Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell

438 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Call to Worship: Shaun Holt

118 Count Your Blessings 238 Holy, Holy, Holy - Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted

> Bread: Palmer Young Fruit of the Vine: Kevin Taylor Giving: Lester de Caires

888 Thank You, Lord

Scripture Reading: Heb.10:19-25 Zane Huckabey

282 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Sermon: Ricky Cook

356 Jesus is Tenderly Calling

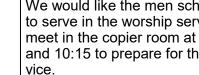
Prayer Requests/Announcements

Shout Hallelujah

Closing Prayer: Lester de Caires

Usher 1: Bob Ozomah Usher 2: LeRoy Bell Projectionist: Carl Wamble

Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.



Life Groups Meet Today

Where Faith Meets Life!

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Bruce Robins

474 Thank You, Lord/398 Gracias

Call to Worship: Allen Pratt

742 Count Your Blessings/188 **Bendiciones Cuantas Tienes**

464 Because He Lives/Porque El Vive

Bread: Jerry Prestridge Fruit of the Vine: Antoine Johnson Giving: John Jones

Scripture Reading: Heb.10:19-25 Aaron Springer

226 How Great Thou Art/182 Senor Mi Dios

Sermon: Ricky Cook

176 Lamb of God/Cordero de Dios

Prayer Requests/Announcements

852 When the Roll is Called Up Yonder/70 Cuando Alla Se Pase Lista

Closing Prayer: John Jones

Usher 1: Joe Ford Usher 2: Eliiah Prestridge Projectionist: Allen Pratt

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and Himnos y Canticos Espirituales .

We would like the men scheduled to serve in the worship service meet in the copier room at 7:45 and 10:15 to prepare for the ser-

Wednesday, December 3rd	
Song Leader	Aaron Springer
Devotional Leader	Ricky Cook
Closing Prayer	Bernard Foster



Guest Guide:

- Nursery and Training room are upstairs.
- Children's classes are downstairs.
- Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.
- Please fill out a guest card and give it to one of the ushers.
- Communion cups are available in the foyer. The cups will be picked up by the ushers after communion.

Serving Next Week: December 7th

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8:00 Service		
Brother of the Month	Shaun Holt	
Song Leader	Kevin Taylor	
Call To Worship	Bernard Foster	
Bread	Palmer Young	
Fruit of the Vine	Charles Hamilton	
Giving	Steve Jones	
Scripture Reader	Kellen Gibson	
Closing Prayer	Steve Jones	
Usher 1	Bob Ozomah	
Usher 2	Kevin Hogg	
Projectionist	Kevin Caldwell	
10:30 S	ervice	
Brother of the Month	Del Meadows	
Song Leader	Kevin Nash	
Call to Worship	Michael Wilkins	
Bread	Henry Jenkins	
Fruit of the Vine	Kerry Clark	
Giving	Demetrius Morris	
Scripture Reader	John Birus	
Closing Prayer	Demetrius Morris	
Usher 1	Joe Ford	
Usher 2	Cornelius Morris	



Sunday:

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, Spanish service 12:15 pm Bible Classes: 9:30 am Spanish Bible Classes: 11:00

Wednesday:

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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Chen Colunga Steve Jones Chris Forand **Del Meadows** Joe Ford **Bob Ozomah** Eric Gilbev **Bruce Robins** Antoine Johnson

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Mind Your Own Business

"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25

"Mind your own business," is often the declaration made by one who feels that another is intruding into one's private affairs. It is so that none of us should intrude into the business of others - 1 Peter 4:15 "But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters." None of us has the right to pry (especially as a matter of pure curiosity or nosiness) into the personal affairs of others.

Yet, life is a family affair and the well being of others is the business of every child of God (*Philippians 2:4; Galatians 6:2*). Cain defiantly asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9). The answer to this question is a resounding, "Yes!" While we do not have the right to interject ourselves into private matters, we do have the responsibility to love one another - John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."

Love manifests itself through actions (John 14:15; 1 John 4:18). We demonstrate our love for God and for one another when we have fellowship in kingdom work and business. Love involves putting the interests of others ahead of self interests. Minding my own business calls for me to be involved in the work and fellowship of the church. Each of us is unique (by God's design) and uniquely suited to make certain contributions that the whole may be better.

Israel travelled to Canaan as a family. They were God's family under the covenant established through Moses based on the promise made to Abraham. While they were ultimately dependent on God, He chose that they should also be reliant upon one another (e.g. – *Joshua 1:14-15*). Each tribe, each family, each person contributed either to the well being or the detriment of the nation. Now, the church is God's family through the covenant established by Christ Jesus (Hebrews 8:6).

The apostle Paul likened the church to the human body -1 Corinthians 12:12-26. Each individual member of the body makes its own contribution for the well being of the whole. So it is to be among us. May God bless us, indeed, to mind our own business. To God be the glory! Amen!

> Because He lives, Ricky Cook

We Kneel In Prayer . . .

Our Church Family:

- Crystal Dixon requests our prayers for her and her family as they are dealing with end of life issues for her uncle, Jimmie Tarantine.
- Valencia Philyaw asks us to pray for Rodney, who has been under the weather.
- The Morris family would like us to pray for **Demetrius**, who has been presented with a new opportunity at work.

Our Friends and Loved Ones:

- Lakisha Morris requests our prayers for her great aunt, **Karyn Bell**, who is dealing with health issues.
- Shari Forbes asks us to pray for her former co-worker, Becky, whose husband, Femi, was taken by ICE.
- Carl Wamble would like us to pray for Malik Carter, as he works with his tutor to develop strategies for success in school.

Our Military Families: Eric Byers, Brian Fiddermon, Jeff Ray, Lee Atkins, Marcus Stanley, Ian Huckabey

Continued Prayers Are Requested For: Bonnie & Kenneth Ramsburg, Pam Baity, Rosa Casker, Brenda Kalivoda, Carina Ashurst, Janice Williams, Miguel Rios, Teresa Gomez, Rufus Garba, Yvonne Goldberg, Mary Thomas, SteveThornton, James Coutourier, Georgie Zeender, Vicki Rutland -Hales, Tenika Bishop, Nancy Ray, Bill Burgess, Ho Son Kramer, Teri Folker, Judy Green



We would like to extend our sympathy to Steve Thornton and his family as they mourn the loss of his wife, Carolyn, last Tuesday. The funeral for

Carolyn will be Saturday, December 6th here at the building. There will be visitation beginning at 10 a.m. followed by the service at 11 a.m.

Polished Cornerstones

Polished Cornerstones is a scripture based life application class designed to support women in fulfilling God's unique plan for their lives. Women from 8-108 are welcome to attend. They meet every other Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 at the church building. The next dates are: November 28th, December 12th and 26th, January 19th and 23rd.

If you are having issues with receiving broadcast messages from the church, please email: ITHelp@laurelchurch.net

The food pantry is collecting holiday food items to hand out during November and December. Please bring your donations until December 20th. Below are items that are needed:



Small Turkeys

Whole Chickens

Hams

Gravy

Jiffy Cornbread Mix

Canned Cranberry Sauce

Canned Sweet Potatoes

Boxed/Bagged Stuffing Instant Mashed Potatoes

Boxed Macaroni and Cheese

Canned Vegetables



Life Groups

Leaders	Location	Time
Ricky Cook	Church Building	12:30 PM
Jesse Frerot Teen and Parents Group	Various Locations	Varies
Alex Ray Young Adults (No Children)	Church Building	12:15 PM
Carl Wamble	Virtual	3 PM
Aaron Springer	Ft. Meade	5 PM
Joe Ford	Church Building	12:30 PM
Bruce Robins (No Children)	Ellicott City	5 PM

If you are interested in joining a life group, please reach out to any of the life group leaders or any of the men you see leading during the worship service and they can help get you connected to a life group.

If you attend the virtual life group or if you are not in a life group and you would like a copy of the life group guide, please take one from the holder and not the packets for the life groups. Thank you!

Do We Really Have All We Need?

When it comes to Christianity and the bible, the questions seem to be endless. Not only do we inquire often about God's will for our lives, we often debate with our friends and neighbors concerning what exactly God's desire is for us and how we go about pleasing Him. Some say that the Lord directs their lives by laying it on their heart, while others proclaim that it is only the written word that gives us direction. With so many different ideas out there, how is a person to find the true path in which to take?

The Apostle Peter writes, "Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue" (2 Peter 1:2-3). Note that Peter by inspiration says God has given us "all things" that pertain to our physical lives as well as the spiritual. By gaining knowledge about Jesus Christ and the redemption plan of salvation we obtain instruction for living and preparing for eternity. So, where do I turn to find the answers to all of my questions? Yes, you guessed it, thev are in the bible. What if I can't find the answer I'm looking for or God simply chose not to share those things with me? What then? Even though we are encouraged by the Scriptures to grow in knowledge (2 Peter 3:18), there may be times we have to be content with the answers God gives (or doesn't give). Remember. God said He would "supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" and "having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work" (Phil. 4:19; 2 Cor. 9:8). Surely the Lord has sufficiently given us all the information we need to live a good life and serve Him well.

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The Day Approaching Hebrews 10:19-25

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