



**The Rooster's Crow**

**November 2010**

**The Georgetown Texas Emmaus Newsletter**

### **November 21st Gathering**

On Sunday November 21st we will meet at Wellspring UMC at 6200 Williams Drive past Sun City. We will have our celebration at 5:30 pm in the sanctuary. Then, please join us for our potluck supper/covered dish agape meal. All are welcome whether you bring food or not.

### **Message from Roger France**

Our shared experience with Jesus and each other during our Walks was a life changing event for many of us. Being part of a Reunion Group helps strengthen and renew that experience through sharing our beliefs and being accountable to others in our groups. The monthly gathering is another form of experience that leads to enhanced sharing and praise. To paraphrase John Wesley, "put yourselves in places where you will be able to receive and share Grace as often as you are able." I believe that one of these places is the Gathering where Grace is received and given through song and communion. Put the Gathering on your calendar for the third Sunday of each month and make an effort to be there to worship with your fellow Emmaus attendees. I know it will be a shared blessing.

De Colores!

### **We say goodbye and offer send off blessings for Jim and Lolly Wildharber.**

I'm Jim Wildharber and I went on Walk 40, at Lake Shannon, in 1992 in Denton, TX. I will never forget my walk! It lead me into areas I had never ventured before. The latest was being Lay Director for the Georgetown Emmaus Community. WOW, for someone very reluctant to accept the position, it too has been an amazing and truly rewarding experience. Now as I complete my term of office, and also start packing for our move to Kennesaw, GA, I want to say thanks to all of you. What a blessing it has been to live, worship, and make so many friends in Georgetown. Truly the Georgetown Emmaus and Church community has provided me with strength and support I have never experienced anywhere before. As Roger France assumes the role of Lay Director, I know you will provide him and rest of the Emmaus team this same strength and support. Please, keep Lolly and me in your prayers as we make this transition to our new home and Emmaus community in Georgia. De Colores, Jim

I'm Lolly Wildharber and I went on Walk 022 in Glen Lake in August of 1991. It seems amazing to me that it was 19 years ago that I went on my Walk. My Walk was life changing, but I went back to a church in Plano, TX and did not find a support community until I moved to Georgetown in 1996. How exciting it was to find a group that met once a month and had 4th day talks and praise songs and communion, and then wonderful fellowship at the "Agape Feast" potluck. Back in 1996 we always met at St. John's UMC for our Georgetown Gathering. Jim and I still love meeting there!! When we first came, Jackie Hammar was the Lay Director and Chuck Russell was the assistant Lay Director. Norm Peters was leading the music and Tom Swift played the guitar. I don't remember who else helped with the music then, but I knew that I wanted to be a part of it...even a small part. At that time we used an overhead projector and screen. Norm had trouble getting the words on the screen and leading the music at the same time, (not an easy task) so I volunteered to do the

overhead. I was so happy to be a part of this team,....even just a small part.

I've been the co-leader of the Music Team for several years now with Jan Pyle. How I love coming to the Gatherings and leading the singing. I will miss you all so much!! This month will be our last gathering in Georgetown. Please come join us as we remember the Agape Love that was a part of our experience on our Walks, and in our Georgetown 4th Day community. De Colores!! Lolly

**2011 Emmaus Walks from the CTC Emmaus website [www.gbqm-umc.org/ctcwte](http://www.gbqm-umc.org/ctcwte)**

361	Jan 6-9	Women	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose
362	Jan 20-23	Men	Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Center, Brownwood
363	Feb 3-6	Women	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
364	Feb 24-27	Women	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose

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**Reunion Group Information**

Day	Time	Location	Name	Contact	Status
<b>Women</b>					
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 am	Location Varies	Morning Glories	Tina Lawhon 863-3759	Full
	4:00 pm	Wellspring UMC	Wellspring Women	Judith Carver 863-7667	Open
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 am	FUMC	Rainbow Connection	Jeannine Fairburn 863-5962	Open
	3:00 pm	Wesleyan Estrella	Glory Gals	Virginia Davis 863-7869	Open
	5:30 pm	Linda Lindell's Home	Pass It On	Linda Lindell 863-8161	Full
	6:15 pm	Wesleyan Estrella	Legacies Sisters	Amber Nickerson 636-6386	Full
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 pm	Knorre's Home	Lifeline	Barbara Knorre 863-9708	Open
	8:00 am	City Market in Sun City	Saturday Sisters	Polly Nelon 930-5091	Full

## Men

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 am	FUMC Parlor	Hombres de Colores	Wayne Merritt	512-259-1884	Open
<b>(2&amp;4)</b>	3:15 pm	FUMC Parlor	Bill's Group	Karl Poorter	864-0155	Open
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm	Horizon House	Journeyman	Clint Fraser	863-9242	Open
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 am	Daylight Donuts	The Pilgrims			Open
	6:15 pm	FUMC Library	Fourth Day Guys	Stephen Benold		Open
<b>Thursday</b>						
<b>Friday</b>	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
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 am	Whataburger	Los Cincos Gallos	Bill Jones	863-3628	Full

We hope that this newsletter is helpful to you and that you will participate in an Emmaus activity. If it is not, please contact Bill Marsh: [bmarshtx@earthlink.net](mailto:bmarshtx@earthlink.net) or 2002 E 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Georgetown, TX 78626 to Unsubscribe. Thanks!