



May 13, 2018

Sunday:

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6 pm

Bible Classes: 9:30 am

Wednesday:

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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How to Make the Most of Today

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.”- Ephesians 5:15-17

Read: Psalm 145

1. Wake up thanking and praising God!
2. Live in total awe of HIM all day long!
3. Speak about HIM and HIS goodness all day long!
4. Meditate with joy on HIS greatness throughout the day!
5. Receive HIS mercy, compassion, patience, and unfailing love all day long!
6. See HIS goodness and power real-time!
7. Talk about His everlasting Reign, HIS majesty and glory!
8. Look to HIM for life and everything you need!
9. See HIS kindness and call on HIM wholeheartedly!
10. Let HIM rescue you and protect you!
11. Go to sleep thanking HIM and praising HIM!

God will bless you today as you put His words into action!

In His love,
Bren

We Kneel In Prayer . . .

Our Church Family:

- **Samuel and Bobbi Snowden** would like to offer prayers of thanksgiving that Bobbi has returned safely from her 12 month deployment and has started her next assignment in the Virginia/DC area.
- We have been asked to pray for **Irene Lemon**, who fell last Sunday morning. Fortunately there were no broken bones or serious injuries.
- Allen Pratt would like us to pray for all **the families** in our congregation who have lost a family member in the last couple of weeks.

Our Friends and Loved Ones:

- Nokomis Ford requests our prayers for **her father**, who will have open heart surgery on May 23rd. Pray for his soul most importantly and that he will be open to Ian's book.
- Janice Williams would like us to pray for her father, **Samuel Carter**, who has been hospitalized since May 29th. He is currently undergoing tests for his many health issues. Please keep Janice's mom, **Gloria Carter**, in prayer as she cares for him.
- DeAnna Cook would like to offer prayers of thanksgiving that their daughter, **Dionna York**, arrived safely from Hawaii and that she will have safe travels home after spending time with the family. DeAnna also would like to give prayers of thanks for her daughter, **Julie Willis**, who graduated from college last Wednesday.
- **Robin Demmin** asks us to pray for her and her family, especially her daughter, Gianni.
- **Alana Hallbook** would like us to pray for her family's continuing growth in Christ, that they will be more faithful in their worship. Please also pray for their family finances and her son's continued good work in school
- Sonny Roy requests our prayers for Priscilla Roy, who is recovering from surgery to remove a brain tumor.

Our Expectant Parents: Tim & Jennifer Wood

Our Military Families: Eric Byers, Caleb Crone

Continued Prayers Are Requested For: Marti Drucker, Alexander Johnson, Glen Word, Mark Hoshall, Irene Lemon



We would like to extend our sympathy to Zane Huckabey and his family in the death of his mother last Monday night.

The SALT activities for May will be coordinated by the ladies in the Crone Life Group. Patrice Robins is the contact person.



This bulletin is also available online at www.laurelchurch.net



Jesus is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.
- Hebrews 7:25 -



The Marriage Ministry will be going duckpin bowling on Saturday, May 19, from 3-5 pm at AMF Southwest Lanes, 4991 Fairview Avenue, Linthicum Heights, 21090. Please see Wayne or Laura Dellinger for more information.

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8:00 Service	
Call to Worship	Michael Wilkins
Assist 1	John Jones
Giving	Ben Anglin
Bread	Dubois Murphy
Fruit of the Vine	Phillip Cummings
Assist 2	Jack Birus
Assist 3	Jonathan Anglin
Scripture Reader	Paul Brosey
Closing Prayer	Sterling Saunders
Usher 1	Reggie White
Usher 2	Brent Smith
10:30 Service	
Call to Worship	Wayne Dellinger
Assist 1	Joe Ford
Assist 2	Curtis Madeley
Giving	Kerry Clark
Bread	Chris Forand
Fruit of the Vine	AJ Johnson
Assist 3	David Reimers
Assist 4	Ross Thian
Assist 5	Emagii Graves
Scripture Reader	Brandon Porter
Closing Prayer	Bren White
Usher 1	Charles Pratt
Usher 2	Alex Ray



Today at 2:30 p.m. we will meet to sing with and encourage the residents of the Lorien Nursing Home in Columbia. Your presence could be a great encouragement.



There will be a baby shower for Jennifer Wood on Saturday, May 19th from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the church building. If you would like to contribute a dish to the brunch, please contact Debbie Crone.



Our monthly potluck will be next Sunday after our service. If you plan to stay, please remember to bring enough food for your family and then a little extra for our guests.



The large, white shipping container at the back of the parking lot is for our Cameroon Mission work. We will be collecting books, clothes, shoes and other goods in good condition. They will be shipped on May 31st to Cameroon to be used by the churches there. If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them between now and May 30th. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Wharton.



Our church directory photographer is taking a couple of months off. The next scheduled date for directory photos will be July 1st.



The Providence Of God Hebrews 11:17-19

• Abraham _____ in the providence of God.

• Abraham _____ for the providence of God.

• Abraham _____ the providence of God.

Order of Worship

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<p>8:00 AM:</p> <p><i>Song Leader: Will Evans</i></p> <p>2 We Praise Thee, O God</p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Paul Wharton</i></p> <p>753 Farther Along 945 Kneel at the Cross — A Shield About Me</p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Phillip Venkatesan</i> <i>Giving: Jody Venkatesan</i> <i>Bread: Jeff Watson</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Steve Brosey</i> <i>Assistant 2: Shaun Holt</i> <i>Assistant 3: Reggie Oliver</i></p> <p>S-121 Hide Me Away, O Lord</p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Heb. 11:17-19</i> <i>Brent Smith</i></p> <p>3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah</p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p>406 Just a Closer Walk with Thee</p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p>S-120 That's Why We Praise Him</p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Phillip Cummings</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i></p>	<p>10:30 AM:</p> <p><i>Song Leader: Chuck Morris</i></p> <p>S-82 Let Us Worship — Standing in the Need of Prayer</p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Allen Pratt</i></p> <p>S-16 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High — Communion Prayer</p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Kweku Asiedu</i> <i>Assistant 2: Charles Pratt</i> <i>Giving: Kwesi Asiedu</i> <i>Bread: Dan Hager</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Demetrius Morris</i> <i>Assistant 3: Rodney Johnson</i> <i>Assistant 4: Jason Kane</i> <i>Assistant 5: Ricky Cook II</i></p> <p>180 Jesus is Lord</p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Heb. 11:17-19</i> <i>Caleb Dockendorf</i></p> <p>S-50 Open My Heart</p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p>909 There's a Fountain Free</p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p>— Shout Hallelujah</p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Floyd Fowler</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i></p>			
		<i>Brandon Porter, Jason Kane & Chuck Morris</i>	Church Building	1:30 PM
		<i>Del Meadows & Joe Ford</i>	Not Meeting Today	
		<i>Farin Crone</i>	Church Building	6 PM
		<i>Bren White & Allen Pratt</i>	Panera Bread Laurel Town Center	1 PM
		<i>Ricky Cook</i>	Church Building	12:30 PM
		<i>Paul Wharton (No Kids)</i>	Lorien Nursing Home	2:30 PM
		<i>Steve Brosey & Marty Findley</i>	Brosey 1116 Severn Pines Way Severn, 21144	11:30 AM
		<i>Teens</i>	Church Building	1:30 PM
		<i>Brent Smith & Jack Birus (No Kids)</i>	Not Meeting Today	
		<i>Ben Anglin & Jonathan Anglin</i>	TBA	
		<i>Calvin Mitchell, John Jones & A.J. Johnson</i>	Lorien Nursing Home	2:30 PM
	Others Serving this morning: Ushers: (1) Ben Anglin, (2) Jack Birus	Others Serving this morning: Ushers: (1) Khari Gardener, (2) Joe Ford		
 <p><i>Where Faith Meets Life!</i></p>	Wednesday, May 16th			
	Devotional	Michael Wilkins		
	Singing	John Landrum		
	Closing Prayer:	Dubois Murphy		
	 <p><i>Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.</i></p>			