

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)

And now a word from... Your Registrar



The time is near for another walk! Have you thought about who you might sponsor? My Walk to Emmaus started in the late 90's, when several of my friends started talking about this wonderful journey they had been on. The problem was that's all they did was talk about it but never explained how to go on a walk. It wasn't until 2010 that I finally went on my walk.

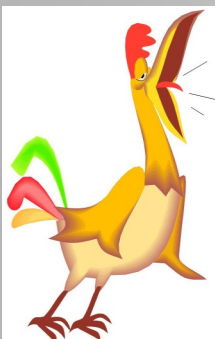
I had moved from Texas to Oklahoma and my wife and I were talking about it and she knew someone who had gone on a walk that could sponsor us. After several weeks of waiting to hear back from our potential sponsors my wife went to the website and printed off the application and had me fill out the pilgrim part and took the sponsor part to the sponsor and had him fill his part and sent it in. I attended Pioneer Country Walk #117. It has changed my life. After all, what better gift to give yourself, than 72 hours on a faith journey with God!

Now back to my first question, WHO ARE YOU GOING TO SPONSOR? There are so many people who are eager to attend Emmaus if you would take the time to explain what it really is. Take the time to explain how it equips them as leaders of the church to be better leaders, how it helps them to be better husbands, wives and parents, and most of all how their relationship with God can and will become more intimate through grace. If the person you are talking to can see you are being open and honest with them, they won't hesitate to say yes.

If you have any questions about sponsoring someone, please contact any Board member and we will be happy to help get you started.

De Colores,

Dale Stanley
PCE Registrar



"Don't miss the July Gathering at Church of the Good Shepherd this Saturday with Praise and Worship at 7:00 PM led by Rev. Michael Burkett, who is fresh off of Men's Walk #129!"

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Chrysalis Hoot to be Held Saturday, July 20th

Pioneer Country Chrysalis will be meeting at UM Church of the Good Shepherd on Saturday, July 20th at 1:00 PM. The youth will participate in the clean up from the recent tornados and will then go to Tim & Catrina Bourne's home for swimming, hot dogs, and good fellowship. They will then return to Church of the Good Shepherd in time for the Pioneer Country Emmaus gathering at 7:00 PM.

If you will be participating, please remember to bring sunscreen, work gloves, water, and a hearty appetite!

Chrysalis Hoots are not limited to youth who have attended a Chrysalis Flight. Be sure to invite your friends to participate in this fun event!



Upper Room Leadership Development Event set for August 24th

Green Country Emmaus will host this year's Leadership Development Event for the South Central Region. This training event is a program designed for strengthening Walk to Emmaus Boards, Chrysalis Boards, and the communities, and is open to all members of the community who are Fourth Day members.

This event is being held at First United Methodist Church, 112 East College Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 on Saturday, August 24th. Light breakfast snacks will be served at 8:30 AM, and the training presentation will begin at 9:00 AM and conclude around 3:30 PM. Lunch will be provided by the Green Country Emmaus Community (Cost to be announced). The training will be presented by Carleen Alderman, Emmaus Lay Leader, and Pat Miller, Chrysalis Lay Leader.

Leadership Development Events are a critical part of the growth and continuity in the local leadership of the Emmaus and Chrysalis movements. These events provide an open forum to participate in ongoing training, discussing issues with other communities, fellowshiping with other Pilgrims and Caterpillars, and asking questions that you have always wanted to ask but didn't know how to ask. Many resources related to Emmaus and Chrysalis will be provided by the training staff.

There is also an opportunity for the clergy in the community to come and spend time with our **regional clergy leader** and develop a better understanding of the theology of these movements and review their role before, during and after the weekends. Laity are invited and encouraged to participate in this part of the leadership event. This training is usually conducted on Friday evening, thus allowing time for clergy and laity to participate in the Saturday event. But if the consensus of the interested clergy is for training to happen on Saturday, then we will make sure that happens as well. Please email Carleen Alderman at carleena@tmumc and she will make sure that happens.

If you are interested in attending the Leadership Development event, print out the form on the next page, fill it out, and email it to Carleen Alderman by August 14, 2013. Several of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Board are planning to attend, and if you would be interested in car-pooling to Broken Arrow, contact Kay Sullins on her cell phone at 412-2238.

**REGISTRATION
For
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Date of Training: Saturday, August 24, 2013 (Please register by August 14, 2013) _____

Location of Training: (City/State) First United Methodist Church, 112 E College Street, Broken Arrow OK 74012 _____

Your Name: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip _____

Phone (area code) _____ Number _____

Are you currently working in an Emmaus or Chrysalis Community?

What year did you take your Walk /Flight/Journey? CIRCLE ONE _____ year

What Community are you now involved with?

Name: _____ State _____

Your Title or position on the Board if applicable: _____

Laity or Clergy? _____

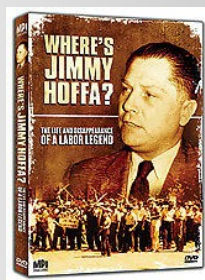
Year/s on the Board: (ie 1st 2nd etc) _____

Please email this completed form to carleena@tmumc.org or cookie@hpcserv.com or simply drop me an email indicating your willingness to attend.

THANK YOU!

This Month in History...

- July 1, 1984 The Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) introduces the PG-13 rating
- July 2, 1997 *Men in Black* premieres starring Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith
- July 3, 1988 U.S. Navy cruiser *Vincennes* accidentally shoots down an Iranian passenger jet in the Persian Gulf killing all 290 aboard. The U.S. agrees to pay \$62 million to the families of those killed.
- July 4, 1776 Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence
- July 5, 1946 French designer Louis Reard introduces two-piece “bikini” at a popular swimming pool in Paris
- July 6, 1994 *Forrest Gump* opens in U.S. theatres starring Tom Hanks and is a huge box-office success
- July 7, 1865 Mary Surratt becomes the first woman executed by the U.S. for her role in Abraham Lincoln’s assassination
- July 8, 1941 Trailing 5-4 with two outs in the ninth inning, Ted Williams hits a three-run homer to lead the American League to a 7-5 victory in the All-Star Game
- July 9, 1777 Brigadier General George Clinton is elected as the first governor of New York
- July 10, 1962 U.S. patent issued to Swedish engineer Nils Bohlin for the three-point seatbelt
- July 11, 1979 America’s first space station, *Skylab*, crashes in Australia and the Indian Ocean
- July 12, 1957 President Dwight D. Eisenhower becomes the first president to ride in a helicopter
- July 13, 1930 France defeats Mexico 4-1 and the United States defeats Belgium 3-0 in the first World Cup football matches played simultaneously in Montevideo, Uruguay
- July 14, 1995 MPEG-1 Audio Layer 3 is introduced, otherwise known as the MP3 format for audio encoding
- July 15, 1965 Unmanned spacecraft *Mariner 4* passes over Mars at 6,000 feet and sends images back to earth
- July 16, 1935 The world’s first parking meter, known as Park-O-Meter No. 1, is installed on the southeast corner of First street and Robinson Avenue in Oklahoma City
- July 17, 1955 Disneyland, a \$17 million theme park, opens in Anaheim, California
- July 18, 1960 Fifteen year old Brenda Lee’s song “*I’m Sorry*” reaches #1 on the *Billboard* charts
- July 19, 1879 Doc Holliday kills Mike Gordon in Las Vegas, New Mexico, the first of only two verified men that he killed, despite his reputation as a deadly gunslinger
- July 20, 1969 American astronaut Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to walk on the surface of the moon
- July 21, 1899 American novelist Ernest Miller Hemingway is born in Oak Park, Illinois
- July 22, 1933 American aviator Wiley Post returns to Floyd Bennett Field in New York after being the first aviator to fly solo around the world. His trip took 7 days, 18 hours, and 49 minutes.
- July 23, 1982 Actor Vic Morrow and two child actors, Renee Shinn Chen and Myca Dinh Le, are killed in an accident involving a helicopter while filming *Twilight Zone: The Movie*
- July 24, 1982 Survivor’s “*Eye of the Tiger*” from the movie *Rocky III* hits the top of the *Billboard* charts
- July 25, 1832 The first recorded railroad accident in U.S. history occurs near Quincy, Massachusetts
- July 26, 1775 The Second Continental Congress establishes the U.S. Postal Service, with Benjamin Franklin as it’s first postmaster general
- July 27, 1981 Adam John Walsh, age 6, is abducted from a mall in Hollywood, Florida and is later found murdered. His father, John Walsh, becomes the host of the TV show “*America’s Most Wanted*”
- July 28, 1945 A B-25 bomber crashes into the Empire State Building due to heavy fog, killing 14 people
- July 29, 1958 U.S. Congress establishes the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- July 30, 1976 American Bruce Jenner wins the Gold Medal in the decathlon at the Montreal Olympics
- July 31, 1975 Teamsters Union president Jimmy Hoffa is reported missing in Detroit, Michigan. To this day, his fate remains a mystery...



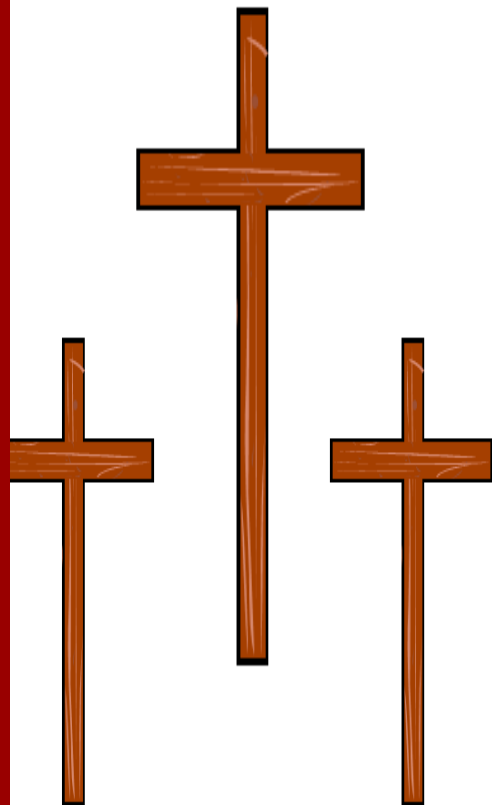
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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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CALENDAR



July 20, 2013

July Gathering

Church of the Good Shepherd
10928 SW 15th, Yukon, OK

Begins with praise and worship at 7:00 PM with snacks and drinks afterwards. Childcare is available, PLEASE RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113 to make the necessary preparations for your child.

Gatherings are open to all so please invite a friend!

July 20, 2013

Chrysalis Hoot - 1:00 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
10928 SW 15th Street - Yukon

July 20, 2013

July Board Meeting - 3:00 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
10928 SW 15th Street - Yukon

July 20, 2013

July Gathering - 7:00 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
10928 SW 15th Street - Yukon

August 10, 2013

Team Training for Walks 131 & 132
UM Church of the Servant
14343 N. MacArthur Blvd - OKC

August 17, 2013

August Gathering
Lost Creek UMC
8002 S. Washington - Stillwater

August 24, 2013

Upper Room Leadership Development
First United Methodist Church
112 East College St. - Broken Arrow

September 21, 2013

September Gathering
St. Mark's UMC
8140 NW 36th - Bethany

October 3-6, 2013

Men's Walk #131
First United Methodist Church
131 NW 4th Street - OKC

October 17-20, 2013

Women's Walk #132
First United Methodist Church
131 NW 4th Street - OKC

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