

THE ROOSTER'S CROW

SEPTEMBER 2014

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

“LABOR DAY” ...HMM! IT USUALLY BRINGS TO MIND BARBEQUES, LAZY DAYS, AND FAMILY GATHERINGS. I THOUGHT OF THE WORD, “LABOR” and I looked up the actual meaning: Productive activity, physical or mental work, a job or task, etc. The verb form states: “TO DEVELOP OR DWELL ON IN EXCESSIVE DETAIL, OR BURDEN OR TIRE, TO STRIVE TOWARD A GOAL, WORK HARD,” ETC. IN THE NEW KING JAMES VERSION OF THE BIBLE, JESUS SAID, “COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.” (MATTHEW 11:28) WE all labor each day, working a job, volunteering, caring for family and friends. Some things are done willingly, while others seem to be done because we have to do it, or are expected to do it. Well, what if we give it all over to Christ, both our “LABORS” THAT WE MUST DO AND OUR LABORS OF LOVE? CONTINUING ON TO VS. 29, CHRIST SAYS, “TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND LEARN FROM ME, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest FOR YOUR SOULS.” DO WE DO THIS OFTEN ENOUGH, OR DO WE REALLY try to take our yokes and run with them, sometimes complaining ALL THE WAY ABOUT OUR “LABORS”? THINK ABOUT IT, AND NEXT time you feel that grudge of having to do something that you must do, turn it over to Christ and let it go. Find joy in that labor!

Polly & Mary Jane





AGENDA & MINUTES from Georgetown Emmaus Gathering

Sunday, August 17, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: We had a great gathering. No new attendee's or pilgrims. We noticed that our gathering was less than it had been—perhaps summer vacation, perhaps too HOT...but we still want to encourage you to join us on the 3rd Sunday of the month! Great fellowship and Great food!!

TRUSTED SERVANTS—2014 LEADERSHIP TEAM:

- ◆ Spiritual Leader: Ann Hagmann #512-930-2050
- ◆ Lay Co-Leaders: Polly Nelon #512-422-7229 and Mary Jane Berry #512-240-4167
- ◆ Music Coordinator: Janet Pyle #512-868-2525
- ◆ Hospitality Coordinators: Terry France #512-309-1934 & Rainbow Connection #512-869-6742
- ◆ Team Selection: Peggy Blair #512-863-7778
- ◆ CTC Emmaus Board Rep: Debra Friddle & Barb Hunsberger
- ◆ Treasurer: Jackie Hammar cell:#512-925-5028 work:#512-863-2370
- ◆ Webmaster: Ken Sommerville #512-810-3848 <http://www.georgetownemmaus.org/>
- ◆ Newsletter "The Rooster's Crow" Editor: Crystal Jackson #512-639-2352
- ◆ Agape Coordinator: Anne Castle #512-863-4843
- ◆ Communion Steward: Elaine Jackson #512-868-8063

We are starting to recruit for 2015 team!

We need another co-leader to be lay director with Sarah Pyle-Shackelford

We need a Team selection person, newsletter editor, and an agape coordinator. Could this be you???

TREASURER'S UPDATE: Jackie Hammar was not present.

AGAPE UPDATE: Anne Castle was present and we will have an Agape Service Day with Ice Cream! Plan to join us for the next Emmaus Community Meeting on Sunday, September 21st at 3:30 pm and we will start out with "ice cream sundaes" and then, all join in to make agape. This is a FUN time so please come and join us and get "dessert before supper"!!!! We will meet at St. John's as planned...Barbara Knorre will open up the church!

TEAM SELECTION UPDATE: Peggy Blair said if anyone would like to serve on an Emmaus Walk, please contact her. Peggy will release her position for 2015 and we are looking for volunteers/servants! Thank you Peggy for a job well done!!

OLD BUSINESS UPDATE:

- ♦ **Projector**—has not been bought yet but it was approved at July meeting to purchase a projector to NOT exceed \$600 and to include a surge protector extension cord.
- ♦ **Sponsoring Kairos**—Crystal Jackson received her check for \$300 for sponsorship for the upcoming Kairos walk in October.

UPCOMING FOURTH DAY SPEAKERS:

- ♥ September: ????????
- ♥ October: Anne Castle
- ♥ November: Elaine Jackson
- ♥ December: No speaker
- ♥ Guidelines for speakers: according to the Emmaus by-laws. Talks should be between five and fifteen minutes and will include scripture. The subject matter should be the person's Walk experience, and what they have been doing with it since then.

WEBSITE UPDATE: Ken Sommerville was absent. Check out: <http://www.georgetownemmaus.org> Also we are on Facebook, check this out: <http://www.facebook.com/GeorgetownEmmaus>

NEWSLETTER UPDATE: Crystal let us know that she will be the lay director for the next Kairos walk in 2015 and will need to give up the newsletter. So, we are looking for a new editor and it could be YOU! She has everything organized and will train you!! THANK YOU CRYSTAL FOR ALL YOUR WORK!! You are doing an AWESOME job!!

KAIROS UPDATE: Crystal Jackson gave us an update for the next Kairos prison at Murray to be held October 29-November 1st. Mary Jane Berry will also be serving on that team! Mark McCartney will serve on the Men's Kairos Team in October 2014 at the Bartlett Prison.

NEXT GATHERING: September 21st at St. John's Methodist Church at 5:30 pm

Treasure's Report



Balance on March 31, 2014

\$2147.05

Deposits:

5/18/14 Gathering

\$ 61.00

6/19/14 Gathering

23.00

84.00

Expenses:

6/25/14 CCLI License Renewal

\$ 261.00

Balance as of June 30, 2014:

\$1,970.05

Jackie Hammar

Treasurer



REMINDER

REMINDER: Agape workday on September 21st at 3:30 pm at St. John's UMC with ice cream sundaes!! Come and have some fellowship and fun!!!!

Upcoming Walks

Women's Walk:

401 - 10/16/14 - Greene Family Camp—42 pilgrims with waiting list

Men's Walk:

402 - 10/23/14 - Glen Lake—17 pilgrims

Kairos Walk:

Lane Murrary #18 - 10/29/14 - Gatesville, TX



Upcoming Events

9/21/2014 - Emmaus Gathering at 5:30 pm @ St. John's UMC

9/21/2014—Agape workday at 3:30 pm @ St. John's UMC

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

September 21, 2014 **St. John's UMC**

October 19, 2014 First UMC

November 16, 2014 **St. John's UMC**

December 21, 2014 First UMC

Our Leadership for 2013

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