

ROOSTER TALES



The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

#### NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER

We hope you like the new look of the Newsletter. Stay tuned in the coming months for even more exciting changes including an expanded electronic version!

The Board is committed to spending the Community's financial resources in the most



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prudent way possible. There is a significant cost associated with mailing the newsletter. We would love to deliver as many newsletters as possible electronically because it's free! If you'd be willing to receive the electronic version instead of the printed version please let us know.

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# IT'S WALK TIME!!!

Remember your Walk? Remember that feeling you had Sunday Night? Want that again? Come and help serve on Walk 117

or Walk 118 ... OR BOTH!!!

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#### DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS!

**SEND OFF** - Thurs. 6:30 - 2/11/10 & 2/25/10 - **SPONSOR'S HOUR** - Following Send-off - **COMMUNITY GATHERS** - Sat. 7 pm - 2/13/10 & 2/27/10 - **CANDLELIGHT** - Sat. 8 pm - 2/13/10 & 2/27/10 - **CLOSING** - Sun. 4 pm - 2/14/10 & 2/28/10 - **FOURTH DAY** - **THUR**. 7 pm - 2/18/10 & 3/04/10 -



#### FIRST FLIGHTS SET!!!

Pioneer Country Chrysalis -Flight #1 (Girls) June 3 - 6, 2010 St. Marks UMC

Pioneer Country Chrysalis -Flight #2 (Boys) June 10 - 13, 2010 St. Marks UMC

We are excited about our first set of Chrysalis flights. Flight dates will be the first two weekends in June.

Please continue to be in prayer for our youth and our flights and also for scholarship money for youth that are interested in participating in a Chrysalis flight but cannot afford the fee. Your support is appreciated!

CHRYSALIS FLIGHT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE! WWW. pioneercountryemmaus. COM

## **SERVANT OPPORTUNITIES**

Walks 117 & 118

Held At First Church, 131 NW 4th Street -Downtown Oklahoma City

### VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTIONS

Kitchen, dining room and snack agape volunteers check in at the kitchen any time before the meal is served.

*Sign in*, and *Report* to one of the managers wearing the red Walk to Emmaus aprons.



\* Time subject to change watch for email from facilities Board Member or call Rick Akers (405/330-6543 or Dorothy Holman (405/567-7842) with questions)

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#### Change in timing of 4th day meetings Walk 117: THURSDAY February 18, 2010 Walk 118: THURSDAY March 4, 2010 Due to scheduling conflicts at First Church,

Fourth Day Meetings will be held on THURS-DAY after each walk at 7:00 PM.

#### PRAYER ROOM SCHEDULE FEBRUARY WALKS

MEN: 2/11 - 2/14 WOMEN: 2/25 - 2/28

| FRIDAY                      |            |                 |                 |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| TALK                        | TIME       | MEN'S WALK      | WOMEN'S WALK    |  |  |
| Priority                    | 8:45 a.m.  | Bob Dimski      | Peety Luka      |  |  |
| Prevenient Grace            | 10:45 a.m. | Adrian Cole     | Adrian Cole     |  |  |
| Priesthood of All Believers | 1:15 p.m.  | Randy Reed      | Pam Dimski      |  |  |
| Justifying Grace            | 2:40 p.m.  | Joe Lee Spears  | Joe Spears      |  |  |
| Life in Piety               | 6:00 p.m.  | Bruce Dickerson | Linda Edmondson |  |  |

#### **SATURDAY**

| 8:15 a.m. | Rickie Conrady                      | Jeanne Millican  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 9:40 a.m. | Jeff Nevel                          | Les Hastings   |
| 2:30 p.m. | Tim Bourne                          | Gail Hunt  |
| 4:00 p.m. | Max Rudd                            | Max Rudd   |
| 6:30 p.m. | Jim Hinckley                        | Pam Allen  |
|           | 9:40 a.m.<br>2:30 p.m.<br>4:00 p.m. | <ul> <li>8:15 a.m. Rickie Conrady</li> <li>9:40 a.m. Jeff Nevel</li> <li>2:30 p.m. Tim Bourne</li> <li>4:00 p.m. Max Rudd</li> <li>6:30 p.m. Jim Hinckley</li> </ul> |

#### **SUNDAY**

| Changing our World | 8:05 a.m.  | Paul Hunt      | Linda "Scottie" Scott |  |  |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Sanctifying Grace  | 9:10 a.m.  | Joe Spears     | Randa Norman          |  |  |
| Body of Christ     | 10:30 a.m. | Mike O'Meara   | Donna Elswick         |  |  |
| Perseverance       | 12:30 p.m. | Marvin Scheele | Leslie Parks          |  |  |
| Fourth Day         | 1:30 p.m.  | Don Ellis      | Judie Ellis           |  |  |

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If I unload the truck, place the mattresses, cover the windows or assign the rooms to make our Pilgrims as comfortable as possible, but do not show love, I'm just another delivery person.

If I slave away in the kitchen and dining room, preparing good meals and snacks and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime for our Pilgrims, but do not show love, I'm just another cook.

If I decorate those tables perfectly with gifts of Agape, balloons, and party favors, but do not show love, I'm just another decorator.

If I toil making beds, cleaning bathrooms, emptying trash, and doing all those other chores to make our Pilgrims more comfortable, but do not show love, I'm just another housekeeper.

If I work all day and give all that I have, but do not show love, it profits me nothing.

If I'm in the Conference Room, in any position, and don't let everyone in that room see Jesus in me, I'm there for me, not Him. If I attend Send-Off, Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing, and sing all the special songs but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to pray for our Pilgrims.

Love sets aside the decorating to pray for our Teams.

Love is kind, though harried and tired.

Love doesn't criticize another's way of doing things, but accepts their way as another way to accomplish the same task.

Love doesn't tell volunteers they aren't needed and feels like they're in the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way.

Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

PowerPoint equipment may break and timetables might not be met, but giving the gift of love to our Pilgrims, our Team, and our Community will endure.

Love never fails.



A GREAT BIG **THANK YOU** TO **JUDIE ELLIS** FOR PROVIDING THIS AWESOME REMINDER TO GET OUR HEARTS IN THE RIGHT SERVANT FRAME OF REFERENCE AS WE APPROACH THE UPCOMING WALKS AND OUR FIRST CHRYSALIS FLIGHTS.

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