

THE ROOSTER'S CROW

There is great wisdom and peace in the words of the hymn refrain “Let go and let God have his wonderful way!”

I have been relying on this saying for many years, but the words had new meaning and import with 2 recent events.

First, our daughter, Andrea, pregnant for the 3rd time, received the news that she was at high risk for heart ruptures. She has a condition called Erios-Danios Syndrome and this puts extra strain on her aortic valve. I wanted to rush to her in Maryland and help, but there was really nothing for me to do but pray. She has a team of doctors monitoring her and is doing well so far. We pray and trust God.

The second event was when one of our pastor’s came down with sever pancreatitis. She was in an induced coma and a ventilator for over 2 weeks. Many prayers were said for her healing and peace for her, her husband and her family. Praise the Lord! She is off the ventilator and awake. She also has doctors we pray are guided by God.

Waiting is hard. We all would rather do something physical to help than be helpless, but we are not really helpless. We pray to our God and let Him handle the situation and our anxiety. We can let go of our fears and trust God. This does mean accepting the outcome either way, but we have God’s assurance that He is with us in all things. With His help, much is done for healing, but we also gain a peace knowing He is in control.

Dear God,

Help us to let go of our fears and anxiety and let you do your wonderful work. Thank you for your eternal grace and love. Amen

Terry France

Co-Lay Director's Comments

It has already started to be a HOT summer for us and we are gearing up for the 4th of July! We want to wish you all a Happy and Safe 4th as we give thanks for the freedoms' that we have! This is our country's "Independence Day" but for all Christians, we know we are not independent but rather forever dependent on God! A recent devotional reminds us that "each day as you go about your business, acknowledge that you can't do it, but **God** can. Put your dependence completely on God for His strength, wisdom and goodness—not your own. Throw yourself into the arms of Jesus and ask Him to carry you as you do the work He has called you to do. As you begin to see success, don't forget that it is God who strengthens you, provides the ability for you to do the work, gives you favor, and opens doors. It isn't about you, but about the God who deserves all the honor and glory. He is the One who should be acknowledged in the midst of "your" success." **GLORY BE TO GOD!!!**

Last month, our June meeting was small, but warm and loving turnout for our Fathers' Day Gathering. Special thanks to Janet Pyle for her wonderful Fourth Day talk. We look forward to hearing from Craig Swell at our July Gathering on July 21st and we encourage for you to join us!

By the way, we have several members of our community working on the next Women's Walk #393. They are asking for golf carts for the Walk that will be held this fall at Greene Family Camp, October 10-13. If anyone has a golf cart that they could loan out, please contact Polly Nelon @ (512) 422-7229. Or, if possible, they are asking for donations to offset the rental fee of \$150. The Walk will need at least three golf carts. We will discuss this and many other upcoming events at our upcoming Gathering in July. Remember your own Walk, and the Pilgrims you have sponsored. Bring them to our July Gathering and continue on with the wonderful fellowship with Christ and other Christians. Our music team is awesome and we always have great pot-luck agape feast! So, see you soon at our next Gathering!

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Mary Jane Berry & Polly Nelon

Treasure's Report



Balance on March 31, 2013

\$1407.89

Deposits:

4/21/13 Gathering	\$	76.00
4/21/13 Worship Book Sales		10.00
5/19/13 Gathering		<u>66.00</u>
		152.00

Expenses:

5/21/13 Worship Book Purchase	\$	10.00
5/22/13 Newsletter Postage		9.20
5/31/13 Website Hosting		161.64
5/31/13 CCLI Copywrite Licensing		<u>109.00</u>
		289.84

Balance as of May 31, 2013:

\$1270.05

Jackie Hammar

Treasurer

Prayer Requests

Pastor Amy F. Alexander—pancreatitis

Anne Castle - healing

Ruthann Ledbetter—death of her husband Ron

Ken Armstrong—broken back

John—blood clot in one lung

Andrea—pregnant & heart problems

Herman—dementia

Janet's father—heart problems

Kairos 16

Men's Walk # 392

Women's Walk # 393

Men's Walk # 394

Jay—Bob's nephew lung collapsed needs surgery

Emmaus Links

Check these Emmaus links out:

Round Rock Emmaus: www.roundrockemmaus.org

Central Texas Emmaus: www.ctcemmaus.org

Georgetown Emmaus: www.georgetownemmaus.org

Kairos: www.kairostexas.org

Epiphany: www.epiphanyministry.com

Chrysalis: www.chrysalis.upperroom.org

Upper Room: www.upperroom.org

Georgetown Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/GeorgetownEmmaus



Gathering Dates

July 21, 2013	St. John's UMC
August 18, 2013	First UMC
September 15, 2013	St. John's UMC
October 20, 2013	First UMC
November 17, 2013	St. John's UMC
December 15, 2013	First UMC

Upcoming Walks

Women's Walk:

393 - 10/10/13 - Greene Family Camp

Men's Walk:

392 - 9/5/13 - Latham Springs

394 - 10/24/13 - Glen Lake

Kairos Walk:

Lane Murrary #16 - 10/3/13 - Gatesville, TX



Upcoming Events

7/4/2013 - 4th of July!!! Independence Day in the USA!!!!

7/21/13 - Emmaus Gathering at St. John's UMC

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