

ROOSTER TALES



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)

Progressive Servanthood

Walk time is here! Men's Walk #131 will be held October 3-6 and Women's Walk #132 will be held October 17-20 at First UMC in downtown Oklahoma City. You are welcome to come help set up on the Wednesday evening prior to the Walk and tear-down on the Sunday of the Walk. These times vary and an e-mail will be sent beforehand with the times.

Help is always needed in the Kitchen, Dining Room and Agape Room before and after meals, especially on Friday and Sunday mornings. The meal times are: Friday 8:00 AM / 12:30 PM / 5:30 PM; Saturday 8:00 AM / 12:00 PM / 5:40 PM; Sunday 7:30 AM / 11:45 AM. If you have plenty of time to spare, come to the Kitchen any morning, check in with the Kitchen Manager, who will be wearing a red apron, and ask where help is needed. If your time is more restricted, show up an hour before any meal to help finalize meal preparation, serve plates, and clean-up afterwards. Immediately after clean-up, the Dining Room will be set up for the next meal.

You might also want to look at the Prayer Room Schedule, which will be posted in the Kitchen, and try to visit before, during, and after one of the speakers.

This will give you a well-rounded view of where the needs are for every Walk, and you can decide where you like best to serve. Serving regularly behind-the-scenes is the catalyst to returning to the Conference Room on a future Walk. Remember all of the sessions that we have had about progressive servanthood? Well, this is where it starts. We look forward to seeing you there. Be sure to check out the calendar on page #13 for additional info about the Walks!

Vote for new Board Members for Emmaus and Chrysalis

Included in this issue of Rooster Tales you will find the ballots and bio's for the community members who are vying for positions on the Pioneer Country Emmaus Board, and also the adults and youth who are looking to have positions on the Pioneer Country Chrysalis Board in 2014. You can print out the ballots from this newsletter, fill them out, and mail them to the appropriate address on each one. Ballots will also be available during the Men's and Women's Walks at First Church when you show up to work behind the scenes.

Important information about community parking at First Church

There is limited parking available at First Church in downtown Oklahoma City on Thursday and Friday. Please read the following information very closely and please don't let this stop you from coming to participate in the Walks!

There is limited parking available at the church on Thursday & Friday. Parking is totally open on Saturday & Sunday.

There can be no parking on the Upper Level, east side of the Church near the portico until after 5:00 PM on Thursday and Friday. On Sunday morning, there is no parking on the Upper Level until after 1:00 PM

There is limited parking available on the Lower Level on the south side of the church entering from 4th Street all day on Saturday and Sunday. Please do not park here on Thursday evening or at any time on Friday

Parking meters are free after 6:00 PM Monday thru Saturday and all day on Sunday

Meters on Robinson are 75 cents per half hour from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM, except Sundays. The meters accept cash, Visa, Master Card & Discovery. There is one meter for every 4 or 5 parking spaces.

Meters on 5th Street are 25 cents per half hour from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM with a two hour limit, except Sundays & Holidays. These meters require quarters or dimes.

Memorial Parking at 5th & Robinson to the north of the church charges \$5.00 from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, and \$5.00 for overnight parking. This is a pay-to-park lot which is patrolled but has no attendant. This parking is free on Sunday

Parking at 4th & Broadway to the east of the church charges \$4.00 for up to 12 hours and \$5.00 after 5:00 PM. This is also a pay-to-park lot which is patrolled but has no attendant. This parking is free on Sunday



Here are your Table of Servants and Outside Team for Men's Walk #131:

Lay Director: Bob Dimski Perseverance

Spiritual Director: Richard Whetsell Means of Grace

Assistant Spiritual Directors: Rob Harris Prevenient Grace

Adrian Cole

Ron Perceful

Max Rudd

Justifying Grace

Sanctifying Grace

Obstacles to Grace

Assistant Lay Directors: Rickie Conrady Priority

Mike Sullivan Changing Our World

Jeff Bull Fourth Day

Table Leaders: Jim Hammond

Craig Lewis Curtis Matthes David Smith Dan Trammel Bryan West

Assistant Table Leaders: Cooper Ames Grow Through Study

Frank Barnett Priesthood of All Believers

Cyvil Burks
Randy Reed
Life in Piety
Mike Ryder
Discipleship
Rod Wanger
Christian Action

Board Representative: Dale Stanley

Musicians: Don Cole

Steve Wilson

Prayer Room: Pam Dimski

Rebecca Parker

Team Assistants: Ronnie Creager

Brian Ellis Mark Fields Ryan Henderson Ebenezer Quartay

Kitchen Managers: Steve & Glenda Bittner

Dining Room Manager: Don & Carolejean Reynolds

Snack Manager: Karren Brown

Agape Manager: Katelynn Henderson

Here are your Table of Servants and Outside Team for Women's Walk #132:

Kathy Munsell Lay Director: Perseverance

Means of Grace **Spiritual Director:** Les Hastings

Assistant Spiritual Directors: Charla Gwartney Sanctifying Grace

> Diana Pruitt Justifying Grace Ron Perceful Prevenient Grace Valerie Steele Obstacles to Grace

Assistant Lay Directors: Linda Edmondson Fourth Day

> Susan Good Grow Through Study

Connie Reed Priority

Table Leaders: Bonnie Bower

> Diane Combest Kinlee Farris Kim Smith Jennifer Stier Mary White

Assistant Table Leaders: Marge Carmichael Body of Christ Cathy Childers Life in Piety

Janet Jarvis Changing Our World

Erika Ledford Discipleship Debbie Rowland Christian Action

Cindy Wilkey Priesthood of All Believers

Lorna Garner

Sharon Hunt

Board Representative: Peety Luka

Musicians: Dena Lewis Jeanne Millican

Linda Rinehard

Prayer Room: Minnie Anderson Nell Bailey

> Mary Patterson Karen Reynolds Donna Rourke

Team Assistants: Jo Edwards

Kathy Hamilton

Bethany Shipley

Ken Edmondson Katrina Jarvis **Kitchen Managers**:

Karen Roper

Dining Room Manager: Jeanette Nance Mary Nethercutt

Snack Manager: Katrina Jarvis Karen Roper

Diann Schwerdtfeger Patty Wanger Agape Managers:

Prayer Room Schedule

Men's Walk #131 - October 3-6, 2013 Women's Walk #132 - October 17-20, 2013

Friday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	Men's Walk	Women's Walk
Priority	8:40 AM	Rickie Conrady	Connie Reed
Prevenient Grace	10:45 AM	Rob Harris	Ron Perceful
Priesthood of All Believers	1:15 PM	Frank Barnett	Cindy Wilkey
Justifying Grace	2:35 PM	Adrian Cole	Diana Pruitt
Life in Piety	6:05 PM	Randy Reed	Cathy Childers

Saturday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	Men's Walk	Women's Walk
Grow through Study	8:15 AM	Cooper Ames	Susan Good
Means of Grace	9:45 AM	Richard Whetsell	Les Hastings
Christian Action	2:30 PM	Rod Wanger	Debbie Rowland
Obstacles to Grace	4:00 PM	Max Rudd	Valerie Steele
Discipleship	6:30 PM	Mike Ryder	Erika Ledford

Sunday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	Men's Walk	Women's Walk
Changing our World	8:05 AM	Mike Sullivan	Janet Jarvis
Sanctifying Grace	9:10 AM	Ron Perceful	Charla Gwartney
Body of Christ	10:30 AM	Cyvil Burks	Marge Carmichael
Perseverance	12:30 PM	Bob Dimski	Kathy Munsell
Fourth Day	1:30 PM	Jeff Bull	Linda Edmondson

Don't forget to go online to the community website www.pioneercountryemmaus.com and sign up for the prayer vigils for the walks!

BALLOT FOR 2014 BOARD MEMBERS - PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS VOTE FOR FIVE

Each ballot must be signed by the voter and the voter's name legibly printed beneath the signature. There are two columns for voting. If two people are using this ballot for voting, then both must sign the ballot at the bottom. Each person votes for five (5) candidates. If an error is made, cross out the wrong mark and initial beside it. If six or more votes are made by a voter, only the first five will be counted. A vote will be indicated by marking an "X" in the box by the candidate's name. Names may be written in on the ballot.

PLEASE RETURN BALLOTS POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2013 MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

Voter 1	Voter 2	CANDIDATE (Listed in Alphabetical order by LAST name)	ORIGINAL WALK COMMUNITY	WALK#	CHURCH
		Marge Carmichael	Pioneer Country	120	UM Church of the Servant, OKC, OK
		Don Ellis	Pioneer Country	75	UM Church of the Servant, OKC, OK
		Peety Luka	Pioneer Country	83	New Wine Church, OKC, OK
		Ron Luka	Pioneer Country	81	New Wine Church, OKC, OK
		Mary Nethercutt	Pioneer Country	82	First UMC, OKC, OK
	te in 1	nominees: Please number in	n order to be		PLEASE!!! Return your ballot postmarked no later than October 31, 2013, to make your vote count! Address: Pioneer Country Emmaus Board Elections PO Box 272394
					Oklahoma City, OK 73137-2394
Please sign your name and print on line below; include your walk number and Emmaus Community Name.					
	(Signature Voter #1) Walk #			nature Voter #1) Walk #	
	(P			_ (Plea	se print name and community)
				_ (Sign	nature Voter #2) Walk #
			_ (Plea	se print name and community)	

Marge **Pioneer** 120 UM Church of the Servant, OKC, **Country** Carmichael OK

Reunion Group:

God Stops

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:

Church: Care Chaplain, Whiz Kids tutor, Lay Delegate, serve as Treasurer for several Sunday School classes Community: Volunteer with World Vision, mentored a foster child for 6 years

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors?

I like working behind the scenes at Walks and being involved and would like to contribute more by working with the board.

Don Ellis UM Church of the Servant, OKC, **Pioneer 75 Country** OK

Reunion Group:

RESURRECTION ROOSTERS

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:

ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, CHARGE CONFERENCE, FACILITATE A GRIEF SUPPORT CLASS TWICE A YEAR, CERTIFIED CARE CHAPLAIN, SUPPORT CLERGY IN LITURGY READING AND SERV-ING COMMUNION, FACILITATE BIBLE STUDIES, LAY DELEGATE TO UM ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors?

SINCE MY ORIGINAL WALK IN FEBRUARY 2002, I HAVE SERVED ON MOST WALKS, WITHER IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM INCLUDING WALK LAY DIRECTOR. I HAVE SERVED IN MOST BEHIND-THE-SCENES MANAGEMENT POSITIONS DURING WALKS AND HAVE SERVED ON THE PCE BOARD ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS IN VARIOUS POSITIONS INCLUDING COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR. EMMAUS IS MY CALLING, AND I WANT TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO SUPPORT AND GROW THE BODY OF CHRIST THROUGH EM-MAUS.

Peety Luka Pioneer 83 New Wine Church, Oklahoma Country City, OK

Reunion Group:

Hens & Roosters for Christ

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:

Secretary of General Board of New Wine Church, temporary Registrar for PCE, volunteers feeding homeless in SE OKC, participant each year in March of Dime Walk, volunteered for OKC Memorial Marathon.

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors?

I took my original Walk in 2003. Walking this path with God on Walk #83 made such a difference in my walk with our Lord. The Walk to Emmaus was, and is, a tool I needed and continue to need to help me on my journey with God. The Walk to Emmaus has taught me how to be His servant and a spokesperson for Him. I experienced and learned how deep and how wide God's love is for me through His work and the work of others on Walk #83 and on many Walks since. I feel God is calling me to serve as a board member of Pioneer Country Emmaus.

Ron Luka Pioneer 81 New Wine Church, Oklahoma Country City, OK

Reunion Group:

The Other Guy & I

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:

General Board - New Wine, Music & Ministry - New Wine, Emmaus temporary board member, Prayer Team - New Wine, Bible Study - New Wine

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors?

To give back to the Emmaus Community.

Mary Nethercutt Pioneer 82 First UMC - Oklahoma City, OK Country

Reunion Group:

Full Cup

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:

Whiz Kids site coordinator, serve on various church committees, volunteer in church office, active volunteer for Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon.

Why do I want to serve on the PCE Board of Directors?

To serve the community and help provide this wonderful experience for others.

BALLOT FOR 2014 BOARD MEMBERS - PIONEER COUNTRY CHRYSALIS VOTE FOR UP TO SIX

Each ballot must be signed by the voter and the voter's name legibly printed beneath the signature. There are two columns for voting. If two people are using this ballot for voting, then both must sign the ballot at the bottom. Each person votes for up to six (6) candidates in each of the Adult and Youth categories. If an error is made, cross out the wrong mark and initial beside it. If seven or more votes are made by a voter, only the first six will be counted. A vote will be indicated by marking an "X" in the box by the candidate's name. Names may be written in on the ballot. **Please return ballots postmarked no later than October 31, 2013!**

ORIGINAL WALK WALK

CHURCH

Adults:

Voter Voter

CANDIDATE (Listed in

1	voter 2	Alphabetical order by LAST name)	COMMUNITY	WALK #	CHURCH
		Thomasena Allen	Pioneer Country	118	Quayle UMC, OKC, OK
		Candi Claunch	Pioneer Country	75	First UMC, OKC, OK
		Jim Hinds	Pioneer Country	97	UMC Good Shepherd, Yukon, OK
		Jeremy Ledford	Pioneer Country	81	UMC Good Shepherd, Yukon, OK
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Voter 1	Voter 2	CANDIDATE (Listed in Alphabetical order by LAST name)	ORIGINAL FLIGHT COMMUNITY	FLIGHT	Γ# CHURCH
		Jacob Anglin	Pioneer Country	2	UM Good Shepherd, Yukon, OK
		Brandy Dismuke	Pioneer Country	1	Quayle UMC, OKC, OK
		Selena Gilliam	Pioneer Country	1	Lindsay UMC, Lindsay, OK
		Sara Beth Hinds	Pioneer Country	3	UMC Good Shepherd, Yukon, OK
		nominees: Please number i			PLEASE!!! Return your ballot postmarked no later than October 31, 2013, to make your vote count!
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					Pioneer Country Chrysalis Board Elections PO Box 270342 Oklahoma City, OK 73137-0342
Pleas	e sign y	your name and print on line below	; include your walk o	or flight	number and Emmaus Community Name.
				_ (Sig	gnature Voter #1) Walk/Flight #
				_ (Ple	ease print name and community)
·				_ (Sig	gnature Voter #2) Walk Flight#
				_ (Ple	ease print name and community)

Adult Candidates

CANDIDATE (Listed in Alphabetical order by LAST name)

ORIGINAL WALK WALK#
COMMUNITY

CHURCH

Thomasena Allen Pioneer 118 Quayle UMC, OKC, OK Country

I would like to thank God for placing this opportunity in someone else's mind to consider me. Ministry is what I have been called to do. It is always a blessing to share the love of Christ with others. It is a precious opportunity to teach and guide others to Christ especially while they are young.

Through my Emmaus experience, I truly believe I have been led and prepared for this ministry opportunity. I have served on two Chrysalis Flights and I am currently preparing to serve on another.

My hope is to show Christ to others. Hopefully, they will see what I pray and study in my devotional time.

This would be another committed opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ for God.

Candi Claunch Pioneer 75 First UMC, OKC, OK Country

Currently I am the Business Manager at First Church. I am actively involved in the Women's Ministry at First Church as well as tutoring for Whiz Kids. My job also requires (blesses) me to assist many of the less fortunate in our community. High school is such a formative and possibly difficult time in anyone's life. What a blessing if you are exposed to Jesus during this time. I was very active in Young Life and experiencing God's love with other teenagers was amazing! And I would love to be a part of transforming caterpillars into butterflies.

Jim Hinds Pioneer 97 UMC Good Shepherd, Yukon, OK Country

I am a member of the United Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd. I have served for 20 years as an officer in the US Air Force and served on several committees in the church including praise team and church budget committee. I have served both inside and outside the conference room for both Emmaus and Chrysalis, and I have served for the past year on the Chrysalis Board as Facilities Manager.

Jeremy Ledford Pioneer 81 UMC Good Shepherd, Yukon, OK Country

I went through Emmaus 10 years ago. I currently have 3 teenagers and am quite involved in helping out with the youth at UMC Good Shepherd and would love to do the same again for the next year.

Youth Candidates

CHURCH

FLIGHT#

Alphabetical order by LAS1 name)	COMMUNITY		
8	Pioneer Country	2	UMC Good Shepherd, Yukon, OK

I am a senior in high school and I attend UMC Good Shepherd. I have spent this year on the Chrysalis board as a youth and would like to do the same again for the next year.

Brandy Dismuke Pioneer 1 Quayle UMC, OKC, OK Country

ORIGINAL

CANDIDATE (Listed in

I am a full time student at the University of Central Oklahoma. In my spare time I enjoy reading and listening to music. I am also a member of Quayle United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City.

Selena Gilliam Pioneer 1 Lindsay UMC, Lindsay, OK Country

I am a sophomore at Oklahoma City University where I am a music education major and a member of Kappa Phi. I attended Pioneer Chrysalis Flight #1. I have served inside the conference room twice and on the board for the past year as a youth board member. I would like to continue my service to the community by serving on the board for another year.

Sara Beth Hinds Pioneer 3 UMC Good Shepherd, Yukon, OK Country

I am a junior at Mustang High School and a member of United Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd. I am active in school choir and honor society. I am active in my church as a member of the youth group and youth praise band. I have been active with the Alive on Saturday Night program at First UMC in OKC as well. I have enjoyed serving behind the scenes at Emmaus Walks since my Chrysalis Flight #3, and I will be serving inside the conference room for the upcoming Chrysalis Flight. I have served for the past year on the Chrysalis Board and would like to be re-elected, as I feel this is where I can serve Pioneer Country Chrysalis and the Emmaus community with my gifts.

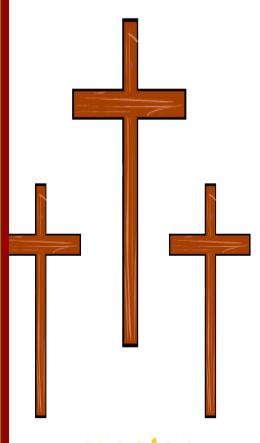
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

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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October 3-6, 2013

Men's Walk #131

First United Methodist Church
131 NW 4th Street - Oklahoma City, OK

Setup is 6:30 PM on Wednesday, October 2nd Send-off is 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 3rd Candlelight is 8:00 PM on Saturday, October 5th Tear-down is 6:00 AM on Sunday, October 6th Conference Room tear-down is 2:30 PM on Sunday, October 6th Closing is 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 6th

October 17-20, 2013

Women's Walk #132

First United Methodist Church
131 NW 4th Street - Oklahoma City, OK

Setup is 6:30 PM on Wednesday, October 16th Send-off is 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 17th Candlelight is 8:00 PM on Saturday, October 19th Tear-down is 6:00 AM on Sunday, October 20th Conference Room tear-down is 2:30 PM on Sunday, October 20th Closing is 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 20th

October 3-6, 2013 PCE Men's Walk #131

First United Methodist Church 131 NW 4th Street - OKC

October 10, 2013 PCE Men's Walk #131 Fourth Day

First United Methodist Church 131 NW 4th Street - OKC

October 17-20, 2013 PCE Women's Walk #132

First United Methodist Church 131 NW 4th Street - OKC

October 24, 2013 PCE Women's Walk 132 Fourth Day

First United Methodist Church 131 NW 4th Street - OKC

November 16, 2013 October Gathering - 5:30 PM

McLoud UMC

415 S. 8th Street - McLoud

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