

Fourth Day



February 2010

FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR

LENT

Last Wednesday we marked the beginning of the season of Lent. Many of us attended Ash Wednesday services or, perhaps, considered how we might observe this holy season in our own ways. Scripture tells us that Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. However, prior to the tempting, Jesus spent forty days and forty nights dwelling in silence, praying and fasting, depending on his Father for strength and power. When the time came, he was more than a match for Satan and his temptations.

Lent is an opportunity for us to practice some of these same disciplines and to align ourselves more closely with God and his almighty resources. Fasting is probably the most well-known of these disciplines. In recent years we have become accustomed to "fasting" from many facets of our lives, such as television, email, restaurants, etc., but the basic meaning of fasting is to abstain from food in some way, whether it is a certain type of food or a total fast of a single meal or even a day. In this way we can help to place God on a higher level even than that which keeps us alive!

Another Lenten discipline is solitude, separating ourselves from the company of others and bringing our hearts and souls closer to the presence of the living God. This can also implement the discipline of silence. By withdrawing from the constant flood of sound, even noise, that is generated by our culture and our environment, we are more open to the still, small voice of God.

I pray that each of you has the desire and the opportunity to draw closer to God during these next few weeks, and that you will rejoice in the strength and power and peace that will be received.

De Colores!
Barb



**FEBRUARY
GATHERING
THURSDAY, 2/25
7PM @ FUMC**

**MARCH
GATHERING
THURSDAY, 3/19
7PM @ FUMC**



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails...

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



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)



REUNION GROUPS

Reunion Groups are a very important part of the [Emmaus](#) & [Chrysalis](#) experience. The importance of involvement in a reunion group cannot be overemphasized. Reunion groups provide a natural launching pad for mission in the community. Reunion groups are also a support base for acts of agape for [Emmaus](#) and [Chrysalis](#) weekends. Shared engagement in service to others deepens friendships and opens up avenues for Christian action.

Two men's groups meet in Round Rock on Thursday evening.
Contact rr4thdaygroup@gmail.com for more information.

If your reunion group is not listed, or if the information here is incorrect please Contact: rr4thdaygroup@gmail.com

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

AGAPE PROJECT - Ziploc (Gallon) Bag for Agape, with label:

On the label write:

“The faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you.

Colossians 1:5

Providing you a place to store up the love shown you through items of agape.”



TREASURER REPORT

Round Rock Emmaus Community Checking Account:

Balance as of 11/16/2009 is: \$1,256.04 .

Respectfully submitted by
Michael & Regina Bohmfalk
Treasurers

UPCOMING WALKS JANUARY 2010 –OCTOBER 2010

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348	Jan 7-10	Women	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose
349	Jan 21-24	Men	Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Center, Brownwood
350	Feb 4-7	Women	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
351	Feb 18-21	Men	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
352	Feb 25-28	Women	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose
353	Apr 15-18	Women	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
354	May 6-9	Men	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat center, Glen Rose
FL 73	Jul 8	Girls	First United Methodist Midlothian
355	Jul 14-17	Women	Polytechnic United Methodist Church, Fort Worth
	Wed – Sat		
356	Jul 21-24	Men	Polytechnic United Methodist Church, Fort Worth
	Wed – Sat		
FL 74	Jul 22	Boys	First United Methodist Midlothian
357	Sep 9-12	Women	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
358	Sep 23-26	Men	Latham Springs Baptist Camp, Aquilla
359	Oct 7-10	Men	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose
360	Oct 21-24	Women	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose

THIS IS OUR PRAYER

Walk 351
Hunter & Family
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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<http://www.gbgn-umc.org/ctcwte/>
Emmaus Central Conference Web Site

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

EMMAUS 2010 GATHERING DATES

Gathering Date	Gathering Location
January 21	First UMC-RR
February 25*	First UMC-RR
March 19	First UMC-RR
April 15	First UMC-RR
May 20	First UMC-RR
June 17	St. Philips UMC – RR
July 15	St. Philips UMC – RR
August 19	St. Philips UMC – RR
September 16	St. Philips UMC – RR
October 21	St. Philips UMC – RR
November 18	St. Philips UMC – RR
December 16	First UMC-RR

We will meet on the **third Thursday of the month.**
Worship begins at 7:00.

*The February gathering has been changed to meet
at FUMC on February 25

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Lay Director: Barb Hunsberger
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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 March will be Saturday, March 13th. 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.

De Colores,
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Newsletter Editor

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