

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



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Monthly Newsletter

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Pastor's Page

This weekend, Aug. 24-26, there were three men who passed away, two I respected and one taught me a lot. Sen. John McCain and Neil Simon, I respected deeply for different reasons. The third, Loren Broadus, one of my professors at Lexington Theological Seminary (and the person after whom my youngest was named).

Sen. McCain defended his country and served as a member of Congress. I didn't always agree with his politics, but he was an honorable man who spoke with passion and dignity. He didn't call people names, he pushed people to make wise decisions and to consider various views.

Neil Simon wrote two of my favorite plays, "The Odd Couple" and "Barefoot in the Park." I know that both were made into movies, which I remember watching on TV, but I read the plays before I saw the movies. They dealt with people facing challenges when life changes. It lifted up hope and love especially when we don't get exactly what we want and when others push our buttons.

Loren Broadus taught courses in church administration and authored many books that have helped me. He also became a friend along with his wife, Catherine, who watched over Marsha and I while we waited for Lauren to arrive in the world.

Loren wrote several books, which both Marsha and I have read and still keep, including [How to Stop Procrastinating & Start Living](#), [Ethics for Real People](#), [Responses to Suffering; Yours and Mine](#), and [Play; It's not just for kids!](#) co-authored with Catherine. They both led weekend clergy couples retreat while we were in Kentucky and always made sure that it wasn't about getting work done, but about spending time with your partner and friends.

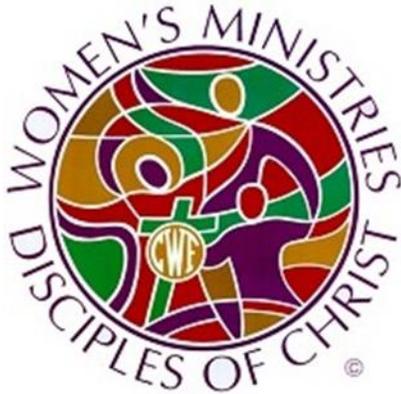
In a world where caring for others seems to depend upon if we like the person; that they agree with us; that they support the same things we support. If they don't, then we are allowed to insult, deride, and castigate those people.

As Christians, we have to remember that Jesus taught us to love others, especially those who are a challenge. We are taught that we are not to judge another because we are also to be judged. We are taught to guide others in love and support, to help those who are the most in need.

We, as Christians, are not encouraged to insult and call names. We are not encouraged to reject people because they are not like us. We are not encouraged to dismiss people because they are troubled or struggling or different; rather we are to love as we have been loved by God.

In honor of these brothers of earth, we should seek to live as people seeking to bring others together, regardless of differences. We should seek to let others know they are loved and welcome in our communities. We should forgive, for we have all been forgiven much.

Shalom, Darrell Vandervort



Disciple Women Fellowship

Hello all,

Welcome back everyone. We hope everyone had fun during summer vacation. We are very excited to begin our new year with some great projects.

Shirley is leading our service projects this year and we are looking into teaming up with Heart of GA Hospice to help with their casserole ministry. We will make and freeze yummy homemade casseroles to be delivered by the hospice staff to patients and their families. This is a great way to pour out our love on others. If you want to participate in this ministry of love, please let us know. We will have more details soon.

Next we discussed doing a local retreat for just the women of our church. It will be October 13 at Brenda McReynolds home. We are planning on having a fun day, and for those that can, we are spending the night and celebrating each other. More details on times and what to bring will come out soon. Mark your calendars to join us.

The regional retreat is September 28-30. You can register online at Gadisciples.org. Currently, there are three ladies planning to attend. If you want to car pool, call Brenda McReynolds.

During our meeting we discussed and approved the new budget for 2018-2019.

We have our annual yard sale, Christmas bazaar and bake sale on November 10th from 8-1. We will be accepted yard sale donations the week before and through Wednesday morning. No items will be accepted after that date. Come out and join us. If you want to donate items for any part, just let us know.

It was a productive meeting and we look forward to a wonderful new year.

Blessings—Jeannetta

Elder: David Von Almen

Deacon: Jerri Bosarge

Sunday Service Outline

9/2/18

Call to Worship--#729

Praise--#39 "My Tribute" x2

Communion--#398 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

Scripture—James 1:17-27

Sermon—True Worship

Invitation— #464 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

9/9/18

Call to Worship--#551 (Unison)

Praise--#53 "Morning Has Broken"

Communion--#384 "Here at Thy Table Lord"

Scripture--Mark 7:24-30

Sermon--The Outsider

Invitation--#683 "O for a World"

9/16/18

Call to Worship--#731

Praise--#56 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Communion--#406 "Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite"

Scripture--James 3:1-12

Sermon--If You Can't say Anything Good...

Invitation--#561 "It Is Well with My Soul"

9/23/18

Call to Worship--#597 (Unison)

Praise--#59 "This is My Father's World"

Communion--#405 "In Memory of the Savior's Love"

Scripture--James 3:13-4:3

Sermon--I Want...

Invitation--#608 "I Would be True"

9/30/18

Call to Worship--#551 (Unison)

Praise--#62 "Creator God, Creating Still"

Communion--#411 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Scripture--Mark 9:38-50

Sermon--You're Wrong

Invitation--#677 "Let There be Peace on Earth"

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
Styrofoam Coffee Cups, Napkins

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8am Bible Study 7pm	5	6	7 Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30	8
9	10	11 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Bible Study 7pm Model Club 7pm	12	13 Radio Club 7 pm	14 Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30	15
16 Fellowship Din- ner 6pm	17	18 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Bible Study 7pm	19	20 DWF Meeting at 7 pm	21 Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30	22
23/30	24	25 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Bible Study 7pm Model Club 7pm	26	27 Bariatric 7pm	28 Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30	29

Announcements: The world is a better place because you are in it!

September Birthdays:

1—Sean Palmer
2—Kody Campbell
10—Pat Gunnin
13—Kristyn Embrey Harmon
15—Charlotte Curry
22—Maxine McGuire
22—Charlie Hebenstreit
30—Betty McGuire

September Anniversaries:

9—Tommy & Joan Marshall
11—Phil & Jerri Bosarge

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