

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



# **WARNER ROBINS DISCIPLE**

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)  
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Adult Sunday School: 10:00am Worship: 11:00am  
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Monthly Newsletter

Rev. Darrell Vandervort, Pastor

Shirley Thompson, Pianist

February 2019

## **Pastor's Page-Plus**

I want to thank everyone for the words and gifts shared with me and my family on Feb. 3. It will be a treasured memory for all of us for years and years to come. In my heart and mind, everyone who has been a part of this congregation have made this a home that I will never truly leave. May God bless all of you and watch over you from this time onward.

Shalom, Darrell

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In an effort to keep you informed about the proposed steps toward church transformation, we will use this space to communicate what has happened and what is proposed for future action.

Several things must happen before we can proceed with any changes, the first being a congregational meeting. That meeting is scheduled for 24 February 2019 and will be announced during the next two Sundays. Meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

During this meeting we need your blessing to confirm the Elder(s) and Deacons.

We also need to establish officers and representatives of the church to take care of church business and represent you at more meetings that will take place in the future. The structure of this group will be similar to, but smaller than, the old board structure we had in the past. Positions include, as a minimum: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustee. Any members of the church may volunteer and the congregation can select who they prefer during the meeting. Currently, Mike Rogers has volunteered to be an Elder and fill the Chairperson position. Sara Hebenstreit has volunteered to remain the Treasurer. Mary Jane Rogers and Mary Ann Glover have volunteered to be Deacons. Please feel free to contact the members mentioned above if you would like additional information on positions or volunteer to fill one.

Business to be discussed includes the facility review and comments made by visitors from the New Start department in Indianapolis. We need to reaffirm your wishes on how you want to proceed after you hear the results of this visit and the impressions left on those who were present for the meeting.

We will also explain the New Start approach in use by the General Church which includes team building and out of the box thinking on how we can strengthen the presence of this church in the community it serves. While there are no boundaries on ideas, once a goal is identified, we all need to be pulling in the same direction.

Blessings to all—Mike, Sara, Darrell and the Editor

**Reprint from Previous Newsletter**  
**First Christian Church**  
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December 10, 2018

Dear Members,

After much discussion on the future life of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Warner Robins the congregation in a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 9, 2018, made the motion to work with the Regional and General Church to use a Planter (pastor/developer) to try to develop a new church start. The motion was approved by the members present and voting.

Another motion was made to extend a 60 day notice to Rev. Darrell Vandervort, who has no training as a pastor/developer, beginning December 9, 2018 and ending February 7, 2019. The motion was approved by the members present and voting. Darrell agreed to work on a week-by-week basis if the Planter is not in place by February 2019.

During the discussion the current membership agreed to assist in this endeavor and also help in the financial support of the new church start. The rest of the support will come from the Regional and General Church. The Planter will be sent from the General Church.

A new church start brings in a pastor/developer, now called a Planter, to begin the development of a new Christian Church Disciples of Christ in the Warner Robins area. This Planter would devote 75% of his/her time in the development of the new church and 25% supporting the pastoral needs of the members of the existing congregation.

Please join me in prayer for our congregation and our community.

David Von Almen  
Chairman of the Board

**Elder:** Mike Rogers  
**Deacon:** Mary Jane Rogers

**Sunday Service Outline**

**2/10/19**

Call to Worship--#18  
Praise--#15 "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"  
Communion--#398 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"  
Scripture—Luke 5:1-11  
Sermon—Self-Esteem  
Invitation— #628 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

**2/17/19**

Call to Worship--#488  
Praise--#22 "All Creatures of Our God and King"  
Communion--#384 "Here at Thy Table, Lord"  
Scripture--Luke 6:17-26  
Sermon--Measure of Success  
Invitation--#494 "They'll Know We are Christians"

**2/24/19**

Call to Worship--#660 (Unison)  
Praise--#18 "All People that on Earth Do Dwell"  
Communion--#406 "Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite"  
Scripture--Luke 6:27-38  
Sermon--Walking the Walk  
Invitation--#606 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

**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

# February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8am  Bible Study 7pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Bible Study 7pm  Model Club 7pm	13	14  Radio Club 7 pm	15	16
17  Fellowship Dinner 6pm	18	19 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Bible Study 7pm	20	21 DWF Meeting at 6 pm, Casserole Ministry	22	23
24  <b>Congregational Mtg after church service in the Fellowship Hall</b>	25	26 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Bible Study 7pm  Model Club 7pm	27	28  Bariatric Group - 7pm in Library		

**Announcements:** Congregational Meeting scheduled for 24 February after Sunday Service. Please try to attend this very important meeting.

The Editor

**February Birthdays:**

- 1-Ben Campbell
- 2-Amethyst Lamm
- 3-Rebecca Kidd
- 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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