

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

March is the month that either comes in like a lamb and goes out like a lion or come is like a lion and goes out like a lamb. This year no matter how March begins, it will go out like a lamb. We begin in Lent and by the end we have entered Holy Week. Therefore, March will go out like a Lamb.

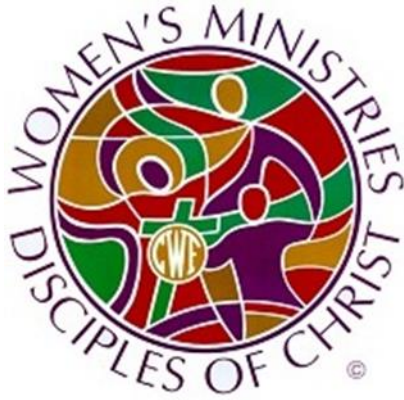
We will continue our journey of Lent, looking deeply into our faith journey, discovering our strengths and limitations as we prepare to receive the gift of Easter morning.

Discipline is often an unpleasant word. We never liked it as children, adults don't like it much better. Yet discipline is exactly the focus of Lent and this final month of the journey. On the first Sunday of Lent, I gave 6 challenges to the congregation for Lent. These challenges could also be seen as disciplines, practices that can strengthen our faith life. Take a look at them and see if they might help you.

1. One day a week go without accessing any social media platforms. No Facebook, no Twitter, no Instagram, etc. It can be amazing how much time is spent reading the feeds of people we know, think we know, and checking out cat videos. Invest that time each day doing something else, such as talking to people directly.
2. One day a week substitute watching 30 minutes of news with prayer for a list of people, places and events that need prayerful support. We can become addicted to the idea that we "need" to stay informed. Most of our news is opinion and not details that help us understand and come to a course of action. Let us instead pray for leaders (local and global), prayer for healthcare workers, pray for educators, pray for whoever and whatever comes to your mind and heart.
3. Invest 15 minutes more per day reading the Bible or something that helps you understand and learn something about our faith. If you don't invest 15 minutes reading the Bible, how can you understand our faith?
4. Pick 1 day each week to intentionally recognize and greet the people you encounter during the day. This includes the people you know as well as the people you encounter during the day such as store clerks, office workers, etc. Speak to them with warmth and joy.
5. Visit someone who does not get out of the homes or are in care facilities.
6. Create a Sabbath hour each week. We are supposed to have a day of Sabbath, but in reality, most of us need to start with a single hour and gradually add more time until we finally achieve the Commandment to honor the Sabbath. Take that hour and reflect upon God's creation all around you. Listen to the bird and the wind rustling the leaves, watch the clouds, feel the grass and the earth. Honor all that God created.

These are the challenges that might help you during the final weeks of Lent. May you be blessed in self-discovery and arrive at the empty tomb filled with joy.

Shalom, Darrell



Disciple Women Fellowship

DWF women's group met on Feb. 15th.

Welcome Spring.

The ladies met and had a great fellowship and dinner. We shared a devotional lead by Sharon Kay.

We are looking forward to and planning our Christmas in July event. This annual vendor event is lots of fun and helps us continue our out reach ministries.

Stay tuned for more information.

Next meeting will be a regular meeting at 7 pm on 15 March. Come join us for some fellowship and devotion time.

Blessings this Easter season.

See y'all soon and wishing you many Blessings.

DWF President

Elder: John Glover
Deacon: Mary Ann Glover

Sunday Service Outline

3/4/18

Call to Worship--#731
Praise--#17 "O Warship the King"
Communion--#393 "One Bread, One Body"
Scripture--Ex. 20:1-17
Sermon--Commandments Not Orders
Invitation--#453 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

3/11/18

Call to Worship--#755
Praise--#18 "All People of the Earth Do Dwell"
Communion--#398 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"
Scripture--Ephesians 2:1-10
Sermon--Love First
Invitation--#527 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

3/18/18

Call to Worship--#743
Praise--#22 "All Creatures of Our God and King"
Communion--#386 "We Come as Guests Invited"
Scripture--Jerimiah 31:31-34
Sermon--Internal Torah
Invitation--#566 "Be Still, My Soul"

3/25/18 Palm Sunday

Call to Worship--#758
Praise--#192 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"
Communion--#406 "Beneath the Forms of Outward Life"
Scripture--Mark 11:1-11
Sermon--The Arrival
Invitation--#198 "Were You There"

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 Dinner 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	29	30	31

Announcements: Remember—It's been hard not to notice the beauty of the early Spring brought on by an unusually warm February. Remember that a warm loving heart can provide similar results with those around you - no matter what time of year it is. The editor.

March Birthdays:

3—Jeannetta Stokes
4—Mitchell Thompson
6—Phil Bosarge
7—Savanna Gowin
10—Doreen Campbell
23—Marsha Vandervort
24—Johnnie Hebenstreit
27—Trici Bass
28—Mike Rogers
29—Sharon-Kay Duncan
29—Mellissa Hollar

March Anniversaries:

None Reported

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