



# The Rooster's Crow

The Georgetown Texas Emmaus Newsletter

Dec 2011

## A Christmas Devotion from our Spiritual Director

Light is such a powerful image of God. According to the Hebrew Bible “light” was the first of God’s creations (Genesis 1:3). God saw the light was good and separated it from darkness and so polarity and paradox were born!

In the New Testament, the gospel writer John would write about Jesus of Nazareth, “What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.” (John 1:4-5) Light and life are intimately interwoven. Jesus came as the Light of the World to reveal God’s love for the whole world and God’s presence with us. Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us. We can face all things if we truly trust and know that God is with us, we are not alone. Jesus told his disciples: “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12) In the words of Isaiah : “O house of Jacob (church), come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!” Let us be people of the light and seek the Christ child.

I invite you to come to our December 18th Advent/Christmas gathering and hear the story told by Col. Tisdale of the Salvation Army that strangely warmed my heart back in the mid 80s. I think it will warm yours too.

Ann Hagmann, Spiritual Director



DECEMBER  
GATHERING

SUNDAY, 12/18  
5:30 PM @ FUMC

JANUARY  
GATHERING

SUNDAY, 1/15  
5:30 PM @ SJUMC

## Help Wanted...

Music Coordinator, Singers and Musicians wanted for Gatherings - please contact Janet Pyle ([janetlynn29@hotmail.com](mailto:janetlynn29@hotmail.com)).

Leftover Agape can be used for future walks - contact Anne Castle at 512-863-4843 or [anncastle@texasfixtures.com](mailto:anncastle@texasfixtures.com)

Articles, News, Devotionals - needed for the Newsletter and Website - please contact Ken Sommerville at [ksommerville@yahoo.com](mailto:ksommerville@yahoo.com) by the last Friday of the month for publication in the next newsletter.

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



## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report will be combined with the Year-End report in January.  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Jackie



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## Upcoming Events

### Upcoming Closings:

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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## LOST & FOUND...

### Found:

One casserole dish lid was left behind at the November gathering at St John's. The owner's may contact Peggy Blair to claim - 863-7778 or [wayne\\_bl@verizon.net](mailto:wayne_bl@verizon.net)

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## Upcoming Walks in 2012

### Women's Walks:

375 - 01/12/12 - Glen Lake

377 - 02/02/12 - Latham Springs

379 - 03/22/12 - Lake Brownwood

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

23 Pilgrims – 13 spaces available

7 Pilgrims – has not reached the minimum



### Men's Walks :

376 - 01/26/12 - Lake Brownwood

378 - 02/16/12 - Greene Family Camp

382 - 05/17/12 - Glen Lake

384 - 09/20/12 - Latham Springs

16 Pilgrims – has not reached the minimum

5 Pilgrims – has not reached the minimum

Kairos Weekends :

TBA

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## Prayer Requests

Justyne Banks

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.



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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 (Johnson County) - <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?



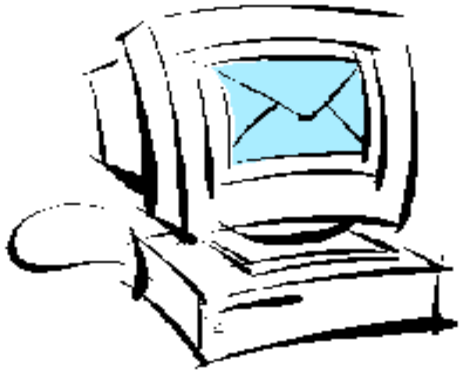
Women						
Day	Time	Location	Name	Contact	Phone	Status
Monday	7:00 AM	Location Varies	Morning Glories	Tina Lawhon	863-3759	Full
	4:00 PM	Wellspring UMC	Wellspring Women	Judith Carver	863-7667	Open
	(2nd & 4th)	5:30 PM	<b>Linda Lindell's Home</b>	Pass It On	Linda Lindell	863-8161
Tuesday	9:30 AM	FUMC 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
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.gbgm-umc.org/ctcwte/>

Emmaus Central Conference Web Site

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

Georgetown Emmaus Community 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 17	St John's UMC
August 21	First UMC
September 18	St John's UMC
October 16	First UMC
November 20	St John's UMC
<u>December 18**</u>	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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