



The Rooster's Crow

The Georgetown Emmaus Newsletter

May 2013

Hello 4th Dayers,

Luke 10:38-42 says this: "While Jesus and his followers were traveling, Jesus went into town. A woman named Martha let Jesus stay at her house. Martha had a sister named Mary, who was sitting at Jesus' feet and listening to him teach. But Martha was busy with all the work to be done. She went in and said, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me alone to do all the work? Tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things. Only one thing is important. Mary has chosen the better thing, and it will never be taken away from her.'"



Jesus had a rest stop, a chill place. In order for Him to serve and give Himself to us he had to be on the receiving end. The Sabbath is replenishing your soul, cancelling the activities that doesn't replenish you. Jesus used Martha's house as his rest stop. You need to rest your soul. It's like you are exhaling all the time (serving others) and you need to inhale (resting your soul, hearing from God, downloading from God into your soul). Does Jesus have your heart? Martha exhales but never inhales. Martha gave Jesus a little of her heart but not all of it. Jesus wants all. He wants everything. We should put a 7up can on our mantel and every morning it should remind us that the first 7 minutes that we are up we need to turn God on. Turn off everything and spend time in the Word. All He wants is a passionate love affair, a passionate relationship with us. He wants an unbroken relationship with us. Jesus wants us to fix our eyes on Him like Mary did.

Psalms 46:10 says "Be still and know that I am God."

God has been speaking to my heart. I went to a Encounter Life conference and the first thing they said is are you hearing from God. I have to admit I have not heard from God in a long time. The desire of my heart and the desire of God is that I do get still, go into my resting place, my chill place and spend it with Him. I need to spend time with Him every single day. I want to be like Mary. As the years go by and I am getting older it seems like it goes faster and faster and I (we) get busier and busier. I need to let God back into my life and just take some time of everyday and give Him my heart, my concerns, my praise and my worship.

Is God speaking to you today?

Dear God, come into our hearts right now, we ask for forgiveness. We want to give all of our hearts to you. Come speak to us. Fill us so that we go back and exhale again.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

Crystal Jackson



MAY
GATHERING
SUNDAY, 5/19
5:30 PM @ SJUMC

JUNE
GATHERING
SUNDAY, 6/16
5:30 PM @ FUMC

Co - Lay Directors' Comments



From the Co-Lay Directors:

We would like to thank Ronan Shackelford for his wonderful Fourth Day talk last month. Being a new "Daddy" really agrees with him! What an inspiration!

Anyone interested in giving a Fourth Day talk is greatly welcomed! We love hearing from other members of our Community about their "Fourth Day" experience and how Christ is working in their lives. Please consider sharing this with us in the future.

We should have several new pilgrims in our community, but have not met many of them. Invite them to our next Gathering and hear Julie McCartney's Fourth Day talk on May 19th. It will be wonderful as Julie has traveled the road few of us dare to travel: Kairos Prison Ministry. And of course, we have the most awesome Music Team and Spiritual Director of any community!!!

Our next Gathering will be Sunday, May 19th, at 5:30 p.m. at St. John United Methodist Church. Invite someone to share in the joy of Christ's communion and fellowship, and our always scrumptious potluck agape feast.

Also we voted at our last Gathering to co-sponsor Women's Walk 383, Oct. 10-13, 2013 at Greene Family Camp. Rev. Ann Hagmann and Janet Pyle have graciously volunteered their services for the Sponsors' Hour on the 10th. We will have more information at our May 19th Gathering. Please mark your calendars and prayerfully consider helping out in some capacity, i.e. ushering at Candlelight, helping with the Ice cream agape feast after candlelight, etc. We will co-sponsor with Rainbow from the Killeen, Copperas Cove, Harker Heights area.

Remember from your own Pilgrimage:

"Make a friend; be a friend; bring a friend to Christ."

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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/>

Twin Lakes Community (Bell County) - <http://www.twinlakesemmaus.org/>

If you'd like the link for your group posted here, please contact mercygirl20032004@yahoo.com

Treasurer's Report

<u>Balance at December 31, 2012</u>	<u>\$1,520.78</u>
1/20/13 Gathering	57.50
2/24/13 Gathering	50.61
<u>3/17/13 Gathering</u>	<u>54.00</u>
	162.11

Expenses:

1/24/13 - Walk 388 Scholarship	75.00
2/11/13 - St. John Bldg use	100.00
2/11/13 - FUMC Bldg use	100.00

Balance at March 31, 2013 \$1,407.89



De Colores,

Jackie Hammar

Treasurer

Prayer Requests

Walk 391, Walk 392

Kay Merritt - passing of Wayne

Joy Morrison - passing of Richard

Dorrace Hodges - In rehab at Wesleyan at Scenic in room 43

Liz Mealy - passing of Chris

If anyone has prayer requests that they would like announced in upcoming newsletters, please send them to

mercygirl20032004@yahoo.com any time before the last Friday of the month and they will be published here.



Upcoming Events

Upcoming Candlelight and Closings:

Walk 391 - Candlelight on 5/18/13 and Closing on 5/19/13

Other Events in the Community:

5/19 - Community Gathering, 5:30pm at St. Johns UMC

5/26 - Taize Service @ First Presbyterian Church @ 7:30pm

5/27 - Memorial Day

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!

Upcoming Walks in 2013

Women's Walks:

391 - 5/16/13 - Lake Brownwood

393 - 10/10/13 - Greene Family Camp

Men's Walks :

392 - 9/5/13 - Latham Springs

394 - 10/24/13 - Glen Lake



Reunion Groups

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



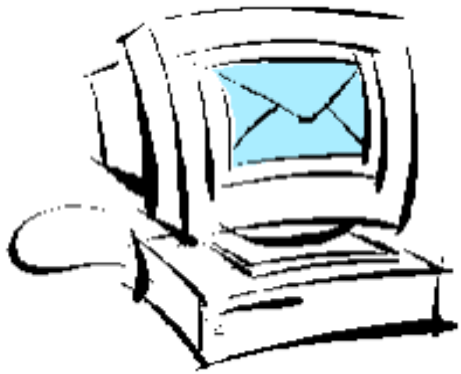
Women						
Day	Time	Location	Name	Contact	Phone	Status
Monday	7:00 AM	Location Varies	Morning Glories	Tina Lawhon	863-3759	Full
	4:00 PM	Wellspring UMC	Wellspring Women	Judith Carver	966-0425	Open
(2nd & 4th)	5:30 PM	Linda Lindell's Home	Pass It On	Linda Lindell	863-8161	Full
Tuesday	9:30 AM	FUMC Room 301	Joyful Noise	Terry France	309-1934	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	Wesleyan Assisted Living	Hombres de Colores	Bill Marsh	863-9181	Open
(2nd & 4th)	3:15 PM	FUMC Parlor	Bill's Group	Karl Poorter	864-0155	Full
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	Forth 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)	7:30 AM	Mariachis de Jalisco	Eye of the Storm	Ken Sommerville	810-3848	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 mercygirl20032004@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 mercygirl20032004@yahoo.com.



Visit us on the web:

<http://www.ctcemmaus.org/>

Emmaus Central Conference Web Site

<http://pages.suddenlink.net/georgetownemmaus/>

Georgetown Emmaus Community Web Site

<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgetownEmmaus>

Emmaus 2013 gathering dates

Gathering Date	Gathering Location
January 20	St John's UMC
February 17	First UMC
March 17	St John's UMC
April 21	First UMC
May 19	St John's UMC
June 16	First UMC
July 21	St John's UMC
August 18	First UMC
September 15	St John's UMC
October 20	First UMC
November 17	St John's UMC
December 15	First UMC

We will meet on the third Sunday of the month.

Worship begins at 5:30pm.

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We hope that you find this newsletter helpful and that it helps you stay involved in your 4th Day Walk.

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