



ROOSTER TALES



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The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

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NEWSLETTER CHANGES

BOARD VOTES TO STOP MAILING NEWSLETTER EXCEPT UPON SPECIAL REQUEST

Due to ever increasing mail costs, the Pioneer Country Emmaus (PCE) Board has made the decision to go primarily electronic for delivery of Rooster Tales. The change will be effective January 1, 2011. In keeping with PCE practice, there will be no December newsletter.

The decision was not an easy one and was discussed over several board meetings. We will need everyone's assistance to ensure that community members who may have a difficult time accessing the newsletter electronically are informed of upcoming events. Additionally, as an act of Agape, each of us can print a few copies for fellow community members that we know do not have the ability to get it electronically.

Community members who cannot access Rooster Tales via the website and wish to continue to receive a copy by snail mail can phone Mike Sullivan at 405/863-5529.



***** PLEASE NOTE *****

NOVEMBER GATHERING CHANGED

**MARK YOUR CALEDNARS FOR
THE NEW LOCATION**

NOVEMBER 20th

St. Mark's UMC Bethany, OK

**7:00 PM Praise and Worship
Snacks Immediately Following**

**Community is asked to bring snacks and
drinks to share after the service.**



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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 community?

Just email it to :

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CALENDAR

November 20, 2010

Community Gathering

St. Mark's UMC

8140 NW 36th, BETHANY

NO GATHERING IN DECEMBER

March 10-13, 2011

MEN'S WALK

Mustang UMC

211 W State Highway 152

Mustang, OK

March 24 - 27, 2011

WOMEN'S WALK

Mustang UMC

211 W State Highway 152

Mustang, OK

DAILY DEVOTIONAL IDEA

READ A CHAPTER OF PROVERBS EACH DAY

I recently heard someone suggest a great daily devotional idea. Read the chapter of Proverbs that corresponds with the date. There are 31 chapters in the book so it fits perfectly with 7 months of the year. For the others, you can double up on one day (or three days in February). It was said if I'd do it for a year, it would "change my life."

It never ceases to amaze me how God can use his word to highlight an area where I need work. As I began this exercise, there were a couple of Proverbs that really stuck out for me. Proverbs 26:16 says "Like one who seizes a dog by the ears is a passer-by who meddles in a quarrel not his own." (NIV) Reminds me not to stick my nose where it doesn't belong. Then there's 26:11 that points out that perhaps it's better to learn from our mistakes rather than repeating them. It says: "As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his folly." (NIV) Ouch ... not much to add there.

DE COLORES!!!
Mike Sullivan

The book itself gives us a good argument for this devotional idea. Take a look at Proverbs 1: 1-7 (NIV):

¹ The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: ² for attaining wisdom and discipline; ³ for understanding words of insight; ⁴ for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair; ⁵ for giving prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the young— ⁶ let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance— ⁷ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

THE GIFT OF SPONSORSHIP

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After I went on my Walk to Emmaus, I wanted to pass on the gift my friend gave me - the gift of sponsorship. When I did, I again experienced the love and grace our Lord Jesus gives freely and unconditionally. It was amazing to be on the outside looking in. Think back to what a special time your Walk was for you and all that your sponsor did to help you along your faith journey. To whom do you want to pass on that special gift?

It's easy. Just go to www.pioneercountryemmaus.com and download a Sponsor's Kit and a Pilgrim's Kit. Instructions are on the cover page of each kit. There is also a Sponsorship Brochure on the website which explains the what, when, where and how of Sponsorship. Or give me a call, and I'll be happy to send you one or two or three! Be sure to read the instructions and only give your prospective Pilgrim(s) the Pilgrim's Kit, which includes the Application and Emergency Contact Information and Medical Release Form. When you and your Pilgrim have completed the paperwork, be sure to have the application signed by the Pilgrim's pastor, attach a check for half or all of the \$100 fee, and mail it to the address provided. Be sure to keep a copy of the Emergency Contact Information. It will give you valuable information for getting letters for your Pilgrim.

If you want to reserve your Pilgrim a space, now is the time to do it. AND please don't wait until the last minute. If we don't have enough applications at least a week before the Walk, the Walk will have to be postponed until the next set of Walks. We had to postpone a Walk this past July, and we don't want to get into that habit! Not having enough applications means we don't have enough Sponsors. With a spirit-filled community the size of ours, there should be enough Sponsors out there to fill every Walk we schedule, causing a waiting list for the next set of Walks.



The March Walks will be held at Mustang UMC. Men's Walk #119 is March 10 - 13, and Women's Walk #122 is March 24 - 27. Your Emmaus Board challenges YOU to sponsor at least one Pilgrim on these March Walks. If you have any questions or need help in any way, please contact either Laura Lane, our Registrar, or me. We're here to serve.

**Blessings & DeColores,
Judie Ellis, Secretary
Emmaus Board**

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