



# The Rooster's Crow

February 2014

## PERFECT LOVE

There is no fear in love. But perfect love casts out fear...

1 John 4:18

February can be a tough time for those of us who are single - whether we've never been married or whether we've experienced the loss of love through death or divorce. Ads on television, huge displays in stores all focus on the worldly importance of having someone love you. For me - recently divorced and still struggling with being single again - this time fills my mind with questions: What if I never again have someone to love me? What if I don't ever have a companion to do all the things I enjoy doing? What if I never have anyone to share my popcorn and watch my favorite movies and shows? What if I grow old alone?

We all have our "what ifs," those nagging little fears that touch us in our deepest places. What are yours? Is it health? Financial security? Your children? Whatever they are, those fears show us where we have yet to trust God. But John tells us that God's perfect love drives out fear. His love for us is so great that He has only the very best plans for us. If you have trouble believing that, just look at God's word and see how much He loves you (John 3:16), how much He delights in you (Zephaniah 3:17). As your understanding of God's love for you grows, you will be able to begin trusting Him with the "what ifs" in your life, and live life fearlessly.

As for me, I find joy on Valentine's Day in Isaiah 54:5 - "Your Maker is your husband, the Lord Almighty is His name..." Single or married, I could never find a more faithful and loving Valentine.

Whether you are male or female, married or single, God is asking you too, "Will you be Mine?"

Blessings,

Julie Dominguez

## CO-LAY DIRECTORS' COMMENTS

Happy New Year!!! We had a great start to 2014 with a wonderful gathering in January! Our leadership team from 2013 has all agreed to stay on in their positions for this year 2014 too! *How awesome and thank you!* Our spiritual director Ann Hagmann led us in a beautiful blessing for our fourth day talk and of course, our music team was great!!! We are truly blessed! We have **had great fourth talks in the past and this coming year...we have some great ones coming up.** Also, as an added enticement ~ the “pot-luck” supper is always a treat, such good cooking and *did I mention...desserts!* Yummy!

One major announcement we talked about in January is about Emmaus sponsorship! You know, sponsoring is “win-win” for all ~ you, the pilgrim, the church, the community and for Jesus! We need pilgrims to “make” a walk! We encouraged you to pray about sponsorship and to think of someone, that is was good timing for them and someone that is truly interested. Sponsorship is the act of revisiting The Walk to Emmaus experience with the person whom God has laid on your heart. Sponsorship is one of the most important aspects of The Walk to Emmaus! Sponsorship will involve:

- Pray for the pilgrim before, during and after the weekend
- Provide transportation to and from the event
- Help with any personal responsibilities that the participant may have during the weekend
- Encourage participation at Group Reunions and monthly Community Gatherings

We want to bless YOU and welcome YOU to join us every month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 5:30PM. We will meet alternating First United Methodist Church of Georgetown and St John’s United Methodist Church.

Check out the Emmaus Community website at <http://www.georgetownemmaus.org/> and we also have Facebook Presence: <https://www.facebook.com/GeorgetownEmmaus>

**DeColores**

**Mary Jane and Polly**

# Prayer Requests



Anne Castle's sister-in-law, lung cancer  
 David Lindell - Cancer  
 A friend of Crystal, she has thyroid cancer  
 Crystal & brother's relationship  
 Mary - husband & brother - cancer  
 Paul - Colon Cancer  
 Jan - Cancer  
 Everyone in our hearts



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](mailto:jacksoncrystal78@gmail.com) or call me at 512-639-2352

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance at September 30, 2013:	\$1,155.85
Deposits:	
10/20/13 Gathering:	1,051.00
11/18/13 Gathering:	51.00
12/15/13 Gathering:	48.00
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	\$1,150.00
Expenses:	
10/20/13 Walk #393 Agape Feast:	75.00
<b>Balance at December 31, 2013:</b>	<b>\$2,230.85</b>

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

Men's Walk #396, Feb 20-23 has 29 Pilgrims.

Women's Walk #397, March 20-23 has 35 pilgrims.

Women's Walk #398, April 24-27, has 24 pilgrims

Women's Walk #401 date change: Oct. 16-19, 2014

**TEAM SELECTION for Walk # 401** will begin on March 11th at 6pm in Salado. If you are interested in serving on this or any other walks, go into the database at [ctcemmaus.org](http://ctcemmaus.org) and make sure you are in there and that you have an application on file or for questions you can contact Peggy Blair at: [wayne\\_bl@suddenlink.net](mailto:wayne_bl@suddenlink.net) or by phone at: 512-863-7778

Team meetings for Walk 401 are: July 12, August 2, August 30, September 13. All meetings will be held at Salado UMC starting at 8:30 AM. Also the team member should be active in Emmaus including participating in gatherings each month and reunion groups, and are active in your church.

## Upcoming Walks

### WOMEN

3/20/14—Gl en Lake

4/24/14—Latham Springs

5/15/14—Lake Brownwood

10/16/14— Greene Family Camp

### MEN

1/23/14—Lake Brownwood

2/20/14—Greene Family Camp

9/4/14—Latham Springs

10/23/14—Gl en Lake



**2/16/2014 - Emmaus Gathering @ 5:30pm @ First UMC with potluck**

2/23/14 - Taize Service @ First Presbyterian Church @ 7:30 pm

## 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	9:30 AM	FUMC Room 301	Joyful Noise	Terry France	512-309-1934	Open
	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 Mr. 304	Grace Galore	Nancy Marsh	512-863-9181	Open
Thursday	6:45 AM	FUMC	Rainbow Connection	Jeannine Fairburn	512-863-5962	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	Room 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	FUMC Parlor	Hombres de Colores			Open
(2nd & 4th)	3:15 PM		Bill's Group	Karl Poorter	512-864-0155	Open
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Horizon House	Journeyman	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	7:00 AM	Whataburger	Los Cincos Gallos	Bill Jones	512-863-3628	Full
1st, 3rd, 5th	7:30 PM	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](http://www.georgetownemmaus.org)

Georgetown Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/GeorgetownEmmaus](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgetownEmmaus)

Round Rock Emmaus: [www.roundrockemmaus.org](http://www.roundrockemmaus.org)

Central Texas Emmaus: [www.ctcemmaus.org](http://www.ctcemmaus.org)

Kairos: [www.kpmifoundation.org](http://www.kpmifoundation.org)

Epiphany: [www.epiphanyministry.com](http://www.epiphanyministry.com)

Chrysalis: [www.chrysalis.upperroom.org](http://www.chrysalis.upperroom.org)

Upper Room: [www.upperroom.org](http://www.upperroom.org)



## Gathering Dates

February 16, 2014

First UMC

March 16, 2014

St. John's UMC

April 20, 2014

First UMC

May 18, 2014

St. John's UMC

June 15, 2014

First UMC

July 20, 2014

St. John's UMC



# LEADERSHIP TEAM

# 2014

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	Rainbow Connection	512-863-5962
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