

THE ROOSTER'S CROW

OCTOBER 2013

To the Emmaus Community,

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

As I reflect on this scripture I am once again facing a surgery with unknowns. **"Be Joyful in Hope"...**it is hope that encourages me, hope that lifts me up and gives me strength. The scripture says to rejoice in this hope. So I ask myself, what could be better than in spite of the circumstances of a surgery, I can let joy lead me through it. Joy...linked with hope...hope lifts me up and gives me strength.

The scripture goes on to say **"Be Patient in Affliction"**. Well, we all want our troubles and challenges to be over with quickly and easily! But wait...stop and think of what happens when we are challenged. Challenges can produce something within us that **"the good times" never can**. Challenges make us stronger, they make us resourceful, and in turn they produce patience and endurance. Challenges teach us to hope, even as we face life's afflictions. For without hope there is only despair.

And finally the scripture ends with **"Be Faithful in Prayer"**. Pray, pray, pray, and pray some more. Amen.

JOY, HOPE, PATIENCE, FAITHFULNESS...a powerful prescription for spiritual health...a powerful prescription when facing life's uncertainties.



De Colores!!!!

Janet Pyle

Treasure's Report



Balance on July 31, 2013

\$1314.85

Deposits:

8/18/13 Gathering

\$ 117.00

9/15/13 Gathering

74.00

191.00

Expenses:

9/13/13 Kairos Lane Murray #16

\$ 200.00

9/17/13 Golf Cart Walk #393

150.00

350.00

Balance as of September 30, 2013:

\$1,155.85

Jackie Hammar

Treasurer



Prayer Requests

Women's Walk # 393

Men's Walk # 394

Kairos #16

All of the people that were not able to make it to the gathering.

All of those unspoken prayers

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 mercygirl20032004@yahoo.com

or call me at 512-639-2352

Upcoming Walks

Women's Walk:

393 - 10/10/13 - Greene Family Camp

Men's Walk:

394 - 10/24/13 - Glen Lake

Kairos Walk:

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

2014 Walks

WOMEN

3/20/14—Glen Lake

4/24/14—Latham Springs

5/15/14—Lake Brownwood

10/9/14— Greene Family Camp

MEN

1/23/14—Lake Brownwood

2/20/14—Greene Family Camp

9/4/14—Latham Springs

10/23/14—Glen Lake

Upcoming Events

10/20/2013 - Emmaus Gathering at 5:30 pm @ First UMC

10/5/2013 - St. John's Fall Festival @ San Gabriel Community Center

10/6/2013 - Closing for Kairos Lane Murray #16 - Gatesville, TX

10/12/2013 - Candlelight Women's Walk #393 - Greene Family Camp

10/13/2013 - Closing Women's Walk #393 - Greene Family Camp

October 2013 - The pumpkins are coming to FUMC!!!!

10/27/2013 - Taize Service @ First Presbyterian Church @ 7:30 pm

Members Serving

Bridget Hancock sponsoring Chelsea Bleeker on Walk 393

Chris Reyes sponsoring Ellen Reyes on Walk 393

Ken Sommerville sponsoring Michelle Sommerville on Walk 393

Donna McCain sponsoring Glenda Voigt on Walk 393

Mary Jane Berry, Polly Nelon, Anne Castle working on the team of Walk 393

Julie Dominguez, Crystal Jackson, Mark McCartney working on the team of Kairos
Lane Murray #16



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

October 20, 2013

First UMC

November 17, 2013

St. John's UMC

December 15, 2013

First UMC

Our Leadership for 2013

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