

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year VBS will be Monday, August 8th through Friday, August 12th from 6-8 each evening. The theme is **Make Waves**. **“What you do today can change the world around you”**. Soon the large classroom downstairs will be decorated for the week. The auditorium will transform into an exciting and inviting place to welcome the young children. Several are working diligently to prepare classes, crafts, and games. Songs will be sung; events from the Bible will be retold; lessons will be learned; friendships will be made; and hopefully, above all else, God will be glorified.

Many have volunteered but we can still use more. It's summer, and life happens. There are things like camp, vacations, school, work, other life events that make it impossible to commit for the week. But there are things that everyone can do.

1. Be excited. COVID, for the most part, is not as disruptive as it has been. People are able to come together and make new friends and learn new things. As a child, I was always excited and looked forward to our VBS.
2. Let others know. The city of Laurel will post information on the sign at five points. Two banners and yard signs are coming. Flyers, postcards, and door hangers have been ordered. Hang the flyers in your workplace. Hang the door hangers in your neighborhood. Hand out the postcards wherever possible. Talk to everyone you know about our VBS.
3. Pray. Most importantly, pray. Pray for the teachers and volunteers that they be given the wisdom and guidance to work with the children and share about God. Pray for the children that they will learn and want to come to church. And pray for the parents that, through the children, they may have the desire to come to church. “The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working”. (James 5:16) Above all else, pray that God is glorified and that He receives glory and honor and that people come to know Him.

Encourage one another in love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:23-24

Pray for the sick: You may not know some of them, but God knows them and their needs, so let's lift them up.

Dave Newberry, Terry Hastings, Sandi Holt, Michelle Tucker, continuing health concerns.

On-going personal Bible studies.

Mothers to be; Courtney, Cadence (Crone) Wright

World turmoil; people of Ukraine and Russia

Myra's sister Connie

Kay Murphy; improved and released from Genesis

Pat Tucker has been very ill but doing better

Jenny Womersley and family

Goldie Weldon; foot problems

Anthony Cipolla is now gaining weight

Vinnie Oddo's sight is returning; Ruth Banks will see

a corneal specialist; Douglas dealing with detached retina

Dave Wooten; home and doing better

Marti Ellis; surgery for broken wrist

Family of Jeff Gordy

Michelle Tucker delayed travel here for one week

Amy Mathis; good report from biopsy

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.

Thursday:

Men's Bible Study 8:30 a.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

SPRING CLEANUP will be months of May-June.

LADIES' ZOOM: Tuesdays at 7:30.

CHURCH LOGO SHRITS are being ordered by Don Trader. If interested in ordering, see Don.

LADIES' DAY June 25 hosted by Easton and Cambridge C of C. "Accepting the Unacceptable" with Speaker Lisa Veale from Baltimore. 10a.m. to 1p.m. 517 East Dover St., Easton, MD. Please RSVP by June 20 to Charvonne Hamilton 443-889-3791.

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL next week, June 26

MEN TO SERVE;

Welcome/Scripture; Danny-19th; Christian-26th

Prayer; John-19th; Lanny-26th

Table; David-19th; Troy M. -26th

Announcements/Closing prayer; Dave-June

Song Leader; Troy F.-19th; Paul-26th



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).