

The Rooster's Crow

The Georgetown Texas Emmaus Newsletter

February 2012

Welcome from our new Lay Director!

Happy Valentine's Day & remember the LOVE.

Some twenty years ago I was asked to write a letter for my dear childhood friend going on an Emmaus Walk, so I did. I wrote one for just about everyone in her family and that was my introduction to the Emmaus Walk. She kept asking me to go and finally in 2000, my daughter Crystal who went in 1999, sponsored me with my friend.

It was an amazing weekend!!



Love, mercy, grace and food. My daughter kept repeatedly telling me don't anticipate, but I kept wondering about getting letters. I had written a lot and I surely wanted them to appear. Well they finally did - an experience of overwhelming love from some unexpected sources.

This same friend who encouraged me to go on an Emmaus Walk took up playing the flute she hadn't played since seventh grade, because I wanted someone to play the flute when I was Lay Director of a walk in the Rio Grande Conference and couldn't find anyone who could come that weekend. That's love, but it doesn't compare to the love of our Lord for us and the least we can do is to keep the love going.

Share love and invite someone to go on an Emmaus walk, experience the love - work a walk, and remember the love and invite someone who has missed gatherings to come share the love with all of us.

I'm looking forward to walking in love with you this year being the hands and feet of Christ sharing the love.

De Colores! Elaine Jackson



FEBRUARY GATHERING SUNDAY, 2/19 5:30 PM @ FUMC

MARCH GATHERING SUNDAY, 3/18 5:30 PM @ SJUMC

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Candlelight and Closings:

Walk 378—Green Family Camp—Candlelight on Sat 2/18 and closing on Sun 2/19

Walk 379- Lake Brownwood-Candlelight on Sat 3/24 and closing on Sun 3/25

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!

Our Neighboring Communities!

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

Round Rock Emmaus - <u>http://www.roundrockemmaus.org/</u> 4th Day Disciples (Florence) - <u>http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=127822177662</u> Open Door Emmaus (Johnson County) - <u>http://www.digitex.net/royw/</u>

If you'd like the link for your group posted here, please contact ksommerville@yahoo.com

Upcoming Walks in 2012

Women's Walks:

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

Men's Walks :

378 - 02/16/12 - Greene Family Camp 382 - 05/17/12 - Glen Lake 384 - 09/20/12 - Latham Springs

Kairos Weekends : TBA 18 Pilgrims - has not met the minimum4 Pilgrims - has not met the minimum5 Pilgrims - has not met the minimum

35 Pilgrims6 Pilgrims - has not met the minimum



Prayer Requests

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.



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	Linda Lindell's Home	Pass It On	Linda Lindell	863-8161	Full
	9:30 AM	FUMC Rm 301	Joyful Noise	Sena Leese	863-5491	Open
	4:00 PM	Juanita Mason's	SonSet	Juanita Mason	863-3522	Open
	4:00 PM	Sun City Homes	Joyous Angels	Liz Offord	864-0918	Open
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Member's homes	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	Knorre's Home	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	Bill's Group	Karl Poorter	864-0155	Open
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	St. John's Library	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 <u>ksommerville@yahoo.com</u> 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 <u>ksommerville@yahoo.com</u>.



Visit us on the web: <u>http://www.gbgm-umc.org/ctcwte/</u> Emmaus Central Conference Web Site

http://pages.suddenlink.net/georgetownemmaus/ Georgetown Emmaus Community Web Site

Emmaus 2012 gathering dates

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.

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: <u>ksommerville@yahoo.com</u> or send a note to 116 Shady Oak Drive, Georgetown, TX 78628 to Unsubscribe.