

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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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

(See previous bulletins for the first 9 ways we can be more like Jesus)

- 10. Suffered wrongly—Jn. 15:25** It is not my fault...why should I suffer such grief? Answer: to be more like Jesus. Paul asked the Corinthians, "Why not be defrauded?" Have you ever entertained that? You should. My mother didn't raise no fool. My dad taught me to not let anybody walk on me. Jesus is teaching you to be a fool for him. And to let folks walk on you sometimes. Who do you want to be most like? Dad? Or Christ?
- 11. Patiently endured suffering—I Pet. 2:23** Jesus was unruffled by persecution. He did not seek to overcome evil with more evil. And neither should we, His followers. It takes a lot of moral courage to remain under fire.
- 12. Was attentive to little children—Mark 10:13-16** Anyone's kids! Many times we're too busy for them...not Jesus. Are we busier than He was? They are our future. They are the closest you can get to seeing the face of God on earth. It is truly an indication of our humility and genuine concern for others when we can do so to little children...who may not even be our own.
- 13. Sometimes got angry—Mark 3:1-5; John 2:13-17** We already noticed His zeal for God's house. Now consider the anger...the righteous indignation. If we do not get intentionally riled about some things, are we truly concerned? Where is the passion? We are told to HATE every false way, to be angry and sin not. (To be continued)

Being like Christ John 15:4-5

Pray for the sick:

Faith Fooks, Dave Newberry, Gloria Hurley, Terry Hastings, continuing health concerns

Pat Tucker, eye issues.

Alexander Asher (Cassie's son); burned by boiling water

Kay Murphy, difficulty breathing.

Daniel, Christine and birth of baby.

Nip Hudson, Eleanor Roulis not felling well

Wayne and Doris traveling to TX for funeral of Doris' brother-in-law

Donna and Fred traveling to KY for funeral of Donna's sister

Butch and Jenny Womersley requested prayers; also daughters Robin Anderson and Kristy Brady Duane and Phyllis Morgan (missionaries to Indonesia, Malaysia); he has st. 4 prostate cancer

Lauren Stevenson, new job

Ardith Nelson, fell (Dale's grandmother)

Our country and those serving

People of Afghanistan



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 from 10-12. Donations may be brought now. It is Labor Day weekend. If You plan to be in town, we could use the help. We will plan to set up on Thursday, Sept. 2 and Friday, Sept. 3 (If needed).

CHALLENGE: Memorize 100 Bible verses by Dec. 31.

BACK TO SCHOOL COOKOUT TODAY AUG. 22 Please stay and enjoy a fun sendoff to a new school year for our students and teachers.

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.

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).