

The Disciple Harbinger

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Please call the church at 345-3003. If there is no answer please leave a message and we will return your call.

Attendance

52 May 12

57 May 19

SUMMER DEVOTIONAL STUDIES

Beginning Wednesday, June 5th, we will have the opportunity to study a book entitled "HE CHOSE THE NAILS, What God Did To Win Your Heart." This book is an in-depth study of the cross written by Max Lucado. Max wrote the Study Guide that accompanies this book with the help of Len Woods & Dave Veerman of Livingstone. Inside this study book is a note from Max. That the cross is the main event of history. Not the first fire, the first wheel, not Jericho or Moses, not Paul, not John. "In the drama we call Christ, the cross is the main act." This quote from Max directs our thoughts to this main act of the cross. How important this cross is to us.

So you are invited to come each Wednesday evening, beginning June 5th. Bring a sack lunch from home or stop by your favorite fast-food restaurant & grab your evening meal. We will share our sack lunches at 6 pm & then begin our Spiritual studies at 6:30 pm. You do not have to bring a sack lunch, come at 6:30 to share in the study of "HE CHOSE THE NAILS".

Hope to see you for this important event in the life of this congregation. This study will be followed by a time of prayer.

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Join us every Sunday for Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School for adults at 8:30 a.m.
Office hours are—Tuesday - Friday, 9-3

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LISTEN TO THE MOCKINGBIRD

One of the wonderful things about the South is the prevalence of the mockingbird. To the snowbird coming from the frozen North, the welcoming sounds of the melodious mockingbird represents warmth, sunshine & joy. The mockingbird is known for its mimicry of other bird's songs. To hear the mockingbird put on a concert with its seemingly endless repertoire of songs & sounds, is to truly marvel at the complexity, richness & fullness of God's creation.

But had the mockingbird been the only bird in the forest what would have become of its song? It takes all the other birds to give the mockingbird a symphony of sounds to choose from.

Genesis 6: 19-20 "Take into the boat with you every kind of animal & of every kind of bird in order to keep them alive." Had the mockingbird been the only bird on the Ark it could not have made its special music. Surely Noah & his family listened as rapt with awe as we do today to the multitude of birds, each with its own special call, singing Glory as the day begins & with a full, final chorus singing Glory as the day ends.

What is your special call? In what way do you sing Glory as the day begins & ends? Each of us is a part of the chorus, God told Noah to make room on the Ark for every specie from the bandicoot (a rat-like Australian marsupial), to the raucous crow. All of us have a note on the scale. No one can take your place & there's a seat on the Ark for you. Get on board. Come, celebrate.

For lo! The winter is past, the rain is over & gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, & the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2: 10-12

We will go over the skit "Noah & the Arkettes", immediately after worship.

Carolyn Hayden
Worship Committee Chairperson