

Fourth Day

August 2009

FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR

Who are you?

James 1:19 & 20

My dear brothers and sisters, be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Your anger can never make things right in God's sight.

Networking events are designed for people to get to know one another. These events usually have some type of theme like "Balancing Work, Life & the Community". Unfortunately, many of us have been to networking events where we were cornered by an individual that wants to tell us their entire life story, leaving us little time to meet others. James is talking about this in verse 19.

When we talk too much and listen very little, we communicate to others that we think our ideas are much more important than theirs are. Remember that we have one mouth and two ears so that we can listen more than we speak. James goes on to say that, anger that is a result of a bruised ego is not productive in God's sight.

This does not mean that we should not become angry because when injustice and sin occur, we SHOULD become angry because others are being hurt. Even Jesus became angry with the moneychangers in the temple because they were hurting the worshipers that were coming from far away. Selfish anger never helps anyone. Are you a great listener that thinks carefully before speaking and only gets angry when sin and injustice occur?

James calls wisdom the cause of perfection. He knows that faith is tried and tested in affliction. There is no need to ask God for perfect people. What we need are wise people. This is why James encourages those who want to be on top of their afflictions to ask God for wisdom. I ask God daily for guidance to be wise as it says in Proverbs 3: 5-7.

DeColores,
Gordon



AUGUST
GATHERING
THURSDAY, 8/20
6:30 @
ST PHILLIP'S UMC

SEPTEMBER
GATHERING
THURSDAY, 9/17
6:30 @
ST PHILLIP'S UMC



WHAT'S NEW

OUR NEW RR EMMAUS E-MAIL IS: RR4THDAYGROUP "AT" [GMAIL.COM](mailto:RR4THDAYGROUP@GMAIL.COM)

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER AT: [HTTP://TWITTER.COM/RR4THDAYGROUP](http://twitter.com/RR4THDAYGROUP)



O LORD, our Lord, How majestic is
Your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:1

TREASURER REPORT

Round Rock Emmaus Community Checking Account:

Balance as of 8/16/2009 is: \$1,444.68.

One scholarship has been request for the upcoming Women's Walk in September, which has been approved.

Respectfully submitted by
Michael & Regina Bohmfalk
Treasurers

AGAPE...AGAPE...AGAPE...

THE U in JESUS

Before **U** were thought of or time had begun,
 God even stuck **U** in the name of His Son.
 And each time **U** pray, you'll see it's true
 You can't spell out Jes**U**s and not include **U**.
 You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,
 For **U**, He was born; that's why He came.
 And His great love for **U** is the reason He died.
 It even takes **U** to spell cr**U**cified.
 Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand
 He rose from the dead, with **U** in His plan?
 The stones split away, the gold tr**U**mpet blew,
 And this word res**U**rrection is spelled with a **U**.
 When Jes**U**s left earth at His upward ascension,
 He felt there was one thing He just had to mention.
 "Go into the world and tell them it's true
 That I love them all - Just like I love **U**."
 So many great people are spelled with a **U**,
 Don't they have a right to know Jes**U**s too?
 It all depends now on what **U** will do,
 He'd like them to know, But it all starts with **U**.



AGAPE NEWS

Diane Leeks will have some projects to be completed to the August Gathering. If anyone has completed agape, they can bring it with them to Gathering.

If you are interested in helping with agape, please contact Diane at 255-8804 or email her at ragtop2@mail4.onr.com



UPCOMING WALKS JANUARY – OCTOBER 2009

334	Jan 8-11	Women	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose
335	Jan 22-25	Men	Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Center, Brownwood
336	Feb 5-8	Women	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
337	Feb 19-22	Men	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
338	Feb 26-29	Women	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose
339	Mar 26-29	Women	Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Center, Brownwood
340	Apr 16-19	Women	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
341	Apr 30-May3	Men	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat center, Glen Rose
342	Jul 8-11	Women	Polytechnic United Methodist Church, Fort Worth
	Wed – Sat		
343	Jul 15-18	Men	Polytechnic United Methodist Church, Fort Worth
	Wed – Sat		
FL 75	Jul 23-25	Boys	Midlothian United Methodist Church
344	Sep 10-13	Women	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
345	Sep 24-27	Men	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
346	Oct 8-11	Men	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose
347	Oct 22-25	Women	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose

THIS IS OUR PRAYER

John
Walks 344 & 345
Our military
Peace in our world

Any prayer concerns or changes to this list can be emailed to chilitamaria@yahoo.com.
Names will appear on this list for 1 month and then will be removed.

Please resubmit if prayers are still needed.
Only first names will be used for privacy reasons.

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 Emmaus Central Conference Web Site
<http://www.roundrockemmaus.org>
 Round Rock Community Web Site

EMMAUS 2009 GATHERING DATES

Gathering Date	Gathering Location
January 15	First UMC-RR
February 26*	First UMC-RR
March 19	First UMC-RR
April 16	First UMC-RR
May 21	Journey of Faith UMC – RR
June 18	St. Philips UMC – RR
July 16	St. Philips UMC – RR
August 20	St. Philips UMC – RR
September 17	St. Philips UMC – RR
October 15	St. Philips UMC – RR
November 19	St. Philips UMC – RR
December 17	St. Philips UMC – RR

We will meet on the **third Thursday of the month.**
 We will begin with our Agape feast at **6:30 PM**
 with our business meeting and worship to follow at 7:00.
 *February gathering date changed due to
 Walk 337 begins February 19th

TRUSTED SERVANTS

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Agape Coordinator: Diane Leeks

GREETINGS FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITORS:

Happy Fourth Day to All Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Thank you to everyone for their contributions to this newsletter. Any submissions to the newsletter (articles, announcements, etc) are always welcome. The newsletter submission deadline for September will be Saturday, September 12th. Please feel free to email any submissions, questions, suggestions, or comments you may have.

The newsletter is posted on the www.roundrockemmaus.org website (no password required). We'll still be maintaining the email archive in the private area, since the messages contain individual email addresses. You can always login and check for any emails that have been sent out.

May God's grace and peace be with you in the coming month.

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