

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER

I asked God to take away my pain, God said, No.
It is not for me to take away, But for you to give it up.

I asked God to grant me patience, God said, No.
Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness, God said, No.
I give you blessings. Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain, God said, No.
Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow, God said, No.
You must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you faithful.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life, God said, No.
I will give you life so that you may enjoy all things.

I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me.
God said....Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

May God bless you. "To the world you might be one person,
But to one person you just might be the world.

**Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth! Psa. 46:10**

Pray for the sick:

CONTINUING CONCERNS: Terry Hastings, Myra's sister, Connie; Norma Hudson, Ruth Banks, Michelle Tucker, Brenda Pepper, Robin Anderson, Charles Fooks, Sherry Winter, Goldie Weldon.

On-going personal Bible studies
World turmoil; people of Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Guyana, Cameroon
Cipolla family; Ryan has pneumonia
"Celebrate Recovery"
AIM missionaries, Carolina Aguilar, Miguel Javier Dale and Maddy
Latin American Missions
Parents to be: Josh and Alexis Donaway-Nov.
Outreach ministry at Outlet Market
Prayer walks -first Sunday each month
Marie Travis; will have chemo followed by surgery
Betty Beasley
Fred Sponseller
Pat Tucker; Manor House, rm 4
Doris Mathis; 2 broken ribs
Larry Flyer; eyesight, Doris Mathis bro. in-law
All those traveling
Our country

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.

Tuesday:

Women's Zoom Study	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday

Men's prayer (Shawn's)	7:15 a.m.
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Bible Study at building	6:30 p.m.
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Friday ladies' Paul study	10:30 a.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

CELEBRATE RECOVERY each Monday evening from 6-8 in the FLC.

WOMEN'S STUDIES— "The Good News" study is at Cathy's each Fri. morning; coffee and fellowship 10:30, study at 11:00.

Ladies' Tuesday evening Zoom will resume in the fall.

ANOTHER VBS is now history. Thanks to all who helped and we pray many valuable lessons were learned and will be applied.

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL July 28th.

Gospel Meeting, Temperanceville, July 28-31 with Carey Terry; "Overcoming Troubles of the Heart"; Sun 10 and 11, M-W 7:00.

MEN TO SERVE;

Welcome/Scripture; 7/28-Vinny; 8/4-Julio
Prayer; 7/28-Julio; 8/4-Philip
Table; 7/28-Christian; 8/4-Daniel
Song Leader; 7/28-Daniel; 8/4-Troy
Announcements/Closing prayer; July-Danny;
August-Shawn

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).