



The Rooster's Crow

March 2014

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

I spent a recent weekend serving on an Emmaus team. During the course of this weekend experience, there is a consistent message shared of God's grace and how we don't ask for it, or deserve it, but it is given anyway. I witnessed, first hand, as men came to realize that God's grace is real, and even tangible. And then was amazed as these men started to change as a result of their realizations.

If the grace of God can be so visible, why aren't we all changed when we realize His love? I think some are scared to accept this freely offered gift. They feel like they need to go and fix their brokenness before God can love them. The problem with this way of thinking is that we, as humans, can't fix our own brokenness. Only God can, and He can do that through our acceptance of His love.

Many testimonies, over the weekend, reflected on how men came to hear God's call and accept His gift of grace. This grace is freely offered, all we must have is the faith to accept it.

Heavenly Father, you love us so much, even before we realize that you love us. Please grant us the strength to reach out to you and accept this wonderful gift. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ken Sommerville

CO-LAY DIRECTORS' COMMENTS



February, the month of LOVE!

At our February gathering, we talked about love and Jesus said this *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”* **John 13:34-35** What better way to show **LOVE** than to pray for one another! Mary Jane Berry gave the 4th day talk on how her Emmaus journey has strengthened her love for others ...**by praying for others!**

Prayer for another person is not simply a nice platitude or a pat on the back. When we tell someone that we will pray for him or her, we are agreeing **to put on the armor** and head to the front lines of battle on their behalf.

Back when the Bible was written, many ancient shields worn by soldiers had brackets attached to the sides. These brackets were a type of latch that soldiers could use to lock their shields together during battle. When the armors were locked together, the soldiers moved as one force, forming a barricade against the enemy. Alone, the shield was a small defense. Together they formed a human barricade.

There is great power when we pray for others and when we are obedient. If you feel the urge ...the thought ~ **PRAY!** Yes, God does prompt you to pray at that moment. You may ask why? God knows that there is power in prayer, and He wants you to know that you are not going into battle alone. He has called your friends to “struggle with you,” to “strive together in battle,” to “lock shields with you and to all march into victory together”!

Join us every month on the 3rd Sunday at 5:30PM so that we can pray with you and for YOU and for your prayer requests! We will meet alternating First United Methodist Church of Georgetown and St John's United Methodist Church. Emmaus Community at <http://www.georgetownemmaus.org/> and we also have Emmaus Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/GeorgetownEmmaus>

Anyone who is having troubles should pray. Anyone who is happy should sing praises. **James 5:13** and.....
Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **Philippians 4:6**

DeColores

Mary Jane and Polly



From the last gathering!!!

Mark McCartney brought up the possibility of adding Wellspring to our rotation for Gatherings. He is working on this and will get back to us.

Crystal Jackson (Newsletter Editor and Kairos Team Member): Needs contact information for anyone not receiving their newsletter. She prefers email unless someone does not have an email. Also Kairos #17 at the Lane Murray Unit in Gatesville will be coming up in April. Deadline to participate in the closing is March 26. **Julie Dominguez** will have closing applications at our March Gathering. Also, please sign up for the prayer chain at our next Gathering. The prayer chain is very important and it encircles the meeting room during the Kairos weekend.

Peggy Blair (Team Selection) announced that team selection for Women's Walk #401 (Oct. 16-19) will be March 11. Wendy Stork is the Lay Director. Team meetings will be July 12, August 2, August 30, and Sept. 13. All team meetings will be held in Salado. You need to be available for at least three of the four team meetings. This is for team bonding time as well as team training. Interested persons need to go to the database at ctcemmaus.org and update your application or fill out one if you are not on the website. You need to be in some sort of accountability group, active in your church, and attend Gatherings.

Anne Castle (Agape Coordinator) announced that we will have another fun agape workshop sometime this summer to make more agape.

Janet Pyle (Music Team Leader): Had her musicians introduce themselves. They are awesome!

It was voted on and approved to provide \$150 to Charlie Mettler for the Men's Walk #396, \$100 to Crystal Jackson to help with cost for the upcoming Kairos, and \$125 to sponsor an inmate for that Kairos. Total spent will be \$375.00.

We also commissioned the team members for Men's Walk #396, Feb. 20-23, 2014.

Prayer Requests



Pray for the Country

For all the prayer requests spoken and unspoken

Hunter - 13 yrs. old - cancer

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



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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Expenses:	
10/20/13 Walk #393 Agape Feast:	75.00
Balance at December 31, 2013:	\$2,230.85



Women's Walk #397, March 20-23 has 41 pilgrims.

Women's Walk #398, April 24-27, has 33 pilgrims.

Women's Walk #399, May 15-18, has 14 pilgrims.

Women's Walk #401, Oct. 16-19, 2014, has 5 pilgrims.

Team meetings for Walk 401 are: July 12, August 2, August 30, September 13. All meetings will be held at Salado UMC starting at 8:30 AM. Also the team member should be active in Emmaus including participating in gatherings each month and reunion groups, and are active in your church.

Men's Walk #400, Sept. 4-7, has 3 pilgrims.

Men's Walk #402, Oct. 23-26, has 1 pilgrim.

In April, Easter falls on the 3rd Sunday and we have decided to cancel the Emmaus Gathering for April. I encourage each one of you to participate in the Holy Week services.

If you feel led to give a Fourth Day talk at one of the gatherings we are looking for the months of May thru October!!!

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

9/4/14 --Latham Springs

10/23/14--Gl en Lake



3/16/2014 - Emmaus Gathering @ 5:30pm @ St. John's UMC with potluck

3/17/2014 - St. Patrick's Day

3/23/2014 - 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	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 Room 301	Grace Galore	Nancy Marsh	512-863-9181	Open
Thursday	6:45 AM	FUMC	Rainbow Connection	Jeannine Fairburn	512-863-5962	Open
	1:15 PM	FUMC Room 303	Joyful Noise	Terry France	512-309-1934	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	Barbara'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	Wesleyan Assisted	Hombres de Colores	Bill Marsh	512-635-0035	Open
(2nd & 4th)	3:15 PM		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

March 16, 2014

St. John's UMC

May 18, 2014

St. John's UMC

June 15, 2014

First UMC

July 20, 2014

St. John's UMC

August 17, 2014

First UMC

September 21, 2014

St. John's UMC

October 19, 2014

First UMC

November 16, 2014

St. John's UMC

December 21, 2014

First UMC



2014

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