

PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS



NEWSLETTER

“Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to the them in the breaking of the bread.” Luke 24:35 (NRSV)

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August 2009

CALENDAR

IT'S WALK TIME!!

September 2009

Men's Walk # 115
9/10/09 – 9/13/09
St. Mark's UMC

Women's Walk # 116
9/24/09 – 9/27-09
St. Mark's UMC

Send-Off: 6:30pm

**Sponsor's Hour: (Immediately
After send-off)**

**Candlelight: community gathers
7:00pm- service begins 8:00pm.**

Closing: 4:00pm

**See inside for more information
On how YOU can help with the
Walks!**



AUGUST GATHERING LOST CREEK UMC PERKINS, OK

The cool place to be on Saturday, August 15th is Lost Creek UMC for an exciting evening of delicious food, homemade ice cream, fellowship and a wonderful praise and worship service!

The fun begins at 5:30pm with food and ice cream! The community is asked to please bring a main or side dish and Lost Creek will provide the Homemade ice cream!

Childcare will be provided. The members of Lost Creek UMC have graciously offered to provide childcare for this gathering. Please remember to give them a hearty “thanks” for their kindness.

Directions: Take I-35 north to exit 157 (Guthrie/Langston/State Hwy 33). Go east approx. 23 miles to Hwy 177. Go north on 177 for approx. 3 miles. Then go west on Lost Creek Rd. (also 80th St.) and the church will be about one mile on the left. Address: 8002 S. Washington Rd.

What is Emmaus?
The purpose of Emmaus is to inspire,
challenge and equip
local church members for Christian Action in
their
churches, homes and places of work.



WE NEED YOU!!!!

Set Up – Wed. – **7:00pm**

Reset Church – Sun. **6:00am & 3:00pm**

Meals – Simply show up in the kitchen
And find a person with a red apron! Be
Sure to sign in!

	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>
Breakfast	8:00am	8:00am	7:30am
Lunch	12:30pm	noon	11:45am
Dinner	5:30pm	5:45pm	

Snacks & Agape – Just show up anytime
Between meals and you can help in these
Areas also.



HURRY!!! It's not too late!!

Walk Registration Forms

For registration forms and information, contact
Your Pioneer Country Emmaus Registrar,
Marvin Scheele @ 405-330-3751. You can
Download a registration form at:
www.pioneercountryemmaus.com

Fill out the forms. Have your pilgrim fill in
Their section. Sponsors fill in your part.

Important: please make sure sponsors and
Pilgrims have filled in **ALL** required information. A slot on a walk cannot be reserved until all information
and payment or partial payment is received. Return form to:

Pioneer Country Emmaus ATTN: Registrar, PO Box 272394, OKC, OK 73137-2394

PRAYER ROOM SCHEDULE

September Walks

Men: 9/10 – 9/13

Women: 9/24 – 9/27

FRIDAY

<u>Talk</u>		<u>Men's Walk</u>	<u>Women's Walk</u>
Priority	8:40am	Jeff Davidson	Gina Rowsam
Prevenient Grace	10:45am	Matt Judkins	Adrian Cole
Priesthood of all Believers	1:15pm	Josh Zielinski	Maurie Cole
Justifying Grace	2:35pm	Robert Rose	Mike Rasmussen
Life in Piety	6:05pm	Bob Fink	Betty Flowers

SATURDAY

Grow thru Study	8:15am	Steve Snider	Kathy Munsell
Means of Grace	9:45am	Steve Harshaw	Ron Perceful
Christian Action	2:30pm	David Allen	Betty McNeill
Obstacles to Grace	4:00pm	Valerie Steele	Sharla Reynolds
Discipleship	6:30pm	Ross Flowers	Debbie Conrady

SUNDAY

Changing our World	8:05am	Steve Snider	Diane Scheele
Sanctifying Grace	9:10am	Les Hastings	Wendee Perceful
Body of Christ	10:30am	Mike Sullivan	Catrina Bourne
Perseverance	12:30pm	Dallas Gandy	Jeanette Nance
Fourth Day	1:30pm	Jackie Munsell	Jennifer Stier

THE CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE CALLED EMMAUS

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., often said that 11 o' clock on Sunday morning was the most segregated hour of the week. Historically people have worshiped exclusively with others who looked and acted just like them- whether due to ethnicity, doctrine, or religious customs. I believe one of the beauties of Emmaus is that it is a cross-cultural experience. We worship, fellowship, and eat with others who do not look and act just like us. Pioneer Country Emmaus is blessed to have among its members Asians, Hispanics, African-Americans, Africans (we have had persons from Zimbabwe in our community), Native Americans, Australians, and persons of European descent. We have members of the Methodist, Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Worldwide Church of God, Church of Christ, Presbyterian, and non-denominational persuasions. Our churches sing praise and worship songs and the great hymns of the church. Our members are baptized by sprinkling, pouring and immersion and some have even experienced the baptism of the Holy Spirit. We are Yankees and Southerners, first generation Americans and Americans who are members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We are people who have experienced the many colors of God's love. But, above all, we are persons who have been touched by God's grace and unconditional love for us. And we share our diverse experiences as we unite to celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. De Colores



MOVING? CONNECT AT YOUR NEW LOCALE THROUGH EMMAUS

If you find yourself (or someone you love) moving far beyond the ability to stay connected to Pioneer Country Emmaus, use the opportunity to make new friends and settle into your new community by becoming involved in a new Emmaus community. The Upper Room's website (or Google) will help you to locate Emmaus communities in your new locale. An instant way to make new Christian friends is to attend a Gathering in your new community soon after you arrive. And Emmaus connections may help you to locate a new church home in your new hometown. Our son Evan, a member of Pioneer Country Emmaus, will be moving to his permanent duty station at the Marine Corps Air Station in Beaufort, SC, this month. By locating Low Country Emmaus, I am able to give him a couple of leads on a new church home in the area and can point him to his first Gathering in the area at a church in Charleston. Attending the Gathering will be a fun way for Evan to make new friends beyond his military connections and to have others he can count on in his new community. A permanent or military move need not be the only reason to expand your Emmaus territory- if you are taking an extended vacation, reaching out to Emmaus brothers and sisters in Christ in that getaway community might give you some good tips on great restaurants known only to the locals.

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Visit these websites:

Pioneer Country Emmaus: www.pioneercountryemmaus.com

Oklahoma Kairos: www.kairosoklahoma.com

Walk to Emmaus International Office: www.upperroom.org/emmaus

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