

# Fourth Day

October 2009

## FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR

### Why worry when you can pray?

**James 5: 15-16a** The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

In our reunion group, "prayers for special needs" has become a time for close sharing of issues that are deeply personal. We have a high enough degree of mutual trust to bare our souls to one another. Secrets corrode our souls, but they also corrode our relationships with others. The more fully we can trust others with even our most painful issues, the more readily we can share with them in the joy that releases us from heavy burdens. The vision James is sharing with his readers is for both physical and spiritual healing of their lives.

As seen on the internet:

"A funny thing happens when you don't pray," followed by a large, nearly empty space carrying just one word in small print: "(nothing)."

Last month, I talked about praying for your pilgrim. Now it is time to spring into action and ask them to be a part of the Emmaus community by participating in a walk.

DeColores  
Gordon Leeks



OCTOBER  
GATHERING  
THURSDAY, 10/15  
6:30 @  
ST PHILLIP'S UMC

NOVEMBER  
GATHERING  
THURSDAY, 11/19  
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)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:rr4thdaygroup@gmail.com)

## TREASURER REPORT

Round Rock Emmaus Community Checking Account:

Balance as of 10/12/2009 is: \$1,153.65 .

Respectfully submitted by  
Michael & Regina Bohmfalk  
Treasurers

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

Draw outline of a pumpkin on orange copy paper.

Print "Be A Pumpkin", below, inside the pumpkin.

A tealight candle can be included also.

Wrap the tealight in netting or tulle, tie with ribbon and use the paper pumpkin as a tag.

### BE A PUMPKIN!

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin.

God picks you from the patch, brings you in, & washes all the dirt off you.

Then he cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., then he carves you a new smiling face and puts his light inside you to shine for all the world to see.



*And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)*

## UPCOMING WALKS OCTOBER 2009 –OCTOBER 2010

### 2009

346	Oct 8-11	Men	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose
347	Oct 22-25	Women	Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Glen Rose

### 2010

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
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		
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

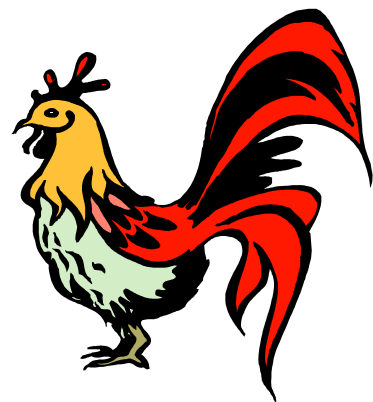
### THIS IS OUR PRAYER

Keri  
Walks 346 & 347  
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.

## De Colores





Visit us on the web:

<http://www.gbmg-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	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

<p><b>Lay Director: Gordon Leeks</b>  <b>Assistant Lay Director: Barb Hunsberger</b>  <b>Music Director: Ingrid Durfee</b>  <b>Newsletter Editor: Sheila Wacker</b></p>	<p><b>Spiritual Director: Dr. Dale Schultz</b>  <b>Treasurers: Michael &amp; Regina Bohmfalk</b>  <b>Agape Coordinator: Diane Leeks</b></p>
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## 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 November will be Saturday, November 14th. 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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 Sheila Wacker  
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 Newsletter Editor

