



# 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 the upcoming walks...

Setup at First UMC in downtown Oklahoma City will begin at 6:30 PM on Wednesday night. We will begin unloading the trailer at that time and will set up the conference room and sleeping rooms as they become available. There will be classes going on that evening, but we should be able to complete setup around 8:00 PM. The Facilities folks would love to have plenty of people there to help unload the trailer and get everything into the church!

Send off is Thursday night at 6:30 PM with Sponsor’s Hour immediately following.

The community gathers at 7:00 PM Saturday evening for Candlelight, and the pilgrims will come in at 10:00 PM. Please make every attempt to attend, as this is a very powerful experience for the pilgrims!

Closing will be at 4:00 PM on Sunday. Come listen to the pilgrims talk about their walk experience and what they plan to do with it!

Fourth Day will be at 7:00 PM on the Thursday following each walk.

Meal schedule: Just show up, sign in, and find someone with a red apron!

	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Breakfast	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	7:30 AM
Lunch	12:30 PM	12:00 PM	11:45 AM
Dinner	5:30 PM	5:40 PM	

Snacks and Agape: Simply show up any anytime between meals to help out!

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## Prayer Room Schedule

**Men's Walk #127 - October 4-7, 2012**  
**Women's Walk #128 - October 18-21, 2012**

### Friday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Men's Walk</u>	<u>Women's Walk</u>
Priority	8:40 AM	Mike Sullivan	Becky Parker
Prevenient Grace	10:45 AM	David Johnson	Karen Styers
Priesthood of All Believers	1:15 PM	Cyvil Burks	Kay Sullins
Justifying Grace	2:35 PM	Charles King	Robyn Goggs
Life in Piety	6:05 PM	Max Wilson	Betty Flowers

### Saturday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Men's Walk</u>	<u>Women's Walk</u>
Grow through Study	8:15 AM	Jeremy Ledford	Erika Ledford
Means of Grace	9:45 AM	Charla Gwartney	Les Hastings
Christian Action	2:30 PM	Leonard Essary	Susan Good
Obstacles to Grace	4:00 PM	Ron Perceful	Mark McAdow
Discipleship	6:30 PM	Mike Ryder	Connie Reed

### Sunday

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Men's Walk</u>	<u>Women's Walk</u>
Changing our World	8:05 AM	Jim Hinds	Kathy Ellis
Sanctifying Grace	9:10 AM	Erica Thomas	Tim Travers
Body of Christ	10:30 AM	Rickie Conrady	Pam Dimski
Perseverance	12:30 PM	Don Ellis	Judie Ellis
Fourth Day	1:30 PM	Tim Bourne	Peety Luka

Don't forget to go to [www.pioneercountryemmaus.com](http://www.pioneercountryemmaus.com) and sign up for the prayer vigils for the walks!

# BALLOT FOR 2013 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, 2012  
MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!**

Voter 1	Voter 2	CANDIDATE (Listed in Alphabetical order by LAST name)	ORIGINAL WALK COMMUNITY	WALK #	CHURCH
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bonnie Bower	Pioneer Country	124	Choctaw UMC, Choctaw, OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Judie Ellis	Pioneer Country	76	UM Church of the Servant, OKC, OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kim Engel	Pioneer Country	124	First Christian Church, Edmond, OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pete Fischer	Living Water	65	Lost Creek UMC, Stillwater, OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bryan West	Pioneer Country	99	Lost Creek UMC, Stillwater, OK

<p><b>Write in nominees: Please number in order to be counted.</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p><b>PLEASE!!! Return your ballot postmarked no later than October 31, 2012, to make your vote count!</b></p> <p><b>Address:</b></p> <p><b>Pioneer Country Emmaus Board Elections PO Box 272394 Oklahoma City, OK 73137-2394</b></p>
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**Please sign your name and print on line below; include your walk number and Emmaus Community Name.**

**(Signature Voter #1)** Walk # \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print name and community)

**(Signature Voter #2)** Walk # \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print name and community)

**Bonnie Bower**                      **Pioneer**                      **124**                      **Choctaw UMC, Choctaw, OK**  
**Country**

**Reunion Group:**

(Yet to be named)

**Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:**

Sunday school teacher, usher, greeter, liturgist, choir, congregational care, meal team. Volunteered on Walk #125, T.A. on Walk #126, assisted dining room manager for Chrysalis (June 27-30), and will be a table leader for the upcoming Women’s Walk #128.

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

My Emmaus experience had such a profound impact on my life. I want to do everything I can to help other Pilgrims have their own experience. The ultimate goal, as in the words of our prayer, “Send forth your spirit and we shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth” -- one Pilgrim at a time.

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**Judie Ellis**                      **Pioneer**                      **76**                      **UM Church of the Servant, OKC,**  
**Country**                      **OK**

**Reunion Group:**

GodStops

**Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:**

On several leadership committees, PPRC Committee, Voting Delegate at the United Methodist Annual Conference, Women’s Council, Care Chaplain, Church Emmaus Coordinator, Journey of Faith Sunday School Class, Sharing the Kingdom Bible Study, and Caring Friends Faith-Sharing Group. I am also active in “Esther Women,” and I am Vice President of voting Precinct #127 of Oklahoma County.

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

Emmaus changed my life! Emmaus is my passion! Since my Walk in 2002, I have been active in Emmaus by attending Gatherings, all Walk related events, and working behind the scenes and in the Conference Room. I have only missed two sets of Walks since my original Walk. I was previously on the Emmaus Board for three years and am now serving a year of appointment on the Board. I am Lay Director of Walk # 128 in October, and I don’t intend for my service to end there. My plans are to remain active in Emmaus for as long as I can. I want to do everything I can to help our loving community grow and stay connected. I fel my love for Christ, my management background, my leadership abilities and my willingness to continue to serve will benefit our Emmaus Community, help me to continue to grow in my faith, and help Emmaus change others’ lives too!

<b>Kim Engel</b>	<b>Pioneer Country</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>First Christian Church, Edmond, OK</b>
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**Reunion Group:**

Sensational Saturday Servants

**Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:**

I have served in several different churches as a Sunday School teacher, VBS, mission trip, men's lunches, other kitchen activities, choir, and cantata's. I helped T.A. and in the kitchen on Men's Walk #125, was a T.A. on Women's Walk #126, and will be a table leader on the upcoming Women's Walk #128.

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

I want to help, to the best of my ability, to share the experience of Emmaus to any and all who will receive it. The journey continues through us.

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<b>Pete Fischer</b>	<b>Living Water</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Lost Creek UMC, Stillwater, OK</b>
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**Reunion Group:**

Lost Creek

**Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:**

Belize team member, VBS teacher with Lost Creek Summer 2012, treasurer of 2 non-profit groups, member of Elks Club, member of Shriners, extensive experience in the business world.

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

I want to help.

<b>Bryan West</b>	<b>Pioneer Country</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Lost Creek UMC, Stillwater, OK</b>
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**Reunion Group:**

LC Mixed Chicks

**Church and Community Involvement and Leadership:**

Lost Creek Administrative Council Chair, Men’s group leader, Methodist Men’s Fellowship.

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

Continue the good work and ensure the sustainability of Emmaus.

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