



March 2009

FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR

Have You Walked on Water Lately?

Matthew 14:29-30 – He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!”

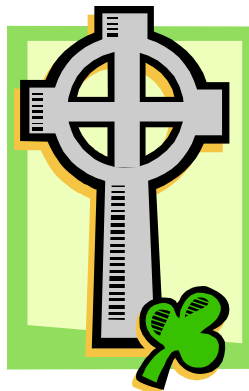
In our story, Peter started out strong and confident, keeping his eyes on Jesus, but when he noticed the “other” forces around him, he began to sink. As we are going through our daily routine, commuting to and from work, shopping and taking our children to their activities, do we think to stop and say “Thank You Lord”? Farther on in the story, Jesus came to Peter and rescued him. Jesus comes to us where we are: in the work-place, while shopping, and while spending time with our children. The reason Peter got out of the boat originally was Jesus’ response to Peter’s challenge to prove that it really was Him. Jesus encourages us to take risks in familiar settings and step out in faith. Have you walked on water lately?

DeColores,
Gordon Leeks



MARCH
GATHERING
THURSDAY, 3/19
6:30 @ FUMC

APRIL
GATHERING
THURSDAY, 4/16
6:30 @ FUMC



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

Walks 339 & 340
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.

De Colores



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

TODAY'S THORN IS TOMORROW'S FLOWER!

Once there was a man who asked God for a flower ... and a butterfly.
But instead God gave him a cactus ... and a caterpillar.

The man was sad. He didn't understand why his request was mistaken.
Then he thought: Oh well, God has too many people to care for ...
And decided not to question.

After some time, the man went to check up on his request that he had left forgotten. To his surprise, from the thorny and ugly cactus a beautiful flower had grown. And the unsightly caterpillar had been transformed into the most beautiful butterfly.

God always does things right! His way is always the best way, even if to us, it seems all wrong.
If you asked God for one thing and received another, TRUST.

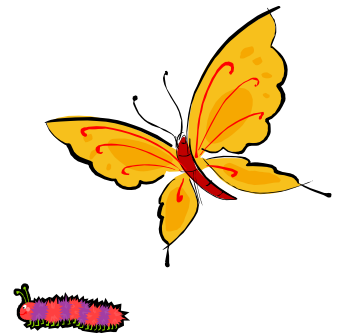
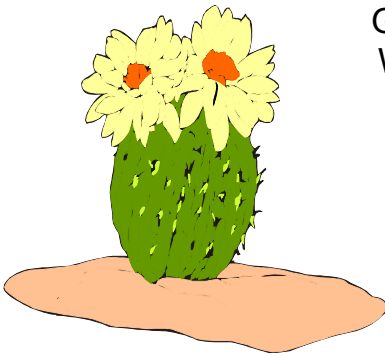
You can be sure that HE will always give you what you need at the appropriate time. What you want ... is not always what you need!

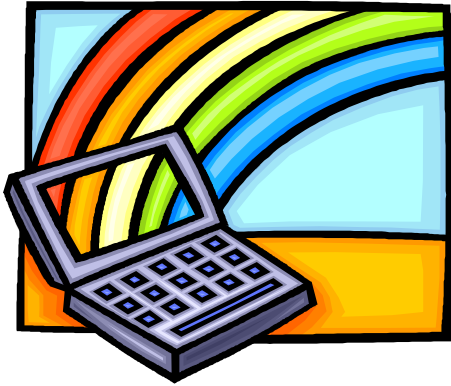
God never fails to grant our petitions, so keep on going to HIM without doubting or murmuring.

Today's THORN... Is tomorrow's FLOWER!

GOD GIVES THE VERY BEST TO THOSE
WHO LEAVE THE CHOICES UP TO HIM!

GOD BLESS YOU!





Visit us on the web:

<http://www.gbgm-umc.org/ctcwte/>

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	Journey of Faith UMC – RR
July 16	Journey of Faith UMC – RR
August 20	Journey of Faith 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
Assistant Lay Director: Barb Hunsberger
Music Director: Ingrid Durfee
Newsletter Editor: Sheila Wacker

Spiritual Director: John Clifford
Treasurers: Michael & Regina Bohmfalk
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 April will be Saturday, April 11th. 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,
 Sheila Wacker
chilitamaria@yahoo.com
 Newsletter Editor

DE COLORES