinner, you do not have a leg to stand on in refusing. Did you know that whether you mean to or not, you are making a statement about what you think of God by whether you submit to being baptized or not? Lk 7:29-30
4. **Was compassionate toward the less fortunate**—Lk 7:11-17; Mt 20:29-34 And so ought we! No way can we not be and still be like Him! He had compassion, not due to being able to heal them, but He healed them because He had compassion. Do you want to be like Jesus? Then open your insides to those who need help. Pour out your insides—I Jn. 3:16-19
5. **Knew when to keep silent**—Mt. 27:11-14 There is a time to say nothing, you know. Ever been on the verge of saying something, but just before you do you say to yourself, "No, I'll not say that. I'll just bite my tongue." Great! That's Jesus!

To be continued

## Being like Christ John 15:4-5

## Pray for the sick:

Faith Fooks (Jean's niece); receiving chemo.

Dave Newberry; continued health concerns

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.

Kay Murphy, difficulty breathing.

Daniel, Christine and birth of baby.

Nip Hudson

Butch and Jenny Womersley requested prayers

David Hudson's back spasms

Those of our number who are traveling.

Those attending camp as staff or campers.

Dale and Maddy Nelson as they begin their work with us.

Michelle Tucker traveling back to CA



**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.

**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY rescheduled for Sept. 4.** Donations may be brought now.

**GUEST SPEAKER SHAWN JUDGE**, Aug. 15 and special contribution for Ganderbrook Christian Camp.

**CHALLENGE:** Memorize 100 Bible verses by Dec. 31.

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR DALE NELSON** will be on the front of the bulletin each week (cell phone and e-mail address). Please add them to your phone and directory so you will have them.

**VBS 2021** Saturday, August 21 from 9-1 with a cookout at 1:00. The theme is "Champions". There are jobs available. To volunteer, see Troy M.

## 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.

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).