

WARNER ROBINS DISCIPLE



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Worship: 11:00am

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Since it is Easter, the church season of Easter, not just the day, I thought I would share some small "eggs" with everyone.

By the beginning of the month our "Seeds of Hope" gardens will be in place and planted in the back yard of the church. These gardens are 10' x 6' and will be planted with beans, greens, black eyed peas, and herbs. This project is the Eagle project of Jesse Moffett with the help of his scout troop and our congregation. The vegetables harvested will be donated to the food pantry so that fresh produce will be available to those in need. It is hoped that these seeds scattered and sown will produce 10 and 20 fold and maybe even 100 fold, or at least provide for those in our community most in need. If you have time during the summer and want to check the garden and pull a weed or two, please feel free to do so. We can all do a little bit to reap, and come harvest time, may we have workers enough.

Disciple's Men are having their national rally this summer at Bethany College, a really great place that is worth the trip. The name of the event is "Xtreme Faith, Bold Action" and runs from July 13-15, 2012. The speaker for Saturday evening is Derek Maul and Sunday morning Dr. Frank Thomas, the senior pastor of Mississippi Blvd. in Memphis, TN will deliver the sermon. During the event, you will have opportunities to tour Historic Bethany and the sites associated with Alexander and Thomas Campbell. There will also be workshops available. Registration and full information is available at www.gadisciples.org. The deadline for anyone wishing to go is early May. Check out this opportunity. Wives are also invited to attend.

Registration for summer camp at Camp Christian will be due on Sunday, April 29, 2012. Forms are available at www.gadisciples.org and will be available at the church. Camp is available for children and youth from kindergarten to college ages. Last year we sent 25 to camp as campers, counselors and one director. We already have one director and several who have applied to be counselors. Join the fun. When we have all the applications in and know who will be at which camp, look for the list of names and send a card or a letter to them at camp. The information on those at camp will be shared the week before they go so you can be sure that mail will arrive while they are at camp. Fun things will happen.

Shalom, *Darrell*

CMF BREAKFAST & WORK DAY

Saturday, March 24th we had 13 people present for Men's Breakfast. Our next breakfast will be on May 5th. After the food and fellowship we got down to some workday projects. Ten members stayed to help spruce up the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, some of the grounds (except mowing – we still need help there) and some needed prep for painting on the Sunday School wing. Thanks to all who came out to help get things straightened out.

If you could not come this weekend you are always welcome to drop by the church and pick a project to complete. Need ideas? Call David Von Almen, Property Chair for suggestions.

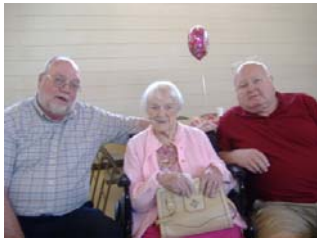
APRIL ELDERS & DEACONS

The Elders and Deacons scheduled to serve in April are: Elders: Randy Bickley & Juliet Nolde. Deacons: Ruth Griffith, Nicole Crofutt, Wayne Scaggs, and Laurie Cook.

APRIL SERMONS & SCRIPTURE



CELEBRATING 102 YEARS



On March 18, 2012, our church had a big birthday party for Virginia Hebenstreit who was celebrating her 102nd birthday that day. It was held

after church services. The fellowship hall was decorated in her favorite colors and there was a beautiful cake and also a fellowship dinner. Many family members and friends were in attendance and all had a good time.

Virginia Pollock Hebenstreit was born on March 18, 1910 in Marissa, Illinois to Andrew Livingston Pollock and Mary Ellen Calvert Pollock. Virginia was the oldest of 5 siblings and the only girl. Her father lived to the age of 96 and her mother lived to the age of 102. Virginia remembers the end of World War I in 1919 and going to the town square and watching all the men throw their hats in the air and shoot them full of holes in celebration. She graduated high school in 1928 from Stonington H.S. in Stonington, IL in a class of 23 students. She went to business school in Decatur, IL. She lived through the "Great Depression" but says that she doesn't remember it being that

hard as times were already hard for everyone at that time. Virginia remembers the start of World War II and all of the rationing that was a way of life. She lost one of her brothers in the war. She was married to Joseph Anthony Hebenstreit in 1943 in Stonington. They had 2 sons, John Joseph born in 1945 and Charles Andrew born in 1947. They traveled across the U.S. while Joseph worked on the natural gas pipeline from New York to Colorado. After Joseph's death in 1955, she moved to Tampa, FL to be close to her parents. She never remarried after the death of "the love of my life" as she has often said. Virginia was very active in the Eastern Star and the Amaranth in Tampa, FL. She was a longtime volunteer at University Hospital in Tampa. Virginia currently resides in Rosemont Court in Warner Robins where she has lived since relocating here in 2005. Besides her 2 sons, she has 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Virginia would like to say, "Thank You" to all those who helped with the celebration dinner Sunday for her birthday. She especially liked all the beautiful decorations and appreciated all the cards and birthday wishes.

CWF GRACE GROUP

We met on Thursday, March 15th. Nine ladies attended. After our covered dish meal and business meeting, Brenda McReynolds gave the worship/study program on the 4th Beatitude, "Greatly honored are those who are famished and parched for justice". We discussed a spring yard sale and we decided we will have one on Sat. April 21st. We will be gratefully accepting your donations for the sale between April 15th (after the carry in dinner) and noon on Wed., April 18th. We do not accept furniture or electronic items.

THE LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch group met at the Golden Corral on March 14th. Those attending were Juanita Gunnin, Nadine Scaggs, Carl Shaw and Winona Smith. They will meet again on April 11th.

Happy Easter!

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday						
1	Board Meeting 7:30 <i>Barbara Hicks</i> <i>Duncan Anniversary</i>	8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00	4	<i>Nicole Crofutt</i>	<i>Don Lawhun</i>	7						
Chi Rho/CYF 4:00 CCF meets	8	8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00	1:00 Lunch Bunch Golden Corral	11	12	13	14					
Chi Rho/CYF 4:00 <i>Keith & Glenda Ewert</i> Fellowship Dinner 6:00	15	8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00 <i>Stephanie Postell</i>	NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE <i>Dawn McReynolds</i>	CWF Grace 7:00 <i>Dave & Pam Palmer</i>	<i>Glenda Ewert</i> <i>Ted & Laurie Cook</i>	CWF Yard Sale 8:00-2:00	16	17	18	19	20	21
Chi Rho/CYF 4:00 <i>Catharina Lawson</i> <i>Ann Glover</i>	22	8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00	23	24	25	26	27	28				
Chi Rho/CYF 4:00 <i>Juanita Von Almen</i> CCF meets "Feed My Sheep"	29	30										

It Was Palm Sunday

It was Palm Sunday, and Sue's three year old son had to stay home from church because he had strep throat. When the family returned home carrying palm branches, he asked what they were for. His mother explained, "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by". "Wouldn't you know it", the boy fumed. "The one Sunday I don't go, Jesus shows up"!

A Sunday School teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother", she asked "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

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CHURCH PANTRY NEEDS

8 oz. coffee cups
Paper Towels
Toilet Tissue
Large Divided Plates
Dish Soap
Spray kitchen cleaner
39 Gallon trash bags
Juice Boxes (kids)

SAFE HOUSE NEEDS

Laundry Soap
Dish Soap
Fabric Softener
Paper Towels
Toilet Tissue
Cleaning supplies