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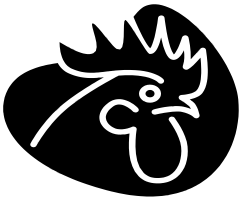
Humans were made to Worship

Men's Walk #103
Bryce Beckett, Lay Dir.
Bill Stapleton, Spiritual Dir.
October 6-9, 2011
First UMC, Wichita

Women's Walk # 104
Lori Richards, Lay Dir.
Rick Just, Spiritual Dir.
October 13-16, 2011
First UMC, Wichita

Do you feel that worship of God can be difficult for you at times? I know that I do. I have found that as I mature in my walk with Christ that worship comes easier. We humans were made different from other animals because we have a deep desire to worship something. Some worship money, stuff, sports, work or whatever. God in his design for us put this need to worship strongly in our inner being. God did make us in His image so He does want us to worship. It is obvious to me that God wishes us to worship Him. So why is it hard to worship Him? The image thing gets in our way sometimes because we try to make God in our image. We humans want to make God what we want him to be. God is too big to fit in our box. God talks to us about worship in many places in the Bible. Two of the verses that speak to me about worship are: John 4:23 – 24, "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him." "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." NRSV. Church attendance seems to be down in most churches during the summer months because we are so busy with summer activities. Worship affects every aspect of our lives. If worship gets neglected, problems will develop. Remember no matter where you are, find time to worship Him. *This will make God smile!*

Jim Jarboe, Community Lay Director, Walk 69, table of Luke



Wow has it been hot! Weeks and weeks of triple digit temperatures can sure wear on a person. So much so that we get worn out, frustrated, even somewhat depressed. Times like these remind us of how much we need the rain to fall and the temperatures to drop so that we can catch our breath and continue on.

The same holds true as it relates to our walk with Jesus. So often we can get ourselves into a spiritual drought – we lose sight of priorities, get busy doing this and that, fade in our spiritual disciplines and before we know it, find our souls thirsty, parched for a drink of living water from God Himself.

As God would have it, He has seen fit for us to offer another Walk to Emmaus in October in Wichita, just in time for those who find themselves "as the deer, panting for the water". It is my prayer that you would be intentional about sponsoring pilgrims to attend this upcoming walk. You know first-hand how God refreshed and renewed you on your walk. Why not take the time to see that others also experience that same restoration in their lives? In doing so, know that God will quench the thirst of those whose souls need a cool refreshing spiritual drink.

Rick Just Community Spiritual Director

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Well time is sneaking up on us and the fall walks will be here before we know it. It will bring us back together in the name of Christ and that is so exciting. I know that the teams have been chosen and prayers have already begun, God is so good. As it gets closer I will start asking for help in the kitchen so if anyone knows they will be there you can contact me or just show up, there is always lots to do. The last two sets of walks have brought me a lot of helpers in the kitchen and it has been so wonderful working with each and everyone one of you. I hope to see you all in Wichita at 1st church in October.

Blessing, the Kitchen Lady, Patty Huffman

Agape

It's time to get out the scissors, markers, glue, and glitter and start thinking about making Agape for the fall walks. We will be in Wichita so that means we need 75 pieces for each set of walks. Bring your agape to Send Off at First United Methodist Church and you can leave it with me. If you can't make it for Send Off bring it any time on Friday or you can mail it to me at Deb Hartman, 2308 N. Van Buren St., Hutch 67502. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in October.

DeColores Deb Hartman, Agape Chair

Facilities

We need experienced help for the Walks plus any new helpers who are willing. This is an opportunity to help the team get the Walk off to a great start, if we have the facilities set-up and ready. Please put the Walk dates on your calendars and be ready to help.

DeColores Alan Rush, Facilities

Snacks

Matthew 6:25 says that God will provide for our needs. In that light we need snacks for the upcoming walks. If your reunion group or community would like to bring or send a platter of ready made sandwiches for send off that would be great. Men like meat and ladies like fruit, all are appreciated. Call Judi or Don with that info. We always need helpers in the shack room any time during the walk.

Judi & Don The Snack Crew

Team 103

Bryce Beckett - Lay Director - Perseverance

Ralph Goodnight – ALD

Matt Allen – ALD Priority

Roger Mericle– ALD Fourth Day

Table Leaders

Brad Elmore

Russ Komlofske

Russ Wedel

Stan Garnett

Charlie Williams

Pat Lemmons

Brad Wingert

Assistant Table Leaders

Barry Park – Priesthood of all Believers

Bill Moscript – Life in Piety

Jason Bryant – Growth through Study

Chris McNiel – Discipleship

John Huffman – Christian Action

Mike Freuchting – Body of Christ

Craig Schmitz – Changing Our World

Music Team

Kevin Freuchting, Doug Harder, Rod Just

Clergy Team

Bill Stapleton – Spiritual Director – Means of Grace

Pat Ault-Duell – Prevenient Grace

Mike Gaddie – Justifying Grace

Jeff Gannon – Obstacles to Grace

John Bain – Sanctifying Grace

Don Jensen – Board Rep

These folks have taken on the awesome task of leading the next set of walks. In your prayer time lift them up. Plan on coming to the prayer room to be with these speakers October 7,8,9 for men and 14,15,16 for ladies.

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Marsha Jarboe – ALD Priority

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We are still in need of Servant Leaders. If that is your calling please contact the board reps from the above list, they will be surprised but VERY grateful. Phone numbers on page 2.

We're on the web:

www.breadoflifecommunity.com

Monthly Gatherings of the Emmaus Community

Ark City/Walnut Valley Community - Contact Sylvia McAlister, 620-442-7685 or rmcalister@cox.net - (3rd Sat.) - agape at 5:30, polluck, gather at 6:00 pm.

Cunningham - Contact Bill Stapleton, 620.324.5328 or waj@abla.net

Douglass - Spirit & Truth Community – 4th Monday 6:30 pm, 316-746-2913, Journey Christian Fellowship, 311 S. Hwy 77, firstchurch99@yahoo.com.

Edwards County - Kinsley UMC or Lewis UMC - (3rd Thurs.) - Alternates between Kinsley & Lewis; meet at 7:00 pm. Call 620.659.2273

Garden City - 1st UMC (Main & Kansas Avenue) - (3rd Sat.) - Meet at 7:00 pm. upstairs room 214. Email wksenmaus@gmail.com

Norton – 1st UMC 3rd Saturday at 6:00 pm, contact Pastor Lyn Linde.

Halstead – 1st Saturday Contact Bryce Beckett 316-259.6861

Haysville – Alter Services 3rd Sunday Contact Sandy Stout at swstout@cox.net

Haviland - Haviland Friends Church - currently not active; Contact Logan Vandenhook, 620.862.5617

Hutchinson - times and locations vary; Contact Barbara Gray, 620.664.6560 or baelgray@sbcglobal.net

Lakin - Lakin UMC - (3rd Wed.) - meet at 8 pm; bring snacks; Contact Jim Jarboe at 620-355-6204

Larned - (3rd Mon.) - meet at 6 pm for worship followed by fellowship. Contact: Karen Skelton, 620.285.2909

Leoti – 3rd Sunday at 6:00 pm; Leoti UMC contact Shad Mehl at mehbox@fairpoint.net

Marion County - Valley UMC - Contact Bob or Anita Brookens, 620.382.3556 or Gary or Jo Ella Heit, 620.382.3887

Quirira Community- Alden –Ellinwood- 2nd Thursday 7:00 pm, alternating locations. Contact Pam Beck at 620-564-3720

Salina/Lindsborg - Trinity UMC, 901 E. Neal - (2nd Sun.) - meet from 4 pm to 6 pm; contact Pastor Bill

Topeka/Sonflower Emmaus Community - (2nd Sat.) - Location varies; for further info. Contact sonfloweremmaus@cox.net

Wichita Community - No gatherings currently scheduled

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