

The Rooster's Crow

The Georgetown Texas Emmaus Newsletter

August 2012

Busy-Busy!

Are you ever busy?



Maybe you're tied up with chores around the house, or the boss has you loaded down with work at the office. Maybe you are the boss and have your hands full with employees and business decisions.

When you're busy, do you still find time to think about God? Or does it take a figurative 2x4 between the eyes to get you to slow down and take a breath?

This summer has been busy-busy for me. Work, which has been fairly slow, suddenly picked up. Having kids home from school has added an extra layer of busyness to most of my days. All this and more, and then it hits me - I haven't thought about what God has done for me today. I've been so intensely focused on the activities of my daily life, that I've forgotten the one who made me, and it's a painful realization when I've been so busy that I can't stop and say thank-you to the Creator of all.

BUT, once I take a moment to breathe and meditate on Him, it's wave of peace and calmness that can't compete with the world's busy-busy, and I wonder: why don't I do this more often?

Take a moment out of your busy-busy and thank God for all He has done.

De Colores, Ken Sommerville

AUGUST
GATHERING
SUNDAY, 8/19
5:30 PM @ FUMC

SEPTEMBER
GATHERING
SUNDAY, 7/15
5:30 PM @ SJUMC

Messages from the Community

Come early to Gathering on August 19th for an agape work part and ice cream social. Bring your agape projects to work on for upcoming walks. Grace Galore reunion group will be making music shakers.



Anne is looking for golf carts for the September walks at Greene Family Camp. If you, or someone you know, has one and is willing to lend it for a good cause, please contact Anne—acastle880@aol.com

If you have information that you'd like to share with the community send it to <u>ksom-merville@yahoo.com</u> for inclusion here.

Prayer Requests

Brenda Rumbellow & Family
June Gardener & Family
Biff Doughty & Family
Whitney
Fall Walks—383, 384, 385, 386
Team Selection underway for 388

If anyone has prayer requests that they would like announced in upcoming newsletters, please send them to 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.

Members Serving

Kay Merrit will be sponsoring Jan Litten for Walk 383 in September.

If you are serving on a team or sponsoring a pilgrim please send me your name (and pilgrim's name) so that we can announce it to the community.

Upcoming Walks in 2012

Women's Walks:

383 - 09/06/12 - Greene Family Camp

385 - 10/04/12 - Glen Lake

386 - 10/18/12 - Glen Lake

12 Pilgrims - has not met the minimum

10 Pilgrims - has not met the minimum

5 Pilgrims - has not met the minimum

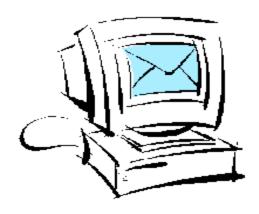
Men's Walks:

384 - 09/20/12 - Latham Springs

10 Pilgrims - has not met the minimum

Kairos Weekends:





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Emmaus 2012 gathering dates

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Gathering Date	Gathering Location
January 15	St John's UMC
February 19	First UMC
March 18	St John's UMC
April 15	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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We hope that you find this newsletter helpful and that it helps you stay involved in your 4th Day Walk.

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