

Mission Statement: We Seek to Love God by Loving Others.



WARNER ROBINS DISCIPLE

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Monthly Newsletter

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Pastor's Page

We have reached the second month of the new year. On February 14, we will begin the season of Lent. Lent is the 40 days of preparation for the joy of Easter. How should we get ready?

One of the normal practices that is done currently is the “giving up” of something for the season of Lent. People give up sodas, candy, social media, among many more. This is a good discipline. We could all pass on somethings we consume or spend our time doing. But let's make it even better.

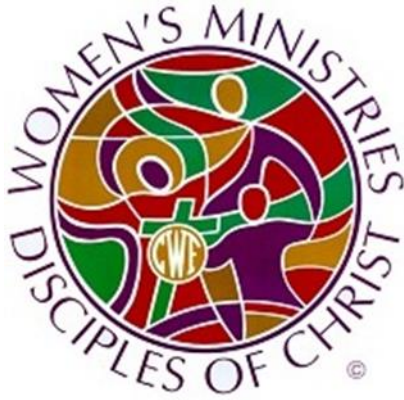
If you stop purchasing something that you usually purchase daily or weekly, take the money you would normally have spent and turn it into something constructive. At the end of Lent, give that money to Habitat, or Society of St. Andrews, or St. Jude, or any other special service group.

If you give up something like social media or other activities that take your time, turn that time into something constructive. Use that time to read the Bible, practice spiritual disciplines such as journaling, prayerful listening, or meditation. If you can do so, invest that time in volunteering, visiting those who live alone, or helping out a neighbor.

Why do we do these things? What is it we are seeking to accomplish during Lent? We are challenged during this season to examine our own lives and practices and discover if they fit how a Christ-like life is to be lived. Do we need to have all the things that we have and want? Could we live more simply? Do our possessions interfere with practicing our faith?

Let us all take this month to do self-examination and see if we need to redirect our course. The people who talk about getting ready for retirement always talk about reviewing our path to retirement, why not do the same for our Christian life here and beyond.

Shalom, Darrell.



Disciple Women Fellowship

DWF women's group met on Jan 18.

It was great to see everyone after the busy holiday season. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2018.

We had a devotion done by Sharon Kay Duncan that helped us all shift gears and get refocused.

We are looking forward to our first fundraiser. We will be hosting a goodbye Winter dinner. Last year we had a wonderful sweetheart supper. This year we are going to celebrate the end of winter in style. Come join us in March for a Lion and Lamb dinner. (March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb)

We will be selling tickets starting Mid February. Come join us for a family style dinner with a dessert auction. All money raised will go to support our upcoming ministries. We will have a silent auction again with lots of great items. Look for more details soon.

We would like to Thank everyone who helped support the Operation Christmas Child shoe box drive. We had a wonderful turn out and sent off 48 boxes to bless children.

In addition, we are looking forward to sponsoring a new ministry this year. It is called Girls talk. It is a girls support group for tween and teens in local middle and high schools. This group is designed to help girls deal with the pressures in schools and to help them deal with bullying and real life issues. It is a girl lead group.

We are just beginning to put this together and get the leaders and materials. For more information about this you can go to www.mygirltalk.org

This group will really help the young ladies in our community. We hope to have a new chapter here very soon.

Lastly, we will be meeting again on Feb 15. @6:30 pm with a covered dish. The meeting will begin at 7. We would love to see all the ladies of the church join us.

See y'all soon and wishing you many Blessings.

DWF President

Elder: Ann Von Almen
Deacon: Rita
Youngblood
Sunday Service Outline
2/4/18

Call to Worship--#767
Praise--#4 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Communion--#399 "O God, Unseen, Yet Ever Near"
Invitation— #595 "Be Thou My Vision"

2/11/18
Call to Worship--#252 (Unison)
Praise--#5 "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Communion--#? "An Upper Room with Evening Lamps Ashine"
Scripture--Mark 1:2-9
Sermon--What Do You See?
Invitation--#586 "Open My Eyes, That I may See"

2/18/18 Week of Communion
Call to Worship--#563 (Unison)
Praise--#15 "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"
Communion--#395 "Seeds, Scattered and Sown"
Scripture--Mark 1:9-13
Sermon--Light to Dark
Invitation--#562 "Because He Lives"

2/25/18
Call to Worship--#733
Praise--#16 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Communion--#403 "In Remembrance of Me"
Scripture--Mark 8:34-38
Sermon--It's Not All About Me?
Invitation--#545 "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

KITCHEN SUPPLIES

Liquid Hand Soap, Paper Towels, 39gal Garbage Bags, 13gal Trash Bags, Small Dessert Plates, Kleenex, 16oz Plastic Glasses, Dish Soap, Spray kitchen cleaner, Napkins, Divided Oblong Foam Plates

SAFE HOUSE NEEDS

Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Glass Cleaner, Toilet Cleaner, Cleaning Supplies, Furniture Spray, Divided Foam Plates, Fabric Softener, 8oz Foam Coffee Cups, Napkins

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30	3
4 Bible Study 4pm	5	6 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8am	7	8 Radio Club 7 pm	9 Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30	10
11 Bible Study 4pm Board Mtg right after Church	12	13 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Model Club 7pm	14	15 DWF Mtg 6:30pm	16 Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30	17 <i>CLOGG</i> 10 am
18 Fellowship Din- ner 6pm	19	20 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am	21	22 Bariatric 7pm	23 Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30	24
25 Bible Study 4pm	26	27 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Model Club 7pm	28			

Announcements: Remember—God is good Always, and in all-ways. As spring approaches, especially after a cold winter, watch the earth come alive around you. I pray that your spirit will be renewed as abundantly as your surroundings. Blessings to all. The editor.

February Birthdays:

- 1—Ben Campbell
- 2—Amethyst Lamm
- 3—Lori Lamm
- 5—Mike Hurlbert
- 7—Gidget Hurlbert
- 8— Theresa Nolde
- 9—Jessica Hebenstreit
- 19—Mary Jane Rogers
- 27—Brenda McReynolds

February Anniversaries:

- 16—Curtis and Nadine Scaggs
- 22—Tony and Barbara Hicks
- 28—David and Ann Von Almen

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