

The Rooster's Crow

The Georgetown Texas Emmaus Newsletter

July 2011

Greetings...

The word “Emmaus” carries a lot of baggage. Within the Emmaus community, Emmaus is used to refer to the weekend “Walk” experience or to a meaningful spiritual experience on it. It is used to refer to the Saturday evening candlelight service or to an Emmaus reunion group. In this baggage-laden usage, “Emmaus” refers to some single aspect of the Upper Room *Walk to Emmaus* program rather than to the program itself. The term becomes associated with a moving experience.



The *Walk to Emmaus* program is a carefully designed process. Each aspect of the weekend “Walk” as well as each aspect of the overall program is designed to build on and reinforce one another. The objective of this process is to cultivate spiritually vibrant church members, particularly leaders, who serve their local church with passion out of a Christ-like servant heart.

When Emmaus becomes primarily associated with one aspect of the overall experience rather than to the overall program, the objective of the program is thwarted and the underlying purpose of the program is lost. Rather than producing spiritually vibrant church leaders, “Emmaus” becomes an end in itself. It becomes an alternative worship experience (candlelight) or a substitute for involvement in the local church. It becomes a source of not-so-subtle spiritual arrogance.

“What” we do is important. “Why” we do it is even more important.

What do you mean when you say “Emmaus”?

De Colores,
Steve Langford

JULY
GATHERING
SUNDAY, 7/17
5:30 PM @ St John's UMC

AUGUST
GATHERING
SUNDAY, 8/21
5:30 PM @ FUMC

Upcoming Agape Workshop

On Sunday, August 21st, the community will host an Agape Workshop in the Fellowship Hall at First UMC at 3:00pm.

Bring your Agape materials, reunion groups and come for fun, fellowship and a special surprise for a hot August afternoon.

Talk it over with your reunion group (and if you're not a member of a reunion group, this is a great opportunity to find one.)

Our Gathering worship service will follow at 5:30 with an agape feast to follow.

De Colores,



Upcoming Events!

October 1 - 2011 Central Texas Conference Walk to Emmaus Gathering at Glen Lake. The theme is "*Fanning the Flame*". Put this on your calendar as you won't want to miss it. More info - <http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/ctcwtel/conference%20gathering.htm>

October 1 - St John's UMC has it's annual Harvest Fest - food, fun, music and auction - all held at the Community Center in San Gabriel Park.

Upcoming Closings:

Women's Closing - Walk# 371 - 9/11 @ Latham Springs

Men' Closing - Walk# 372 - 9/25 @ Latham Springs

Kairos Closing - Hughes Unit #29 - 10/16 @ Hughes Unit

Kairos Closing - Bartlett #15 - 10/30 @ Bartlett State Jail

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!

Help Wanted...

Needed—4th Day Speakers - contact Terry France or email francetl.france@gmail.com

Leftover Agape can be used for future walks - contact Anne Castle at 512-863-4843 or anncastle@texasfixtures.com

Singers and Musicians wanted for Gatherings - please contact Jane King(justjane111@gmail.com) or Janet Pyle (janetlynn29@hotmail.com).

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

Upcoming Walks in 2011

Women's Walks:

371 - 09/08/11 - Latham Springs
374 - 10/20/11 - Glen Lake

17 Pilgrims – has not made the minimum
3 Pilgrims – has not made the minimum

Men's Walks :

372 - 09/22/11 - Latham Springs
373 - 10/06/11 - Glen Lake

8 Pilgrims – has not made the minimum
0 Pilgrims – has not made the minimum



Kairos Weekends :

#29 Hughes - 10/13/11 - Hughes Unit

Need help with prayers, agape letters, the closing on Sun 10/16 and cookies! If you'd like to attend the closing, please ensure that you have your Closing Application submitted no later than 4 weeks prior to the weekend—this is for security purposes. Go to <http://kairoshughes.org> and click the link "How can I help?" for more details.

#15 Bartlett - 10/27/11 - Bartlett State Jail

Need help with prayers, agape letters, the closing on Sun 10/30 and cookies! If you'd like to attend the closing, please ensure that you have your Closing Application submitted no later than 3 weeks prior to the weekend—this is for security purposes. Go to <http://kairosbartlett.org> and click the link "How can I help?" for more details.

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.

Only first names will be used for privacy reasons.



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

Reunion Groups

If you are not active in a reunion group—how about looking here?



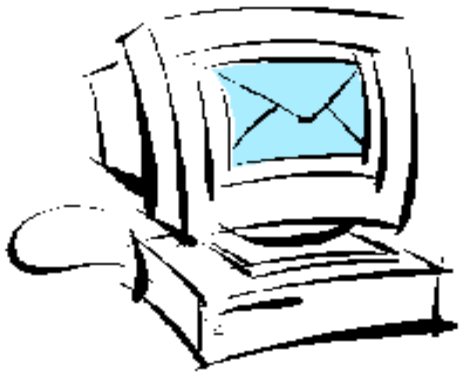
Women						
Day	Time	Location	Name	Contact	Phone	Status
Monday	7:00 AM	Location Varies	Morning Glories	Tina Lawhon	863-3759	Full
	4:00 PM	Wellspring UMC	Wellspring Women	Judith Carver	863-7667	Open
	(2nd & 4th)	5:30 PM	Linda Lindell's Home	Pass It On	Linda Lindell	863-8161
Tuesday	9:30 AM	FUMC Rm 301	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
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	Fourth 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)	6:00 PM	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 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.



Visit us on the web:

<http://www.gbgm-umc.org/ctcwt/>

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
<u>July 17 **</u>	St John's UMC (in the fellowship hall)
August 21	First UMC
September 18	St John's UMC
October 16	First UMC
November 20	St John's UMC
December 18	First UMC

We will meet on the third Sunday of the month.

Worship begins at 5:30pm.

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 or send a note to 116 Shady Oak Drive, Georgetown, TX 78628 to Unsubscribe.
