

# Laurel Church of Christ

## Family Focus

July 24, 2022

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### WHAT WILL YOUR CHECKBOOK TELL ABOUT YOU?

By G. K. Wallace 1903-1988

Some time ago I had read about a man who had written many biographies. He noted that it was easy to find out what a man said and what he had done, but when it came to finding out what kind of man he really was, the biographer was up a stump. Then he discovered that the surest way to get to the truth was to look at the stubs of old checkbooks.

What a man gives his money for—that tells the tale. Why not stop before you read any further and get your checkbook for the past year? What does it say about you? It might say:

1. This man cares more about entertainment—football, hunting, fishing, golf, tennis, and movies than he does the church.
2. This man cares more about his personal appearance—clothes, grooming, haircuts, etc., than he does the church.
3. This man cares more about civic interests—club, community projects and the Red Cross than he does about the lost.
4. This man cares more about vacations and traveling (just look at those gas bills) than he does about the expansion of the Kingdom of God.
5. This man cares more about temporal security—bonds, stocks, and investments than he does about treasures in heaven.

Would you be ashamed if suddenly your checkbook began to blab the truth about you to all of your friends and neighbors?

**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, Pat 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

Jenny Womersley and family

Goldie Weldon; foot problems

Ruth Banks will have cornea surgery on July 25th;

Camp Manatawny dealing with COVID cases. Diane

worked at Fort Hill Camp and 23 contracted COVID.

Diane came home sick but negative for COVID.

Maddie's Aunt Susan, early lung cancer.

Butch Womersley; health and safety

All our members that are traveling

Norma Hudson will see a neurosurgeon in Aug.

Robin Anderson's father-in-law; blood pressure

**LADIES' ZOOM:** Tuesdays at 7:30.

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

**VBS August 8-12 from 6-8 pm.** If you would like a job see Troy M. We all can begin inviting others.

**VBS MEETING** today following worship.

**FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK MEAL** next Sunday, July 31.

**SUE'S ADDRESS:** Rich and Sue Brooks  
317 Bubbling Brook Lane  
Jacksonville, NC 28546

Please add to your directory.

**MEN TO SERVE;**

Welcome/Scripture; David-24th; Dale-31st

Prayer; Christian-24th; Philip-31st.

Table; Troy M.-24th; Danny-31st

Announcements/Closing prayer; Daniel

Song Leader; Dave-24th; David-31st

## 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.

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

## 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).