

# Fourth Day

June 2009

## FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR

### Discarded for Faith

...They called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

*Mark 10:49b-50*

As Jesus and the disciples were leaving Jericho with a large crowd, they encountered a blind man, Bartimaeus. The crowd jeered him as he cried out to Jesus for help. We see that Jesus stopped to respond to a man that others often passed by. Bartimaeus threw his cloak aside as he approached Jesus. The cloak served as protection from the weather, a blanket or mat for sleeping, and a collection plate for alms. Throwing aside his cloak indicated a state of expectancy and faith as he approached Jesus.

When I lived in the Houston area, I wrapped myself in a cloak of protection called "ME". I looked for fun and satisfaction in all the wrong places. Partying and working were my protection. Once I threw aside the partying, I was open to what Jesus had to offer to me. – A loving wife and work that was fulfilling. Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak as he approached Jesus because he expected something to happen.

Are you ready to discard your cloak and in faith, follow Jesus?

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**JUNE  
GATHERING  
THURSDAY, 6/18  
6:30 @  
ST PHILLIP'S UMC**

**JULY  
GATHERING  
THURSDAY, 7/16  
6:30 @  
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## WHAT'S NEW

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

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## AGAPE...AGAPE...AGAPE...

### Bar of soap

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
Psalms 51:10.*

We are praying that this weekend will be the start of cleaning up relationships, attitudes, prayer life, time commitments, old habits, and barriers to a deeper relationship with Jesus!!



## 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
FL 74	Jul 7-9	Girls	
342	Jul 8-11 Wed – Sat	Women	Polytechnic United Methodist Church, Fort Worth
343	Jul 15-18 Wed – Sat	Men	Polytechnic United Methodist Church, Fort Worth
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

Jesse & Family  
 Irvin  
 Jimmy  
 Walk 343  
 Our military  
 Peace in our world

Any prayer concerns or changes to this list can be emailed to [chilitamaria@yahoo.com](mailto: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

**Lay Director: Gordon Leeks**

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**Music Director: Ingrid Durfee**

**Newsletter Editor: Sheila Wacker**

**Spiritual Director: John Clifford**

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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 July will be Saturday, July 11th. Please feel free to email any submissions, questions, suggestions, or comments you may have.

The newsletter is posted on the [www.roundrockemmaus.org](http://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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