

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

This past Saturday, May 19, I got to hear a wonderful sermon. I didn't get up early enough to actually watch the Royal Wedding, but with the benefit of the Internet, I was able to select segments to view. I heard the gospel choir sing "Stand By Me" and I listened to the entire sermon of Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Rev. Michael Curry deliver a powerful message to people from around Great Britain and other countries who came for the wedding as well as millions who watched it all on TV and online.

He spoke of Love. He chose a passage from the Song of Solomon. I hope everyone knows that this is a book in the Bible. If it has been a while since you have read this book, look at it again. This is the passage he read, "Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flames of fire, a roaring flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it."

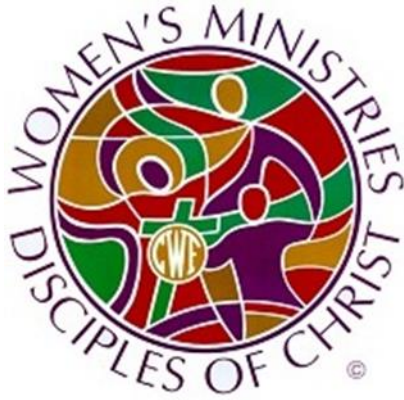
He then moved on to quote Dr. Martin Luther King, "We must discover the power of love, the redemptive power of love. And when we do that, we will make of this old world a new world, for love is the only way."

Love has the power to bridge and remove the chasms that seems to exist between people. We are in a world that holds fast to the concept that it is all about "us against them." We fear those who look different, speak a different language, practice another faith, wear unusual clothing, or hold a different world view. We seem unable to grasp that we must discover the commonality that can bring together all of our brothers and sisters, the commonality that our faith dares us to LOVE EACH OTHER, and to LOVE GOD WITH OUR WHOLE SELF.

Love is stronger than fear. All we have to do is trust that love is stronger than anything we may face. In our current world, fear is the driving force. We have to get our own before we can risk loving others. This is not the way that Jesus taught us to live. It is the way of the world. Let the flame of love kindle a fire in our hearts that can bring people together to build wholeness for everyone, (SHALOM).

There is another place that is watched Rev. Michael Curry. HE starts off a video of religious leaders challenging us to reclaim the name of Jesus and his teaching of love for our brothers and sisters, not to use His name to claim worldly power or advancement, but to lift up those most marginalized in the world. Rev. Curry is joined by other names that we might recognize, Rev Sharon Watkins and Rev. Cynthia Hale. Go online and look for the video produced by Sojourners titled Reclaiming Jesus. Watch it in light of the sermon on love and pray for the strength to love as Jesus loved us.

Shalom, Darrell.



Disciple Women Fellowship

We have an upcoming fundraiser this summer which is our annual Vendor Fair scheduled for 14 July. We plan to create a poster and Face Book announcement for this event that shows our mission and the outreach programs we are part of or sponsoring. If you know any private business owners who would like to participate, please let us know as we have 22 spots available. We hope many of you will come out and support this event.

Blessings—Your DWF President

Jeannetta

Elder: Ann Von Almen

Deacon: Rita
Youngblood

Sunday Service Outline

6/3/18

Call to Worship--#765

Praise--#102 "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"

Communion--#414 "Eat This Bread"

Scripture—Mark 2:23-3:6

Sermon—What Does Devotion to God Look Like

Invitation— #357 "We Call Ourselves Disciples"

6/10/18

Call to Worship--#449 (Unison)

Praise--#113 "Jesus Loves Me"

Communion--#408 "Come, Share the Lord"

Scripture--2 Cor. 4:13-5:1

Sermon--Hope, Not Fear

Invitation--#86 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

6/17/18 Father's Day

Call to Worship--#541 (Unison)

Praise--#253 "Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness"

Communion--#402 "According to Thy Gracious Word"

Scripture--Mark 4:26-34

Sermon--A Mystery

Invitation--#566 "Be Still My Soul"

6/24/18

Call to Worship--#189

Praise--#254 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Communion--#295 "In This Very Room"

Scripture--2 Cor. 6:1-13

Sermon--I Don't Like That Part

Invitation--#546 "Amazing Grace"

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

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30	2
3 Board Mtg right after Church	4	5 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8am Bible Study 7pm	6	7	8 Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30	9
10	11	12 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Bible Study 7pm Model Club 7pm	13	14 Radio Club 7 pm	15 Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30	16 <i>CLOGG</i> 10 am
17 Fellowship Dinner 6pm	18	19 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Model Club 7pm Bible Study 7pm	20	21 DWF Mtg 6:30pm	22 Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30	23
24	25	26 Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am Bible Study 7pm Model Club 7pm	27	28 Bariatric 7pm	29	30

Announcements:

June Birthdays:

4—Tom Gilmer
5—Kyla Embry
5—Tom Poulnot
14—Andrew Hebenstreit
15—Nicole Hicks
17—Carter Nolde
21—Kathryn Peters
24—Dave Palmer
27—Chris Rogers
30—Denny McReynolds, Jr

June Anniversaries:

7—Cory & Pat Gunnin
9—Randy & Beth Bickley
15—Charlie & Sara Hebenstreit
25—William and Ruth Griffith

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