

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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TIPS AND ADVICE FOR ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS

Children who attend Vacation Bible School are given a religious education in a safe, fun, and interactive environment. VBS programs are designed to cultivate young minds and help bring them closer to God. It is the job of a VBS volunteer to guide these children down the right path of learning.

Remember that each child is unique. Understand that many of the children in attendance will be unknowledgeable when it comes to God and His work. For this reason you must keep an open mind and be patient in helping them understand different concepts.

Be knowledgeable of each day's lessons. Children are very inquisitive and will bombard you with question after question regarding the day's lesson. Volunteers need to answer their question truthfully and accurately.

Set a balanced example. Be fun and outgoing, but never forget that you are an authority figure. Regardless of your age, you must remember that you are setting an example for these children.

Keep both eyes and ears open at all times. Remember that those who are placed under your charge become your responsibility. Try to remember the names and faces of each child put in your care and know where each child is at all times.

Be positive! Remember to incessantly smile and uphold a positive attitude. Children pick up on moods, both good and bad ones. As a VBS volunteer it is your duty to make sure kids are having a good time.

A VBS volunteer must be both a help and an inspiration to children taking part, so it is your job to be patient, supportive, and most of all, fun!

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.

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

Camp Manatawny dealing with COVID cases.

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

Burton Brittingham (father of Vinnie'd d-i-l); heat

stroke and other issues.

Dale's grandmother is visiting for a few days.

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.

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK MEAL today, July 31. All are invited and encouraged to stay.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKSGIVING:

Fred and Donna Sponseller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this week.

Wyatt Thomas Whaley was born to Zach and Courtney on July 30 at 10:48 am. 7 lb, 3 oz, 19 1/2 in. Welcome, Wyatt!

MEN TO SERVE;

Welcome/Scripture; Dale-31st; Julio-7th.

Prayer; Philip-31st; Paul-7th.

Table; Danny-31st; Shawn-7th.

Announcements/Closing prayer; Daniel-31st; Troy M.-7th.

Song Leader; David-31st; Daniel-7th.

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

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).