



The Rooster's Crow

The Georgetown Texas Emmaus Newsletter

Sept 2011

Prayer from Gail—Walk 371

My prayer... is SHALOM.



Most know that the Hebrew word *shalom* is understood around the world to mean "peace."

However, "peace" is only one small part of the meaning of *shalom*. "Shalom" is used to both greet people and to bid them farewell, and it means much **more than "peace, hello or goodbye"...**

According to Strong's Concordance 7965 *Shalom* also means completeness, wholeness, health, peace, welfare, safety soundness, tranquility, prosperity, perfectness, fullness, rest, harmony, the absence of agitation or discord. Shalom comes from the root verb *shalom* meaning to be complete, perfect and full. In modern Hebrew the obviously related word *Shelem* means to pay for, and *Shulam* means to be fully paid.

Yeshua is called *Sar shalom*, Prince of Peace, which perfectly describes the ministry and personality of our Messiah (Isaiah 9:6).

In other words, the word *shalom* is a mighty blessing!

Proverbs 18:21 tells us there is life or death in the power of the tongue. Therefore, whenever you employ the word "shalom" you are speaking into someone's life all the wonderful things that *shalom* means!

In the meantime:

Numbers 6:24-26:

YAHWEH bless you and keep you.

YAHWEH make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

YAHWEH lift up His face upon you and give you SHALOM.

In the name of SAR SHALOM - the Prince of Peace.

SEPTEMBER
GATHERING
SUNDAY, 9/18
5:30 PM @ SJUMC

OCTOBER
GATHERING
SUNDAY, 10/16
5:30 PM @ FUMC



Upcoming Events!

October 1 - 2011 Central Texas Conference Walk to Emmaus Gathering at Glen Lake. The theme is "*Fanning the Flame*". Put this on your calendar as you won't want to miss it. More info - <http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/ctcwte/conference%20gathering.htm>

October 1 - St John's UMC has it's annual Harvest Fest - food, fun, music and auction - all held at the Community Center in San Gabriel Park.

Upcoming Closings:

Women's Closing - Walk# 371 - 9/11 @ Latham Springs

Men' Closing - Walk# 372 - 9/25 @ Latham Springs

Kairos Closing - Hughes Unit #29 - 10/16 @ Hughes Unit

Kairos Closing - Bartlett #15 - 10/30 @ Bartlett State Jail

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!

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 07/31/11: \$1180.66

Aug Offering: 66.25

Balance as of 08/31/11: \$1246.91

De Colores,
Jackie Hammar



Help Wanted...

Looking for a Reunion Group—to help with kitchen duties for the September Gathering at St John's UMC—please contact Nelda McCain neldamccain@yahoo.com

Music Coordinator, Singers and Musicians wanted for Gatherings - please contact Janet Pyle (janetlynn29@hotmail.com).

Leftover Agape can be used for future walks - contact Anne Castle at 512-863-4843 or anncastle@texasfixtures.com

Articles, News, Devotionals - needed for the Newsletter and Website - please contact Ken Sommerville at ksommerville@yahoo.com by the last Friday of the month for publication in the next newsletter.

Needed—4th Day Speakers - contact Terry France or email francetl.france@gmail.com

Upcoming Walks in 2011

Women's Walks:

371 - 09/08/11 - Latham Springs

36 Pilgrims

374 - 10/20/11 - Glen Lake

19 Pilgrims – has not made the minimum

Men's Walks :

372 - 09/22/11 - Latham Springs

20 Pilgrims – 16 spaces available

373 - 10/06/11 - Glen Lake

23 Pilgrims – 12 spaces available



Kairos Weekends :

#29 Hughes - 10/13/11 - Hughes Unit

Need help with prayers, agape letters, the closing on Sun 10/16 and cookies! If you'd like to attend the closing, please ensure that you have your Closing Application submitted no later than 4 weeks prior to the weekend—this is for security purposes. Go to <http://kairoshughes.org> and click the link "How can I help?" for more details.

#15 Bartlett - 10/27/11 - Bartlett State Jail

Need help with prayers, agape letters, the closing on Sun 10/30 and cookies! If you'd like to attend the closing, please ensure that you have your Closing Application submitted no later than 3 weeks prior to the weekend—this

Prayer Requests

Di, the Prayer Team leader for Women's Walk 371, and a friend from the Round Rock Emmaus Community, is calling out for Prayer Partners for the speakers of Walk 371. You can pray wherever you happen to be during the time of the speaker's talk.

She is also reaching out to the Round Rock Community and is still getting replies, so she doesn't know exactly how many people she will need or when. If you are willing, please email her and let her know what times you are available during the following time periods:

Friday, Sept 9 - 9:00am-7:30pm

Saturday, Sept 10 - 8:30am-8:00pm

Sunday, Sept 11 - 8:20am-3:30pm

When she has definite times, she will match up people to the times needed.

Contact her at ragtop2@mail4.onr.com



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/>

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

Reunion Groups

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



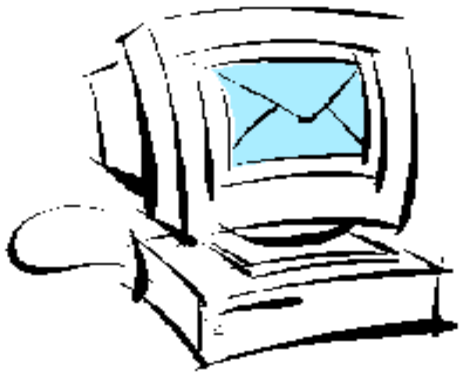
Women						
Day	Time	Location	Name	Contact	Phone	Status
Monday	7:00 AM	Location Varies	Morning Glories	Tina Lawhon	863-3759	Full
	4:00 PM	Wellspring UMC	Wellspring Women	Judith Carver	863-7667	Open
	(2nd & 4th)	5:30 PM	Linda Lindell's Home	Pass It On	Linda Lindell	863-8161
Tuesday	9:30 AM	FUMC Rm 301	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
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	FUMC Parlor	Hombres de Colores	Wayne Merritt	259-1884	Open
	(2nd & 4th)	3:15 PM	FUMC Parlor	Bill's Group	Karl Poorter	864-0155
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	791-9846	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 ksommerville@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 ksommerville@yahoo.com.



Visit us on the web:

<http://www.gbgm-umc.org/ctcwt/>

Emmaus Central Conference Web Site

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

Georgetown Emmaus Community Web Site

Emmaus 2011 gathering dates

Gathering Date	Gathering Location
January 16	St John's UMC
February 20	First UMC
March 20	St John's UMC
April 17	First UMC
May 15	Homecoming!!! FUMC
June 19	First UMC
July 17	St John's UMC
August 21	First UMC
<u>September 18</u> **	St John's UMC
October 16	First UMC
November 20	St John's UMC
December 18	First UMC

We will meet on the third Sunday of the month.

Worship begins at 5:30pm.

Your Leadership Team for 2011

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

If it is not, please contact Ken Sommerville: ksommerville@yahoo.com or send a note to 116 Shady Oak Drive, Georgetown, TX 78628 to Unsubscribe.
