

WARNER ROBINS DISCIPLE



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Sunday School: 10:00am

Worship: 11:00am

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This month is the celebration of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Sunday. On Thursday, April 21, 2011, the Maundy Thursday Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. During the service we will share a time of recreating the Lord's Supper and the celebration of Communion. Please come and celebrate this special service.

On Easter Sunday we will hold an Easter Egg hunt and celebration with the children during the Sunday school time. Bring your children and come and play, then join in worship and the celebration of the Empty Tomb and the promise of life.

What are we celebrating at the end of this month? What does it mean for us that God overthrew death and offered us the opportunity to become His heirs and brothers and sisters to Jesus. It means that we are more capable and are fully worthy of God's love and grace. In the book Common Prayer, a Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals, the readings for Easter include the following:

"Clarence Jordan, co-founder of Koinonia Farm, wrote, 'The resurrection of Jesus was God's unwillingness to take our "no" for an answer. He raised Jesus, not as an invitation to us to come to Heaven when we die, but as a declaration that he himself has now established permanent, eternal residence here on earth. He is standing beside us, strengthening us in his life. The good news of the resurrection of Jesus is not that we shall die and go home to be with him, but that he has risen and comes home with us, bringing all his hungry, naked, thirsty, sick, prisoner brothers with him.'"

No matter where we have been or what we have gone through, we are to build the community of God in this world to mirror the kingdom in heaven. Easter is the time to celebrate and live as Jesus taught and as God created us to live.

Shalom, *Darrell*

CAMP CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER

www.gadisciples.org/camp

Summer Camp Registration

Camp Registration will be on Sunday, April 24. Make sure that you have received or downloaded registration forms. You can download the forms online at www.gadisciples.org/camp this week or come by the church office to pick up a set. Please fill them out and bring them Sunday along with your check.

Please remember to include your health insurance information and a copy of your ID card with your completed forms.

The deadline for the church to get your forms and money to the regional office is approaching.

APRIL ELDERS & DEACONS

The Elders and Deacons scheduled to serve in April are: Elders: Sara and Charlie Hebenstreit and Deacons: Dawn McReynolds, Kyle McReynolds, Jessica Hebenstreit and Ethan Thompson.

LUNCH BUNCH



The Lunch Bunch will meet on April 13th at 2:00 at Ole` Times Country Buffet.

CWF GRACE

The CWF Grace Group met on March 17th. Eight ladies were present. Our program "How Many Loaves Do You Have?" was given by Winona Smith. We had a covered dish meal that was enjoyed by everyone.



CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Breakfast was held on March 5th. Nine people attended and enjoyed David and Ann's delicious breakfast. The next breakfast will be held on April 9th at 8:00. Our Spring clean up day will follow breakfast. Please come and help get our church spruced up for our Easter festivities.

NURSERY ATTENDENTS

April 3	Mike Hurlbert
April 10	Juliet Nolde
April 17	Gidget Hurlbert
April 24	Mike Hurlbert

HEARTS TO HEROES

If you bring items for Hearts to Heroes, please put them in the Narthex. If the items are for the Safe House, Feed My Sheep or the church pantry, PLEASE label the items and leave them in the Fellowship Hall on or under the table below the bulletin board..

Please help us by labeling the bag or items you would like to donate!

Church Pantry Needs

- Large divided foam plates
- Furniture polish
- Paper Towels
- All purpose spray cleaner

SAFE HOUSE NEEDS

- Paper Towels
- Diapers size 4 and 5
- Baby Wipes
- Dish Detergent
- Dishwasher Powder
- Bathroom Tissue

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Spring is here; the sun is shining, and we are rockin' in our Children's Sunday School class! We have a good number of children in our church, but not all of them make it to Sunday

School. The Children's Sunday School class is for ages toddler to 5th grade. We learn important Bible stories, Christian character, and direction the Bible gives us to get through this crazy ride we call "life". Palm Sunday is April 17 and Easter is April 24. We will have special events these Sundays to teach and remind us of the great love our Christ has for us. But remember, every Sunday is special as we learn and grow together in Christ's light. Juliet Nolde is the teacher. Call if you have questions – 478-342-0356 or jwnolde@gmail.com.



CANTRELL 5-K WALK AND RUN



On February 26th about 1500 people showed up at the Cantrell Center for the annual 5-K walk and run. Jerri Bosarge, Laurie Cook, Levi Cook, Mike Rogers and Mary Jane Rogers were among the 1500 people that started and finished the walk. It was a bright and cool day. The walk went through a subdivision and it was a pleasant walk. There were people along the way to offer water and words of encouragement. There was also someone at the half mile, one mile and etc. to tell you how far you had walked. Your time was put on the board at the end of the walk. Jerri, Mike and Mary Jane said they might try the walk another time.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 2 <i>Barbara Hicks Norbert & Sharon-Kay Duncan</i>
3 Chi Rho/CYF 4:00	4 Board Mtg. 7:30	5 8:00 Breakfast at Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00 <i>Nicole Crofutt</i>	6 <i>Don Lahun</i>	7	8	9 8:00 Men's Breakfast Spring Clean-Up Day
10 Chi Rho/CYF 4:00 <i>Jo Smith</i>	11	12 8:00 Breakfast at Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00	13 2:00 Lunch Bunch Ole' Times Buffet	14 CWF Grace 7:00	15 <i>Keith & Glenda Ewert</i>	16 <i>Debra Scaggs</i>
17 Fellowship Dinner 6:00 <i>Stephanie Postell</i>	18 <i>Dawn McReynolds</i>	19 8:00 Breakfast at Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00	20 <i>Glenda Ewert Ted & Laurie Cook</i>	21 Maundy Thursday 7:00	22 Good Friday <i>Catharina Lawson</i>	23
24 Easter Sunday Chi Rho/CYF 4:00 Feed My Sheep	25	26 8:00 Breakfast at Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00	27	28	29 <i>Juanita Von Almen</i>	30

THE U IN JESUS

Before U were thought of or time had begun,
God even stuck U in the name of His Son.
And each time U pray, U'll see that it's true
You can't spell out JesUs and not include U.

U're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,
For U, He was born; that's why He came.
And His great love for U is the reason he died.
It even takes U to spell crUcified.

Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand
He arose from the dead, with U in His plan.
The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew,
Then came the resUrrection which is spelled with a U.

When JesUs left earth at His upward ascension,
He felt there was one thing He just had to mention.
"Go into the world and tell them it's true
That I love them all – just like I love U".

So many great people are spelled with a U,
Don't they have a right to know JesUs too?
It all depends now on what U will do,
He'd like them to know, but it all starts with U.

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