

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 21 ways we can be more like Jesus)

22. **Thanked God publicly—Jn. 6:11; 11:41-42** He was not ashamed. Are we? This is a kind of confession before men that is required to be confessed before the Father...How important is that? Nothing showy...just needful.
23. **Knew the benefit of R&R—Mk. 6:30-31** A little is good and necessary for future productivity...it is just the way we are made. It was good for Jesus to get away from it all and from time to time it is good for us too. As much as man was not made to go on permanent vacation ... a couch potato...a bum...he does need some time to be most effective. This one, I imagine, is going to be easy for us to implement.
24. **Paid taxes ungrudgingly—Mt. 17:24-27; 22:15-22** We have an obligation to God to pay taxes to whomever they are due, and do so with a good attitude. Can you picture Jesus trying to weasel out of paying taxes? Can you picture Jesus bad mouthing the tax collectors behind their back? No way. In fact, He picked one to be an Apostle and gave special honor to another, and ate with them frequently.
25. **Related to common people—Mk. 12:37** His teaching was elementary. He spoke to the heart and not just to the brain. He related to them and connected with the common sinner. To be continued

Being like Christ John 15:4-5

Pray for the sick:

Faith Fooks, Dave Newberry, Gloria Hurley, Terry Hastings, Kay Murphy, —continuing health concerns.

Nip Hudson not doing well.

Eleanor Roulis feeling some better.

Pat Tucker, eye issues.

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

Rhonda Cipolla requests prayers.

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 Daniel, Christine, Mya and newborn, Clayton.

People of Afghanistan

Schools, students and teachers as they try to carry on amidst COVID.

Sandi had foot surgery on Thurs.

Joel is awaiting test results.

Our country and those serving.

Delmar Nursing Home.

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.
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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



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

CHALLENGE: Memorize 100 Bible verses by Dec. 31.

Here are some tips to help:

1. Read it, say it, and write it everyday.
2. Post the verse in a visible location.
3. Download an app.
4. Utilize your Bible software. Logos is great.
5. Write it on your hand, keep looking at it and speaking it out loud.

LADIES' DAY, October 23 from 10-2. Registration will begin at 9. Our speaker is Tiffany Brooks and the theme is "Lord, Don't You Care?" See Ginger for ways you can help.

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).