



# The Rooster's Crow

The Georgetown Texas Emmaus Newsletter

April 2012

Dear Emmaus Journeymen,



"When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome brought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him."  
Mark 16:1

I wonder what would have happened if Mary Magdalene and the other women had gone to anoint Jesus' body on the Sabbath? I mean, after all, wasn't Jesus' body and proper burial of high importance to those who loved Him? Wouldn't that need and love be sufficient to break the Sabbath law and to anoint and prepare Him at daybreak after His death? Don't you imagine they would have found His body wrapped in cloths, lying in the tomb?

The Gospels tell us that the women waited. They kept the Sabbath and were amazed by the resurrection. Perhaps there is a great lesson in this for us. Sabbath is about rest. God did it on the 7th day. Sabbath is a different pattern of time, activities, and attentions. If prayer can be an attitude of attentiveness to God and to life around us, the Sabbath is a day of prayer lived out being and doing things we love that re-center us around what is really important in life. Keeping Sabbath opens the portholes of our hearts and allows our souls to breathe. We break out of our daily rhythms and connect in meaningful ways with the One who loves us.

Mark Nepo in The Book of Awakening speaks of our hearts as dilating and constricting like an eye. When our hearts are constricted, "there is no rest; the world seems smaller and meaner and full of danger. So Sabbath time becomes essential as a practice that dilates everything tight."

It would be my hope for all of us that we would commit ourselves anew this Easter to keeping the spiritual practice of the Sabbath. It will surely help us realize that He is risen!

De Colores,  
Ann Hagmann



APRIL  
GATHERING  
SUNDAY, 4/15  
5:30 PM @ FUMC

MAY  
GATHERING  
SUNDAY, 5/20  
5:30 PM @ SJUMC

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## Messages from the Community

We are low on Agape for walks! Reunion groups—get busy! Anne Castle wants your agape!!! Bring it to the April gathering or contact Anne—[acastle880@aol.com](mailto:acastle880@aol.com)

Polly Nelson and others have asked for pilgrims and prayers for Walk 381—Their cutoff date is 4/5. If you know of a women that would like to go, please get her application in before Thursday.

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## Treasurer's Report

Balance at February 29, 2012	\$1,271.41
3/18 Gathering	40.00
Balance at March 31, 2012	\$1,311.41

De Colores,  
Jackie Hammar  
Treasurer



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## Prayer Requests

Elizabeth Flagg  
Walk 381  
Bartlett #16

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.



## Upcoming Events

### Upcoming Candlelight and Closings:

Walk 380 - Latham Springs—Candlelight on Sat 4/21 and closing on Sun 4/22

Bartlett #16 - Bartlett State Jail - Closing on 4/15 - apply to attend closing: <http://kairosbartlett.org/Kairos%20bartlett%20website/index.htm> and click on the Application button.

### Other Events in the Community:

4/5 - Maundy Thursday - Presentation of "The Last Supper - A Musical Enactment" - SJUMC - 7pm

4/6 - Good Friday - Presentation of "The Last Supper - A Musical Enactment" - SJUMC - 7pm

4/8 - EASTER SUNDAY - Any local congregation will be happy to welcome you!

4/15 - Georgetown Gathering - FUMC - 5:30pm

4/22 - Taize Service - First Presbyterian Church - 7:30pm

If you know of events that are happening within the Georgetown community, and would be of interest to the community, please drop a note to the newsletter editor so it can be included in this space!

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## Members Serving

Walk 381 - Team members - Barbara Hunsberger, Crystal Jackson, Elaine Jackson, Ingrid Durfee, Linda Lindell, LouAnne Case, Nancy Bottlinger, Peggy Blair, Polly Nolen, and Rev. Amy Forsythe,

We will be having a commissioning ceremony at our next gathering for the team serving on 381—please come and prayerfully send off this group of women.

Kairos Bartlett #16 - Team members - Reb Bacchus, Rick Edge, Terry Edge and Clint Fraser

If you, or someone you know, is serving on an upcoming Emmaus Walk or Kairos Weekend, please send me the names and walk number to include in the newsletter so that the community can pray for you. If you are sponsoring a pilgrim, please send me the name of pilgrim and sponsor to be included as well.

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## Upcoming Walks in 2012

### **Women's Walks:**

380 - 04/19/12 - Latham Springs

381 - 05/03/12 - Greene Family Camp

383 - 09/06/12 - Greene Family Camp

385 - 10/04/12 - Glen Lake

386 - 10/18/12 - Glen Lake

35 Pilgrims - 1 space available

17 Pilgrims - has not met the minimum

### **Men's Walks :**

382 - 05/17/12 - Glen Lake

384 - 09/20/12 - Latham Springs

25 Pilgrims - 11 spaces available

Kairos Weekends :

Bartlett #16 - 04/12/12 - Bartlett State Jail (was postponed due to a lockdown event)



## Reunion Groups

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



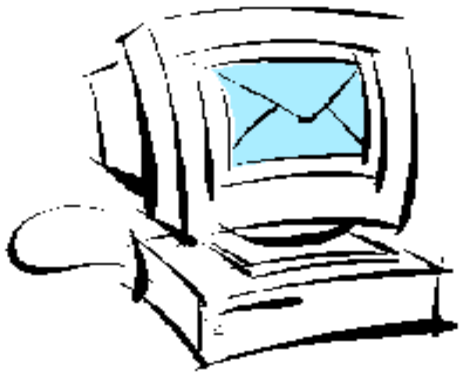
Women						
Day	Time	Location	Name	Contact	Phone	Status
Monday	7:00 AM	Location Varies	Morning Glories	Tina Lawhon	863-3759	Full
	4:00 PM	Wellspring UMC	Wellspring Women	Judith Carver	966-0425	Open
	(2nd & 4th)	5:30 PM	<b>Linda Lindell's Home</b>	Pass It On	Linda Lindell	863-8161
Tuesday	9:30 AM	FUMC 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	Bill Marsh	863-9181	Open
	(2nd & 4th)	3:15 PM	FUMC Parlor	<b>Bill's Group</b>	Karl Poorter	864-0155
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Horizon House	Journeymen	Clint Fraser	863-9242	Open
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Daylight Donuts	The Pilgrims			Open
	6:15 PM	FUMC Library	Forth 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
(2nd & 4th)	7:30 AM	Mariachis de Jalisco	Eye of the Storm	Ken Sommerville	791-9846	Open

**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.ctcemmaus.org/>

Emmaus Central Conference Web Site

<http://pages.suddenlink.net/georgetownemmaus/>

Georgetown Emmaus Community Web Site

<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgetownEmmaus>

Georgetown Emmaus on Facebook

## Emmaus 2012 gathering dates

Gathering Date	Gathering Location
January 15	St John's UMC
February 19	First UMC
March 18	St John's UMC
<u>April 15**</u>	First UMC
May 20	St John's UMC
June 17	First UMC
July 15	St John's UMC
August 19	First UMC
September 16	St John's UMC
October 21	First UMC
November 18	St John's UMC
December 16	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 2012

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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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