

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

November is an interesting month. Early in the month we are reminded to be grateful for the veterans who helped defend this nation and therefore ourselves. Toward the end of the month we are to gather and give thanks for all that we have come through, succeeded in, was able to do, the people in our lives, and everything else that comes to mind and heart.

Yet, as I write this in late October, we are learning of bombs mailed to people because of their political stance. We have groups belittling other citizens because they are of a different race. We are bombarded by political ads which denigrate the character of the opposing candidates. We are also preparing to spend ridiculous amounts of money for things that the person who receives them may or may not have a use or desire for.

We are challenged this month to stop and remember all the gifts we have been given. Gifts from the men and women who step into the path of terrible danger to defend those of us who cannot. We are dared to give thanks, not for things, but for relationships, families, blessings received, people who have touched us over the course of this year. To share this time of Thanksgiving with others and encourage them to be grateful as well.

There are all sorts of things that divide us, but our faith teaches us to push through the divisions and restore community in thanksgiving. We don't have to agree on everything, we don't have to support the same teams, we don't have to come from the same economic class, ethnic background, religious practice, or sexual orientation. We can all be grateful to God for the chance to share community around a table and break bread together.

In spite of the divisions created by society, politics, class, ethnicity, and sexual identification, we can stand together, united, in gratitude for those who risk their lives for us, for those who give time and life to rescue us, to those who offer us hope for healing, for those who stand with us when we need them the most. Refuse to be torn apart by those that tell us our personal beliefs are more important than someone else's. Take the hand of the stranger, the outcast, the rejected, and break bread together.

Shalom, Darrell Vandervort



Disciple Women Fellowship

Hello All,

We had a great meeting and fellowship this month. We discussed proverbs 16:24 which is about "Gracious words".

We talked about how words spoken in hurt, anger or carelessness, can wound and hurt. We discussed using our words to empower, help and build up our sisters in Christ. We then took a moment to text, email or tweet a note of encouragement to someone we knew who needed some graciousness. We encourage each of you to take a moment and send a simple note to someone that you may have hurt, is hurting or needs a pick-me-up. In today's world, we are way to quick to let our thoughts and words go without thinking of the recipient. "Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones." Proverbs 16:24.

Our annual Christmas bazaar, bake and Yard sale will be November 10 from 8-1. We welcome any donation to the yard sale. You can start bringing your items on November 1 to the Fellowship hall. We will be pricing them from 5-8. No yard sale items will be accepted after that date.

Christmas bazaar items can be brought at anytime. PLEASE pre-price your items. Baked goods need to be delivered by 8 am on Saturday.

This year we have a special gift at our event. Come out and get your DWF cookbook for \$10 or a cookbook gift set for \$15. The gift set includes our cookbook, a custom made embossed potholder, a whisk, spatula and bottle of vanilla extract. These will already be wrapped and ready to deliver. What a great Christmas gift! Come out and get yours today or let us know and we will hold one for you.

We will be doing our annual Christmas stocking for the Safe house. Sharon Kay is heading up this annual event. More details to come.

Our annual Christmas meeting and party will be hosted by Mary Ann on December 13th at 6 pm. We will have lots of fun, fellowship and, of course, food! We hope to see everyone there.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Blessings—Jeannetta

Elder: John Glover

Deacon: Mary Ann Glover

Sunday Service Outline

11/4/18

Call to Worship--#766

Praise--#90 "Come, Christian, Join to Sing"

Communion--#419 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

Scripture—Deut. 6:4-9

Sermon—

Invitation— #589 "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

11/11/18

Call to Worship--#571 (Unison)

Praise--#272 "The Church's One Foundation"

Communion--#420 "I Come With Joy"

Scripture--Mark 12:38-44

Sermon--Superior To...

Invitation--#668 "For the Healing of the Nations"

11/18/18

Call to Worship--#716

Praise--#276 "We Gather Together"

Communion--#425 "Let us Break Bread Together"

Scripture--Ps. 92:1-4

Sermon--Give Thanks

Invitation--#715 "Now Thank We All Our God"

11/25/18

Call to Worship--#591

Praise--#288 "O God of Vision"

Communion--#295 "In This Very Room"

Scripture--Luke 1:8-23

Sermon--Something is Coming

Invitation--#638 "In the Bulb There is a Flower"

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

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8am Bible Study 7pm	7	8 Radio Club 7 pm	9	10 <i>DWF Christmas Bizarre and Yard Sale 8am-1pm</i>
11	12	13 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Bible Study 7pm Model Club 7pm	14	15 DWF Meeting at 7 pm	16	17
18 Fellowship Dinner 6pm	19	20 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Bible Study 7pm	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Bible Study 7pm Model Club 7pm	28	29	30	

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

November Birthdays:

- 1—Randy Bickley
- 1—Darrell Vandervort
- 6—Lois Crawford
- 8—Chris Campbell
- 9—Levi Cook
- 11—Loni Hicks, Jr.
- 13—Joan MARshall
- 13—Lee Swanson
- 14—Ethan Thompson
- 15—Judi Cooper
- 17—Scott Nolde
- 18—Tommy Marshall
- 20—Kyle Campbell

November Anniversaries:

- 8—John and Mary Ann Glover
- 17—David Lee and Lori Lamb
- 22—Chuck and Angie Hebenstreit

October Additions:

- 10—Scott and Juliet Nolde
- 16—Mike and Robin Robertson

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