

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 30 ways we can be more like Jesus)

31. Did Menial Tasks of Service-Jn. 13:3-17 He washed dirty feet of twelve grown men all capable of doing their own and/or others. We should be ready to do any task, no matter how degrading, how embarrassing.

32. Wept With Those Who Were Weeping-Jn. 11:33-36 Humility will produce genuine empathy. It is not all about you, it is about others. Recognition of our own mournful condition before God translates into sorrow WITH others. Jesus had a soft heart, tender emotions.

33. Rejoiced With Those Rejoicing-Lk. 10:17, 21

34. Used Scripture to Refute Error-Mt. 4:3-10; Mk. 12:24-27 Even if Scripture is being used by another (but incorrectly) just use another Scripture to show that something does not add up here, for the Scriptures do not contradict themselves and must be harmonized.

35. Helped Others See Truth in Scripture For Themselves-Lk. 10:25-28; 24:25-27, 44-46 Allow them to do that. Give them space to do that. Have faith in God to bring them to see it. The power is in Him and His word, not you and me.

36. Gave Up Privileges to Benefit Others-Phil. 2:5-8 Rights do not have to be exercised sometimes, they can be suspended for a greater good. The Bible teaches us to be willing to yield...to put others before ourselves...it is called giving honorable preference to others.

Being like Christ John 15:4-5

Pray for the sick:

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

Eleanor Roulis feeling some better.

Pat Tucker, eye issues.

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

Butch and Jenny Womersley requested prayers; also daughters Robin Anderson and Kristy Brady Schools, students and teachers as they try to carry on amidst COVID.

Joel received some good news from tests.

Delmar Nursing Home.

Condolences to Jean Hudson and family in the passing of our beloved Nip. Jean has also just lost her brother, James Fooks.

Lauren Stevenson was bit by a dog at work.

Those traveling to Harding lectureship.



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LADIES' SUMMER ZOOM CLASS is studying I, II, and III John Tuesday evenings at 7:00. After this Tues. the class will transition to Wed. nights at 6:30 and will be streamed from the live Wed. evening ladies' class in the FLC.

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.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL today Sept. 26. All are invited and encouraged to remain after worship for some delicious food and great fellowship!

HARDING UNIVERSITY LECTURESHIP, INVINCIBLE: A STUDY OF DANIEL, Sept. 26-29.

CAMP DELMARVA, October 8-10.

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

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).