



The Rooster's Crow

August 2014

“How blessed the man you
train, God, the woman you instruct in your Word.” Psalm

94:12 MSG.

When the month of August arrives, many of us start thinking of a new year of learning and all the things that need to be purchased for school. We change our relaxed summer schedule to make time for math and spelling word drills and checking to make sure all the homework is complete.

This is the start of the seventh year of school since my retirement and **even longer since I checked my children's homework, but I haven't stopped learning.** I'm looking forward to a new **Wednesday night bible study** and what I might learn as I read and seek understanding and application for my life. Then as the class gathers and we share, our understanding is stretched. God is training us through His Word and life situations. We may not understand at the time, why God is stretching our faith and making us more dependent **upon Him, but somewhere along life's journey, we may be able to help another.**

Dear God,

Thank you for stretching our faith and teaching us to trust and obey you more. Thank you for those you place on our life road to instruct us and help us to do your will so that your kingdom may come on earth.

Amen

De Colores!!

Elaine Jackson

CO-LAY DIRECTORS' COMMENTS

We had a great meeting in July and how very blessed we are to have fellowship with so many brothers and sisters in Christ in our Emmaus Community. Our fourth day speaker was Crystal Jackson and she did a great job sharing her personal testimony on how Jesus was with her at a personal and stressful time in her life. She used the scripture reference Deuteronomy 31:6 to lead her! It was very inspiring.

Also at this meeting we learned that many from our leadership team will need to vacate their positions for various reasons and even, Polly and I (after two years) will open our Co-Lay Directors positions to give others the opportunity to serve! We are looking and recruiting for "a few great men and women" to step up and serve. Speaking of serving, I actually found a sermon dated 1896 that was also looking for others to serve!

"Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me". John 12:26.

THIS VERSE IS ALL about serving, and service; three times over you get the word "serve" or "servant." Each clause of our text has in it a part of the verb "to serve." You cannot have Christ if you will not serve him. If you take Christ, you must take him in all his characters, not only as Friend, but also as Master; and if you are to become his disciple, you must also become his servant. I hope that no one here kicks against that truth. Surely it is one of our highest delights on earth to serve our Lord, and this is to be our blessed employment even in heaven itself: "His servants shall serve him: and they shall see his face."

And then, at last, when we come to die, or when we stand at the judgment seat of Christ, or when we enter upon the eternal state, *what a glorious thing it will be, to find the Father ready to honor us forever because we served the Son!* Our reward will not be of debt, but of grace; it is grace that gave us the service, and grace that will reward us for our service; but no man and no woman shall serve the Lord Jesus Christ here on earth by following him, without finding that the Father has some special honor, some rich and rare reward, to give to such soldiers in due time.

So, we would really like to share with you the opportunities to serve in our Georgetown Emmaus Community...it is a blessing to serve in the community and/or on a Emmaus Walk team and of course, in your own church home! **Think about it...pray about it!**

And reflecting back to Crystal's talk and how wonderful it is to have and feel Jesus with us always. We truly know ...that you can feel His presence with us at our Emmaus Community Gatherings through the music, the fourth day talks and the fellowship with each other. We want to encourage you join us every month on the 3rd Sunday at 5:30PM at alternating First United Methodist Church of Georgetown and St John's United Methodist Church, so that you can hear these testimony's! Abundant Blessings to you all.

DeColores Mary Jane and Polly

Prayer Requests



Chuck Martin
 Family of Jim Gross
 Nancy Marsh
 Family of Cheryl Storoe

If you have any prayer needs please let me know and I will add it to the list so we can be praying for you. You can email it to jacksoncrystal78@gmail.com or call me at 512-639-2352



Balance at March 31, 2014:	\$2,147.05
Deposits:	
5/18/14 Gathering:	61.00
6/19/14 Gathering:	23.00
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Expenses:	.
6/25/14 CCLI License Renewal	261.00
Balance at June 30, 2014:	\$1,970.05



Men's Walk #400, Sept. 4-7, has 26 pilgrims.

Women's Walk #401 , Oct. 16-19, 2014, has 42 pilgrims.

Men's Walk #402, Oct. 23-26, has 14 pilgrim.

Upcoming Walks

WOMEN

10/16/14—GREENE FAMILY CAMP

MEN

9/4/14 --Latham Springs

10/23/14--Gl en Lake



8/17/14 - **Emmaus Gathering @ 5:30 pm @ First UMC**

REUNION GROUPS

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

WOMEN REUNION GROUPS

DAY	Time	Location	Name	Contact	Phone	Status
Monday	7:00 AM	Varies	Morning Glories	Tina Lawhon	512-863-3759	Full
	4:00 PM	Wellspring UMC	Wellspring Women	Judith Carver	512-863-7667	Open
(2nd & 4th)	5:30 PM	Lindell's Home	Pass It On	Linda Lindell	512-863-8161	Full
Every Other	7:30 PM	Cianfrani's		Ellen Reyes	512-635-0464	Open
Tuesday	4:00 PM	Juanita Mason's	SonSet	Juanita Mason	512-863-3522	Open
	4:00 PM	Sun City Homes	Joyous Angels	Liz Offord	512-864-0918	Open
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Member's Homes	Morning Chicks	Peggy Blair	512-863-7778	Open
	4:30 PM	FUMC Room 301	Grace Galore	Nancy Marsh	512-863-9181	Open
Thursday	6:45 AM	FUMC	Rainbow Connection	Jeannine Fairburn	512-863-5962	Open
	1:15 PM	FUMC Room 303	Joyful Noise	Terry France	512-309-1934	Open
	3:00 PM	Wesleyan Estrella	Glory Gals	Virginia Davis	512-863-7869	Open
	6:15 PM	Wesleyan Estrella	Legacies Sisters	Amber Nickerson	512-636-6386	Full
	7:00 PM	Barbara's Home	Lifeline	Barbara Knorre	512-863-9708	Open
Saturday	8:00 AM	City Market-Sun City	Saturday Sisters	Polly Nelon	512-930-5091	Full



MEN REUNION GROUPS

Day	Time	Location	Name	Contact	Phone	Status
Monday	7:00 AM	Wesleyan Assisted Living	Hombres de Colores	Bill Marsh	512-635-0035	Open
(2nd & 4th)	3:15 PM	FUMC Parlor	Bill's Group	Karl Poorter	512-864-0155	Open
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Horizon House	Journeymen	Clint Fraser	512-863-9242	Open
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Daylight Donuts	The Pilgrims			Open
	6:15 PM	FUMC Library	Fourth Day Guys	Stephen Benold	512-863-8467	Open
Friday	6:30 AM	Taco Cabana	Sunrise Guys	Jim Wilson	512-863-6244	Open
	10:00 AM	St. John's Library	Fishermen	Don Nedrud	512-869-2852	Open
Saturday 1st, 3rd	7:30 AM	Mariachis de Jalisco	Eye of the Storm	Ken Sommerville	512-810-3848	Open



Emmaus Links

Check these Emmaus links out:

Georgetown Emmaus: www.georgetownemmaus.org

Georgetown Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/GeorgetownEmmaus

Round Rock Emmaus: www.roundrockemmaus.org

Central Texas Emmaus: www.ctcemmaus.org

Kairos: www.kpmifoundation.org

Epiphany: www.epiphanyministry.com

Chrysalis: www.chrysalis.upperroom.org

Upper Room: www.upperroom.org



Gathering Dates

August 17, 2014 First UMC

September 21, 2014

St. John's UMC

October 19, 2014

First UMC

November 16, 2014

St. John's UMC

December 21, 2014

First UMC



2014

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