

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!  
2017**

**GEORGETOWN  
EMMAUS COMMUNITY  
GATHERING**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 5:30 p.m.**

**ST. JOHN'S UMC      311 E. University**

**Fourth Day Speaker: Nancy Marsh**

**Join us for worship followed by fellowship and a  
POTLUCK SUPPER!**

Special notes from Billy Graham.org, regarding the New Year: Resolutions to consider:

**1. LIVE GENEROUSLY.**

How can you be generous this year...

With your forgiveness?

With your time?

With your care for others?

With the gifts and talents God Himself has given you?

(Live generously and God's love will be evident in your life.)

**2. REFLECT ALL YEAR LONG.**

Take a moment each day to spend time in prayer. Ask God to show you the kind of person He wants you to be. It's painful to reflect on one's actions and then try to change for the better, but over time, self-reflection leads to wisdom. ("Anyone who listens to the Word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, not doing it – he will be blessed in what he does." James 1:22-25)

**3. GROW CLOSER TO GOD.**

Memorizing Jesus' words might be a good first step toward growing closer to Him. Some begin as a child, as did Ruth Bell Graham, Billy Graham's wife/ Turn to Matthew, chapters 5-8, where Jesus gives perhaps the most famous sermon of all time, known as the "sermon on the Mount." Or find something special in the Psalms, etc.

**UPCOMING WALKS:**

***(Remember, Candlelights are ALWAYS on the Saturday night of the Walk! )***

**WOMEN:**

**Walk #421            February 9-12, 2017    Heart 'O Texas Baptist Camp, Brownwood**

**Walk #423            March 2-5, 2017        Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Lake**

**MEN:**

**Walk #422            February 16-19, 2017    Greene Family Camp, Bruceville**

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**Please plan on joining us to attend the Candlelight, Saturday, Feb. 18. We will be leaving the FUMC parking lot at 5:00 p.m. and will caravan to Greene Family Camp, stopping for dinner on the way.**

**OUR WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

**Lay Director in Training: Crystal Jackson**

**Lay Director Trainer/Assistant: Terry France**

**Spiritual Director: Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann**

**Music Director: Janet Pyle**

**Treasurer: Jackie Hammar**

**Board Representative: Anne Castle**

**Agape: Terry France and Polly Nelon**

**Communion Steward: Elaine Jackson & Terry France**

**Team Selection: Anne Castle/Polly Nelon**

**Webmaster: Ken Sommerville**

**First UMC Hospitality: Terry France**

**St. John Hospitality: Barbara Knorre**

**A/V: Sarah Shackelford**

**Newsletter: Polly Nelon, Editor, Mark McCartney, Distributor**

Team Selection for **Women's Walk 427** will begin soon. The Walk will be **Oct. 12-15** at Greene Family Camp. Our very own **MARY JANE BERRY** will be the Lay Director. If you are interested, please go to [ccemmaus.org](http://ccemmaus.org) and fill out a Team Application.

**OUR UPCOMING FOURTH DAY SPEAKERS:**

**January 15: Nancy Marsh**

**February 19: Terry France**

**March 19 (Lent): Anne Castle (We will meet at 4:00 for an agape making workshop)**

**April 9: (Palm Sunday) Special Service**

**May 21: Pat Koym**

**June 18: Nikki Underwood**

**July 16: Crystal Jackson**

**August 20: Karen Lowery**

**September 17: Carolyn Henry (We will meet at 4:00 for an agape making workshop)**

**October 15: Elaine Jackson**

**November 19: Julie Pickel**

**December 17: Special Christmas Service**

**NOTE: If you are a Fourth Day Speaker and have any special song you would like included in the service, please contact Janet Pyle one month prior to the Gathering:**

**[janetylynn29@hotmail.com](mailto:janetylynn29@hotmail.com)**

## REUNION GROUPS:

### COMBINED MEN/WOMEN'S GROUPS:

THURSDAY *"Guys and Gals"* 6:30 P.M. OPEN  
Tim Nickerson [nickerson.dianne@gmail.com](mailto:nickerson.dianne@gmail.com)

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### WOMEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

MONDAY *"Pass it On"* 5:15 P.M. (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday) FULL  
Linda Lindell 512-863-8161 [Lindell108@gmail.com](mailto:Lindell108@gmail.com)

MONDAY *"The GoFourthers"* 5:00 P.M. St. John UMC Horizon House OPEN  
Carolyn Henry 512-217-0879 [hnylucas@aol.com](mailto:hnylucas@aol.com)

WEDNESDAY *"Grace Galore"* 4:00 P.M. FUMC Library OPEN  
Nancy Marsh 512-864-6501 [nmarshtx@earthlink.net](mailto:nmarshtx@earthlink.net)

THURSDAY *"Rainbow Connection"* 7:00 a.m. FUMC Library OPEN  
Jeannine Fairburn 512-863-5962 [jw5689f@suddenlink.net](mailto:jw5689f@suddenlink.net)

THURSDAY *"Lifetime Reunion Group"* 9:00 A.M. McDonald's (Williams Dr.) OPEN  
Barbara Knorre 512-863-9708 [bknorre@suddenlink.net](mailto:bknorre@suddenlink.net)

THURSDAY *"Joyful Noise"* TBA OPEN  
Terry France 512-694-6342 [francetl.france@gmail.com](mailto:francetl.france@gmail.com)

SATURDAY *"Saturday Sisters"* 8:00 A.M. City Market, Sun City FULL  
Mary Ann Reed 512-289-7222 [marsc430@yahoo.com](mailto:marsc430@yahoo.com)

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### MEN'S REUNION GROUPS:

MONDAY *"Hombres DeColores"* 7:00 A.M. Wesleyan Assisted Living OPEN  
Terry Reed 512-484-3953 [treed930@yahoo.com](mailto:treed930@yahoo.com)

SATURDAY *"Eye of the Storm"* 7:30 A.M. Mariachis De Jalisco, Williams Dr. FULL  
Ken Sommerville 512-810-3848 [ksommerville@yahoo.com](mailto:ksommerville@yahoo.com)

\*\*\*We would love to include a "thought" or devotional in each of our newsletters. If you have something special to share, please contact Polly Nelon at [pollylovespaws@gmail.com](mailto:pollylovespaws@gmail.com), or 512-422-7229