

THE ROOSTER'S CROW

“I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me & I in you, then you will produce much fruit. Without me you can't do anything.” John 15:5

“But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness & self control. There is no law against things like this. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified self with its passions and its desires.” Galatians 5:22 CEB

Several years ago when I was Lay Director for a women's walk in the Rio Grande Conference, I was searching the scriptures for a theme verse for the team and the walk. The verses above seems to be in everything I read for a couple of weeks. Then it finally hit me - stay connected to God & He will be glorified at the walk and produce much fruit. I had been reading Secrets of the Vine by Bruce Wilkerson and invited the team members to read the book also. We shared “secrets” we learned during our praise & worship time starting off the team meetings. I loved serving on teams. It was my rest and recharge time with God. At that season of my life, time with God was listening to a Christian radio station on the way to work and devotion/Bible study time at night while fighting to stay awake. Now I'm in a different season of life - retired and I find it much easier to find God time often sitting on my swing listening to the church bells at St. Helens Catholic Church - for a few minutes of rest and recharge from yard work. Now I'm able to do volunteer things to serve others in a way that I wanted to before but could not. As long as I stay connected and remember all the things in my life that I went through with God's help, I experience the fruit of the spirit.

O Lord,

Help me do all the good I can, by all the means I can, in all the ways I can, to all the people I can, and for as long as I can.

In Your name I pray,

Amen.

Elaine Jackson

Co-Lay Director's Comments

We had a wonderful Gathering last month. Julie McCartney was truly inspirational as she shared from her heart during her Fourth Day Talk. Thank you, Julie!

Two votes were taken at our May Gathering. The first was to spend \$162 to create a website for a three-year term. Thank you to Ken Sommerville for doing all the research and volunteering to get us up and going and maintaining it! This will make it easier for Crystal Jackson to distribute the newsletter, allow you to search for Reunion groups and other pertinent information online.

We also voted to allow Anne Castle to spend up to \$75 to purchase supplies for our upcoming agape workshop on August 18, at 3:30 p.m. We will have ice cream and lots of fellowship as we lovingly prepare agape for upcoming Walks! If you don't feel crafty there will be easy things to do like place labels, stuff things into bags, count agape, etc. If you or your reunion group is working on agape, plan to bring it there so that we can complete it, count it and get it ready to distribute.

Our Georgetown Community will be helping to host the upcoming Women's Walk #393, Oct. 10-13 at Greene Family Camp. Our very own Janet Pyle and Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann have offered their services to lead the sponsors' hour. Our sincere gratitude to both of them. We will also contribute to the agape feast. But we are certain they would love to have some assistance with placing luminaries, ushering, etc. at the Candlelight on Oct. 12th. If you are interested, please let us know. We would love to be well-represented at the Walk.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Gathering on June 23rd, 5:30 p.m., at First United Methodist. And don't forget the potluck that follows; always a delectable treat! Janet Pyle, our wonderful music director, will be sharing her heart as she gives the Fourth Day talk.

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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

66.00

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

109.00

289.84

Balance as of May 31, 2013:

\$1270.05

Jackie Hammar

Treasurer

Prayer Requests

Anne Castle - healing

Antonia Fritsche – breast cancer

Arlene – healing

Tornado victims in Oklahoma

Friends of Sara and Ronan that lost their baby

Ruthann & Ron Ledbetter - healing

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

June 16, 2013	First UMC
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

6/16/13 - Father's Day

6/16/13 - Emmaus Gathering at First UMC

Our Leadership for 2013

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