

ROOSTER TALES



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The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

“Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.” Luke 24:35 (NRSV)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING NEW WEBSITE

At the February 19 gathering at St Matthew UMC in Midwest City, there will be a table set up and manned to help you register for the new Emmaus Website.

You already have access to the Home Page, Newsletters, Calendar, Prayer Vigils and links to other sites; however, you will need a password to use the forum and member database. Just stop by the table before or after the Praise and Worship Service, and we'll get you registered.

There is still work being done to the website; however, it is ready for you to use. Just go to www.pioneercountryemmaus.com, and you will be directed to the new site.

AND, if you see them, please **thank Tom Cannon, Lisa Cannon and Marvin Scheele** for all their hard work and long hours spent designing this new website.

**DON'T MISS THE
FEBRUARY GATHERING!!!**

2.19.2011

St. Matthew UMC - 300 North Air Depot - Midwest City

Praise and Worship 7pm with snacks to follow

Please bring your favorite snacks and drinks to share with the community.

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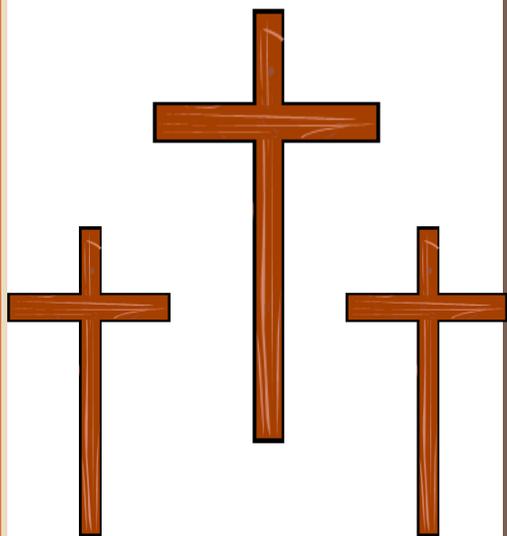
CALENDAR



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER
FOR WALK #'s

119 & 122

Specifically ask for God's blessing on the team members and Pilgrims. Pray for God to put Pilgrims in the empty chairs around the tables not yet filled.



Do you have a 4th Day Story?

How about a good study or devotional idea that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

Just email it to :

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February 19, 2011

Team Training for Walks #119, #122
Church of the Servant UMC
14343 N. MacArthur Blvd.

February 19, 2011

Community Gathering & Team Commissioning
St Matthew UMC
300 N Air Depot, Midwest City

March 5, 2011

Team Training for Walks #119, #122
Mustang UMC
211 W State Highway 152, Mustang

March 9, 2011

SETUP for Walk #119
Mustang UMC
211 W State Highway 152, Mustang

March 10-13, 2011

Men's Walk #119
Mustang UMC
211 W State Highway 152, Mustang

March 17, 2011

Men's 4th Day
Mustang UMC
211 W State Highway 152, Mustang

March 23, 2011

SETUP for Walk #122
Mustang UMC
211 W State Highway 152, Mustang

March 24-27, 2011

Women's Walk #122
Mustang UMC
211 W State Highway 152, Mustang

March 31, 2011

Women's 4th Day
Mustang UMC
211 W State Highway 152, Mustang

April 16, 2011

April Gathering
Details to Come

June 9 - 12, 2011

Girl's Chrysalis Flight #2
Details to Come

July 14 - 17, 2011

Boy's Chrysalis Flight #3
Details to Come

.....THE GIFT OF SPONSORSHIP

THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB OF ALL!

THE FIRST ACT OF AGAPE BEFORE A WEEKEND BEGINS!

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANOTHER!



HOW DO YOU SPONSOR

- Pray for individual's openness to God's Call
- Make an appointment to explain logistics
- Get a commitment and help with application process
- Gather Agape Letters (No Gifts, please!)
- Participate in the 72 hour Prayer Vigil
- Bring Pilgrim to Send-Off and attend Sponsor's Hour afterward
- Make Pilgrim's bed, lay out their PJ's, open their Bible to Luke 24:13, and lay it on their pillow
- Attend Candlelight & Closing
- Work behind-the-scenes during the Weekend
- Bring your Pilgrim to their 4th Day meeting and encourage their involvement
- Help your Pilgrim find a Reunion Group
- Invite your Pilgrim to Gatherings and offer a ride
- Help your Pilgrim find ways to act out their new commitment

SPONSORSHIP MODEL IS FOUND IN LUKE 24:13-35:

- JESUS JOINS MEN WHO ARE ALREADY BELIEVERS
- FAITH IS "RE-EXPLAINED"
- GRACE IS "RE-EXPERIENCED"
- THESE MEN ARE "RE-TURNED" TO CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE

PURPOSEFUL SPONSORING

- Church Leaders
- Dependable Church Members
- Less Active Members
- Christians Hungry for "something more"
- Christians who want to grow spiritually
- Members & leaders representing a cross section of the Church and Society
- Respected lay persons & clergypersons

QUESTIONABLE SPONSORSHIP

- Non-Christians & individuals without an ACTIVE relationship in the local church. Emmaus is a discipleship building event rather than an evangelistic outreach
- Individuals suffering emotional or psychological trauma. They may need to wait until a later Walk, when they can participate fully.
- Individuals who decide not to attend after being presented the opportunity
- Christians whose theology and/or practice is notably different or incompatible
- Individuals who are always looking for another spiritual high or experience to help them "arrive"

DE COLORES!!!!!!



Applications are available on the Pioneer Country Emmaus Website. Don't hesitate to contact any Board Member if you need help.

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