



The Rooster's Crow

January 2014

Can't believe that 2014 is here at last. I pray that your Christmas was what you expected it to be or even better.

Romans 7:18 says: "For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out."

For me when I think of the new year coming I sometimes think about resolutions. I don't anymore because I have never kept them. Nearly every top ten list includes the following resolutions: getting in shape, losing weight, or quitting smoking. Unfortunately, most of these resolutions don't last. Gyms all across America will see a spike in new memberships. For the first month you won't be able to find parking spots at the gyms, but just wait soon there will be plenty of parking spots.

We can do the same thing as we follow Jesus. We can make big promises about the great things we plan to do for Him. We can try to impress Him with our performance. In the process we can forget two important facts:

1. **God's love for us is dependent on His grace and not our performance.** Scripture makes this very clear in Romans 5:8 - God demonstrates His love for us in that **while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.** God's love for us was settled by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.
2. This life is not about what we can do for God, but what He can do in and through us. God does not need us (see Acts 17:25), but He still desires to use imperfect instruments like us to accomplish His God-sized purposes.

As we enter the new year, the question we do not need to be asking is what can I do for God? The better question is this: What does God desire to accomplish in and through me this year?

De Colores!!

Crystal Jackson

Prayer Requests



Bobby & Anne Castle
June Gardner - continue healing
David Lindell - Cancer
A friend of Crystal, she has thyroid cancer
Teri Munke - Surgery on Jan. 28th
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 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
Balance at December 31, 2013:	\$2,230.85

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Attention Men: There is an open position for a man to serve on the Board from the Temple Region. It would be wonderful to have us so well-represented on the board. Interested persons should contact Barb Hunsberger at: tahunsberger@msn.com or (512) 338-4381.

Men's Walk #395, Jan. 23-27 has 15 Pilgrims. They need 20 Pilgrims by the 9th.

Men's Walk #396, Feb 20-23 has 12 Pilgrims. They need 20 by the 23rd.

Women's Walk #397, March 20-23 has 10 Pilgrims

Women's Walk #398, April 24-27, has 7 Pilgrims

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

TEAM SELECTION for Walk #401 will begin in March. If you are interested in serving on this or any other walks, go into the database at ctcemmaus.org and make sure you are in there and that you have an application on file.

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



1/5/2014 - A new worship service at FUMCgt @ 5:30 in the sanctuary

1/19/2014 - Emmaus Gathering @ 5:30pm @ St. John's UMC with potluck

1/26/2014 - 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 Rm 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 Rm 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	Knorre'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	FUMC Parlor	Hombres de Colores			Open
(2nd & 4th)	3:15 PM	FUMC Parlor	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

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

January 19, 2014

St. John's UMC

February 16, 2014

First UMC

March 16, 2014

St. John's UMC

April 20, 1914

First UMC

May 18, 2014

St. John's UMC

June 15, 2014

First UMC

July 20, 2014

St. John's UMC

LEADERSHIP TEAM

2014

Spiritual Director:	Ann Hagmann - revdrann@hotmail.com	512-930-2050
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	Rainbow Connection	512-863-5962
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