

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 Fidderman, 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, they 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

The _____ of fellowship is to build _____.

Christians _____ fellowship to be _____.

A _____ fellowship is required for _____.