# WARNER ROBINS DISCIPLE

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#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Starting on June 5<sup>th</sup>, the Summer Camp season begins. One of the ways to stay up on what is going at Camp Christian is by going to <a href="https://www.gadisciples.org">www.gadisciples.org</a> and checking out

the posting of photos and news from each camp. Another way to participate is by sending letters and emails to the campers. The address for the camp and directions for sending emails is also at this site. Here is the list of Campers and the camps they will attend.

CYF will run from June 5-11. Mitchell and Ethan Thompson, Jessica Hebenstreit, and Taylor Hicks will attend this camp.

YADA runs only for the Saturday and Sunday of June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Due to the brevity of the camp we have little chance to send mail and emails. However they will post news and photos. Melissa Hebenstreit, Shannon Bosarge, Nicole Hicks, Chris Rogers, and Mitchell and Matt Thompson will be there.

Junior 1 runs June 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Levi Cook is the only camper from our church at this camp.

Chi Rho follows on the 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Dalton and Haley Crofutt, Gavin Edmundson, Savanna Gowin, and Andrea McCleese will be campers.

Chrysalis begins the camps of July, running from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. Sarah Cook will be there.

Overlapping the Chrysalis Camp will be Junior 11 on July 17<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Levi Cook, Oliva Gowin, Tyler Hurlbert, Mary Martin, and Carter Nolde will be at this camp.

The last camp of the year will be Genesis. This is the camp for kindergarteners and a family member. It is on the weekend of July  $22^{nd}$  to the  $24^{th}$ . Andrew and Sara Hebenstreit, Austin and Mike Hurlbert, and John and Jim Stokes will enjoy the last camp.

Please take advantage of the news and opportunities to communicate with our campers. As I write these words, we have passed the hour designated as the time and date of the end of the world. We as Christians often fall sway to the desire to know when the end will come. We want to make ready in the last part of our time for that heavenly finale to get into heaven. Unfortunately, we will never know when. We are to live in faith, not absolute certainty. We are not to cram for some kind of final exam; rather we are to live daily in the way taught by Jesus.

In Matthew 25:31-46, we find the most concise instructions for living in the way of Jesus. We are to love, and feed, and comfort, and care for people all around us. Not just the people we like or with whom we agree, but even the least worthy, the least important, the least loveable. When we treat people as if they were Jesus, we are fulfilling our calling as disciples. If we live in this manner, we will have no need to fear the end of time, for no matter what, we will be welcomed as sheep by our loving Shepherd.

Whether someone says that the end comes tomorrow or in 2012, or whatever date, live as Disciples of Christ described in this passage of Matthew and celebrate the joy of already living in God's Kingdom.

Shalom, Darrell

#### JUNE ELDERS & DEACONS

The Elders and Deacons scheduled to serve in June are: Elders: Scott Nolde and Tony Hicks and Deacons: Nicole Hicks, Barbara Hicks, Ted Cook and Mike Hurlbert.

#### **CWF GRACE**

The CWF Grace Group met on May 19. Eight ladies were present. Our program, "Seeking

Simplicity" on Stewardship and Beth Moore's book "David – Seeking a Heart Like His" was given by Brenda McReynolds. Our hostess was Sharon-Kay Duncan. Our next meeting will be on June 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be a covered dish meal. We will have the same officers for the coming year that we had this year.

### JUNE SCRIPTURE & SERMONS





# CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's breakfast will be postponed until the renovation of the fellowship hall is completed.

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## SAFE HOUSE NEEDS

Dishwasher Liquid
Dishwashing Detergent
Mattress covers, twin size
Cleaning Supplies
Paper Towels
Toilet Tissue
Flashlights & batteries
Alarm Clocks
Toothbrushes

#### WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER



John Hebenstreit recently transferred his membership to First Christian Church. He was born in Stonington, IL on March 24, 1945 to Joseph and Virginia Hebenstreit. He has one brother, Charles and two sisters.

He grew up in Tampa, FL, graduated and worked there. He worked along side his brother for ten years at Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Company.

He was married to an angel for almost 30 years. His wife passed away in 1997. He has four beautiful children. He has been blessed with six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Later he went into business for himself. He owned and drove a truck for the last 24 years, about 30 years all together.

He moved to Warner Robins in 2008 to be with his mother and brother.

#### VBS IS COMING SOON!!

Backstage with the Bible! This is the name of our VBS this summer, and it is going to be AWESOME. We will rock-out with rockin' songs while learning about the Bible, the Books of the Bible, and stories of God's amazing love! Join us on Mon., June 20 through Fri., June 24 from 6:00 p.m. untill 8:00 p.m. each night in the sanctuary and Sunday School rooms. If you would like more information or would like to help in any way, please call Juliet Nolde 478-342-0356 email at or jwnolde@gmail.com. Monetary donations are welcome to help pay for crafts, food and shirts for each participating child. Thank you!

#### **MEMORIAL DAY**

On Memorial Day many people gathered to pay homage to those who have died in our place; to those who have fallen in battle against our enemies that we might live to seek peace; to



those who did not ask what their "country could do for them," but asked "what they could do for their country," and in receiving an answer, willingly gave their life for

their country---for us. We owe our servicemen and women a great debt for all they have done for our freedoms.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Denny McReynolds Gr. George Poore	3	4 Tom Gilmer
5 Chi Rho/CYF 4:00 Kyla Embry	6 Board Meeting 7:30	7 8:00 Breakfast at Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00 Corey & Pat Gunnin	2:00 Lunch Bunch Ole' Times Buffet	9 Randy & Beth Bickley	10 Tommy & Ashlie Scissons	11 Denny & Dawn McReynolds
12 Chi Rho/CYF 4:00	13	14 8:00 Breakfast at Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00  Andrew Hebenstreit	15 Nicole Hicks Charlie & Sara Hebenstreit	16 <b>CWF Grace 6:00</b>	17 Carter Nolde	18
19 Chi Rho/CYF 4:00	20	21 8:00 Breakfast at Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00 Kathryn Peters	22	23	24 Dave Palmer	25 Willian & Ruth Griffith
26 Chi Rho/CYF 4:00 "Feed My Sheep" Sunday	27 Chris Rogers	28 8:00 Breakfast at Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00	29	30 Denny McReynolds, Sr.		

#### PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

I watched the flag pass by one day. It fluttered in the breeze.
A young Marine saluted it, and then he stood at ease.
I looked at him in uniform so young, so tall, and proud.
With hair cut square and eyes alert, he'd stand out in any crowd.
I thought how many men like him had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign soil? How many mothers' tears?
How many pilots' planes shot down? How many died at sea?
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?
No, freedom isn't free.

I heard the sound of Taps one night, when everything was still.

I listened to the bugler play and felt a sudden chill.

I wondered just how many times that Taps had meant "Amen,"

When a flag had draped a coffin of a brother or a friend.

I thought of all the children, of the mothers and the wives, of fathers,

Of sons and husbands with interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard at the bottom of the sea,

And of unmarked graves in Arlington.

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Enjoy your freedom and God bless our troops. Show your support of our troops for what they do for us.

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