



# The Rooster's Crow

The Georgetown Texas Emmaus Newsletter

April 2011

## Greetings from Our Spiritual Director!

It always amazes me the paradox of Lent and its namesake, spring. On one hand you have a mindfulness of mortality and weakness, suffering and injustice, even death itself... While it all takes place as the world around us bursts forth into Spring, into renewal, rebirth, resurrection...

I think God planned it this way!

Perhaps part of God's message is this - If you or someone you care about is in a difficult place, perhaps a time of darkness, take heart for the Light has come – "even darkness is as light to God" (Psalm 139:12). As sad as we may be in experiencing suffering or reflecting on our mortality and powerlessness, it is counterbalanced by the growing light, beauty and promise of the Life around us. Take heart! Easter is the glorious ending to Good Friday. We will always live with God!

I encourage all of you to participate in Holy Week services and activities. Our April Gathering falls on Palm Sunday, the 17th. We will focus on the Way of the Cross from the old purple worship books. Please come to remember, in community, as we recall Christ's love and share in the Lord's Supper and the agape feast.

"Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

De Colores, Ann Hagmann

## Help Wanted...

4th Day Speakers needed - contact Terry France or email [francetl.france@gmail.com](mailto:francetl.france@gmail.com)

Agape - if you need help sending Agape to an event OR if you have leftover Agape, contact Anne Castle at 512-863-4843 or [anncastle@texasfixtures.com](mailto:anncastle@texasfixtures.com)

Wanted: Strong Voices for Song Leader Job - if you'd like to assist with the music for our 4th Day Gathering please contact Jane King([justjane111@gmail.com](mailto:justjane111@gmail.com)) or Janet Pyle ([janetlynn29@hotmail.com](mailto:janetlynn29@hotmail.com)).

Articles, Devos, and News - If you would like to write a short article, devotional or just have news to share, please send it to Ken Sommerville or [ksommerville@yahoo.com](mailto:ksommerville@yahoo.com) by the last Friday of the month for publication in the next newsletter.



APRIL  
GATHERING  
SUNDAY, 4/17  
5:30PM @ FUMC

MAY  
GATHERING is  
Homecoming  
SUNDAY, 5/15  
5:30 PM @ FUMC  
In the McKinney Ministry  
Center (MMC)



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## Upcoming Events!

April 21&22 - 7pm - 2 performances of "The Living Last Supper" at Florence UMC. Free admission, Donations for Florence Food Pantry accepted.

April 21&22 - 7pm - 2 performances of "The Living Last Words" at St John's UMC in Georgetown. Free admission. Love offerings accepted.

May 15 - The Georgetown Emmaus Community will be hosting a Homecoming. We have invited neighboring communities to join us for a special afternoon of worship, song, fellowship and food. Please join us and invite your family members (whether they've been on a walk, or not). This event will be at FUMC in Georgetown at the McKinney Ministry Center (MMC) at 5:30pm.

Taize Worship at First Presbyterian Church in Georgetown - There are two opportunities left this year to experience this special service of wholeness and healing, May 1 and May 22 at 7:30pm. Please contact George Biggs at 512-863-2837 for more information. <http://www.fpcgeorgetown.org/worship.php?id=3>

October 1 - 2011 Central Texas Conference Walk to Emmaus Gathering at Glen Lake. The theme is "*Fanning the Flame*". Put this on your calendar as you won't want to miss it. More info - <http://www.gbqm-umc.org/ctcwtel/conference%20gathering.htm>

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## Treasurer's Report



|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Balance as of 02/28/11: | \$1516.86   |
| March Offering:         | 101.10      |
| Purple Book Sales:      | <u>3.00</u> |
| Balance as of 03/31/11: | \$1620.96   |

De Colores,  
Jackie Hammar

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## New Pilgrims...

Tammy Walton has informed me that she is sponsoring Rose Carrillo on Walk #367 at Latham Springs on April 7-10. Let's keep Tammy and Rose (and any other pilgrims from our community) in our prayers.

At the last gathering we welcomed some new pilgrims to our community - Ronan Shackelford, Spencer Cheney and Rudy Torrez - all pilgrims from Walk #365 at Latham Springs.

If you have recently sponsored, or will soon sponsor, a pilgrim, please invite them to join our community gatherings and send their email addresses to [ksommerville@yahoo.com](mailto:ksommerville@yahoo.com)

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## Upcoming Walks in 2011

### Women's Walks:

367 - 04/07/11 - Latham Springs  
369 - 07/07/11 - Lone Oak Ranch  
371 - 09/08/11 - Latham Springs  
374 - 10/20/11 - Glen Lake

27 Pilgrims – 9 spaces available  
6 Pilgrims – has not made the minimum

### Men's Walks :

368 - 05/12/11 - Glen Lake  
370 - 07/21/11 - Lone Oak Ranch  
372 - 09/22/11 - Latham Springs  
373 - 10/06/11 - Glen Lake

21 Pilgrims – 15 spaces available  
0 Pilgrims – has not made the minimum



### Kairos Weekends :

Hughes Unit #28 - 04/13/11 - Please be in prayer for the residents who will be attending as well as the team who will be serving.

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## Prayer Requests

If anyone has prayer requests that they would like announced in upcoming newsletters, please send them to [ksommerville@yahoo.com](mailto:ksommerville@yahoo.com) any time before the last Friday of the month and they will be published here.

Names will appear on this list for 1 month and then be removed.

Please resubmit if prayers are still needed.  
Only first names will be used for privacy reasons.



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## Our Neighboring Communities!

See what's happening with our neighboring 4th Day Communities:

Round Rock Emmaus - <http://www.roundrockemmaus.org/>

4th Day Disciples (Florence) - <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=127822177662>

Open Door Emmaus (Waco) - <http://www.digitex.net/royw/>

If you'd like the link for your group posted here, please contact [ksommerville@yahoo.com](mailto:ksommerville@yahoo.com)

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## Reunion Groups

If you are not active in a reunion group—how about looking here?



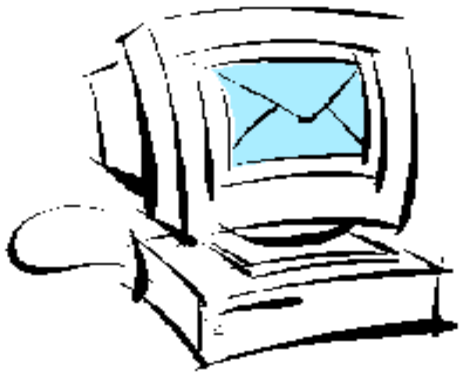
| Women     |             |                        |                             |                   |               |          |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Day       | Time        | Location               | Name                        | Contact           | Phone         | Status   |
| Monday    | 7:00 AM     | Location Varies        | Morning Glories             | Tina Lawhon       | 863-3759      | Full     |
|           | 4:00 PM     | Wellspring UMC         | Wellspring Women            | Judith Carver     | 863-7667      | Open     |
|           | (2nd & 4th) | 5:30 PM                | <b>Linda Lindell's Home</b> | Pass It On        | Linda Lindell | 863-8161 |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 AM     | FUMC Rm 301            | Joyful Noise                | Sena Leese        | 863-5491      | Open     |
|           | 4:00 PM     | <b>Juanita Mason's</b> | SonSet                      | Juanita Mason     | 863-3522      | Open     |
|           | 4:00 PM     | Sun City Homes         | Joyous Angels               | Liz Offord        | 864-0918      | Open     |
| Wednesday | 9:30 AM     | <b>Member's homes</b>  | Morning Chicks              | Peggy Blair       | 863-7778      | Open     |
|           | 4:30 PM     | FUMC Room 304          | Grace Galore                | Nancy Marsh       | 863-9181      | Open     |
| Thursday  | 6:45 AM     | FUMC                   | Rainbow Connection          | Jeannine Fairburn | 863-5962      | Open     |
|           | 3:00 PM     | Wesleyan Estrella      | Glory Gals                  | Virginia Davis    | 863-7869      | Open     |
|           | 6:15 PM     | Wesleyan Estrella      | Legacies Sisters            | Amber Nickerson   | 636-6386      | Full     |
|           | 7:00 PM     | <b>Knorre's Home</b>   | Lifeline                    | Barbara Knorre    | 863-9708      | Open     |
| Saturday  | 8:00 AM     | City Market-Sun City   | Saturday Sisters            | Polly Nelon       | 930-5091      | Full     |

| Men       |             |                           |                    |                     |                 |          |      |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|------|
| Day       | Time        | Location                  | Name               | Contact             | Phone           | Status   |      |
| Monday    | 7:00 AM     | FUMC Parlor               | Hombres de Colores | Wayne Merritt       | 259-1884        | Open     |      |
|           | (2nd & 4th) | 3:15 PM                   | FUMC Parlor        | <b>Bill's Group</b> | Karl Poorter    | 864-0155 | Open |
|           | (2nd & 4th) | 6:00 PM                   | Horizon House      | Eye of the Storm    | Ken Sommerville | 791-9846 | Open |
| Tuesday   | 6:00 PM     | Horizon House             | Journeyman         | Clint Fraser        | 863-9242        | Open     |      |
| Wednesday | 7:00 AM     | Daylight Donuts           | The Pilgrims       |                     |                 | Open     |      |
|           | 6:15 PM     | FUMC Library              | Fourth Day Guys    | Stephen Benold      | 863-8467        | Open     |      |
| Friday    | 6:30 AM     | Taco Cabana               | Sunrise Guys       | Jim Wilson          | 863-6244        | Open     |      |
|           | 10:00 AM    | <b>St. John's Library</b> | Fishermen          | Don Nedrud          | 869-2852        | Open     |      |
| Saturday  | 7:00 AM     | Whataburger               | Los Cincos Gallos  | Bill Jones          | 863-3628        | Full     |      |

We're looking for contact info for "The Pilgrims" reunion group.

If you, or someone you know, is a member of this group, please contact [ksommerville@yahoo.com](mailto:ksommerville@yahoo.com) so that this list can be updated.

If your reunion group is not listed here, please send the meeting time, name, contact info and whether you are Open to new members to [ksommerville@yahoo.com](mailto:ksommerville@yahoo.com).



Visit us on the web:

<http://www.gbgm-umc.org/ctcwtc/>

Emmaus Central Conference Web Site

## Emmaus 2011 gathering dates

| Gathering Date | Gathering Location |
|----------------|--------------------|
| January 16     | St John's UMC      |
| February 20    | First UMC          |
| March 20       | St John's UMC      |
| April 17       | First UMC          |
| May 15 **      | Homecoming!!! FUMC |
| June 19        | First UMC          |
| July 21        | St John's UMC      |
| August 21      | First UMC          |
| September 18   | St John's UMC      |
| October 16     | First UMC          |
| November 20    | St John's UMC      |
| December 18    | First UMC          |

We will meet on the third Sunday of the month.

Worship begins at 5:30pm.

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## Your Leadership Team for 2011

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We hope that you find this newsletter helpful and that it helps you stay involved in your 4th Day Walk.

If it is not, please contact Ken Sommerville: [ksommerville@yahoo.com](mailto:ksommerville@yahoo.com) or send a note to 116 Shady Oak Drive, Georgetown, TX 78628 to Unsubscribe.

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