

Rooster Tales

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Gathering/Training Schedule

Flagstaff Area (all at Trinity Heights UMC, Fellowship Hall, childcare provided):

Cindi Martinez's email for more information is gjmartinez@juno.com

Phoenix Area:

Jan. 12 - First UMC, Phoenix, Asbury Hall, 7:15 p.m.

Steve & Toni Berg's email for more information is toni.berg@bnaneuro.net

East Valley Area:

1st Sunday of each Month- Gathering at 11:45 a.m. at Grace UMC at the corner of Gilbert & University.

Rich & Nancy Foster's email for more information is ndmfoster@aol.com or (480) 982-9141

Tucson Area: (all of the following begin at 5:00 p.m. with a potluck & 6:30 p.m. for Gathering)

Jan. 27 - Sierra Vista UMC (3225 St. Andrews Dr., Sierra Vista)

Dave Camp's email for more information is J.D.Camp@att.net

Yuma Emmaus/Cursillo Community:

Paula Volenstine's email for more information is jpvolenstine@msn.com

NW Valley Area:

Gathering at Shepherd of the Hills UMC (13658 W. Meeker Blvd. right off Johnson Blvd.) the first Sunday of every month at 6:30 p.m. starting the first Sunday of October - April.

Mary Jo Torbet's email for more information is Marjot4@cox.net

Walk Schedule

Walk 169, February 8-11, Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Art Brooks, Lay Director

Walk 170, February 22-25, Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Dusty LaNoue, Lay Director

Walk 171 April 12-15, 2007, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson, Harry Magargee, Lay Director

Walk 172 April 26-29, 2007, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson, Jessie Hansen, Lay Director

Walk 173 June 14-17, 2007, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Lay Director TBD

Walk 174 June 21-24, 2007, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Lay Director TBD

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

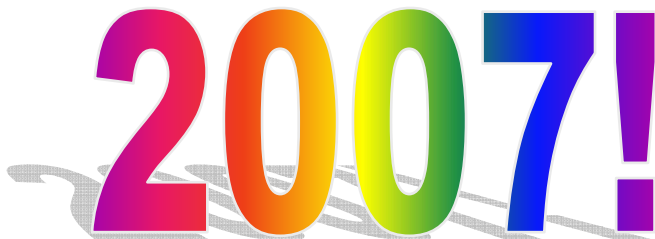
A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible; Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse.

Little Rick was excited about the task but, he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Rickey was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

Let's be like Rickey!!

MOVING?

Please, Please let us know when you move! Email the Director of Communications, Julie Jensen, at skyacres01@msn.com; or by calling the Emmaus Office at 623-937-9391 and leaving a message on the answering machine; or mailing us notification at Arizona Walk to Emmaus, 6826 N. 55th Dr., Glendale, AZ 85301.



**WALK 169 - February 8-11, Grace Fellowship,
Buckeye**

LEADERS TEAM

Art Brooks	Lay Director
Jim Wiltbank	Head Spiritual Director
Paul Cleaveland	Assistant Lay Director
Brian LaTour	Assistant Lay Director
Larry Pierce	Assistant Lay Director
Karen Eynon	Assistant Spiritual Director
John Fairchild	Assistant Spiritual Director
Tom Wick	Assistant Spiritual Director
Ed Taylor	Music Leader
David Mueller	Head Cook
Red Hinckley	Assistant Head Cook

TALK TEAM

Michael Burford	Greg Carmichael
Jeffrey Cook	Gary Cross
Gary Edwards	Jim Ellis
Bill LaNoue	Mel Lewis
Peter Marinello	Tim Newman
John Ross	Steven Scheiszer
Steve Searle	Vic Velasco

COOK TEAM

Steven Berg	Bill Cluck	Phil Cushman
John Dey	Stewart Goldberg	Jeff Goudie
Earl Graves	Earl Hicks	Donald Holmes
Ron Ivie	Duane Kiddoo	Mark LaTour
Sylvin Lange	Gene Lumba	Michael McCabe
Al Moore	Alan Mosier	Dave Mossman
Tim Ortega	Tim Patarozzi	John Petersen
Bill Powers	Donald Puryear	Rick Rives
Gene Tracy		

PILGRIMS

Chris Bartz	Roger Bopp	Dick Jones
Bill Kinney	Ken Kopal	Paul Martin
Bruce Mason	Glen McKinney	Tim Miller
Denny Roe	Adam Trudell	Vern West
Michael Wilkerson		

**WALK 170 - February 22-25, Grace Fellowship,
Buckeye**

LEADERS TEAM

Dusty LaNoue	Lay Director
Dan Morley	Head Spiritual Director
Dinah Brooks	Assistant Lay Director
Cindy Davis	Assistant Lay Director
Sharon Newberry	Assistant Lay Director
Jo Sharpe	Assistant Lay Director
Beverly Worden Devine	Assistant Spiritual Director
Louie Lyon	Assistant Spiritual Director
TBD	Assistant Spiritual Director
Linda Worsnop	Music Leader
Marilyn Dickens	Assistant Music Leader
Shirley Youngker	Head Cook
Debbie Bachelder	Assistant Head Cook
Mary Wilson	Assistant Head Cook
Elaine Pope	Prayer Angel

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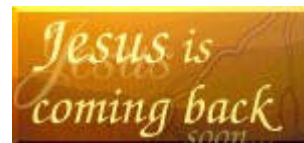
Kay Baysinger	Toni Berg
Linda Flam	Eutiee Gamble
June Hanson	Wendee LaTour
Choppie Lewis	Penny Malone
Gretchen Miller	Kim Moore
Helen Moss	Kari Plank
Mary Nell Woodward	Dawn Wottle

COOK TEAM

Ellen Abraham	Cindy Achilles	Nellie Amedee
Janine Cluck	Roxie Cross	Sandy Crotteau
Judy Decker	Janet Fleming	Gloria Gaasland-
Darlene Goudie	Jan Hicks	Rosemary James
Julie Jensen	Fran Kapaun	Leticia Goldberg Lee
Vicki Lerdahl	Jill Lindstrom	Mary Lowdermilk
Joyce Lyon	Sandy Mills	Bonnie Morley
Janet Paterson	Cheri Peterson	Sheila Petersen
Diana Pottorff	Sharon Rayner	Debbie Rives-
Janice Schindler	Marlene Seitz	Peggy Shortridge
Jackie Spear	Judy Taylor	Nancy Turner

PILGRIMS

Lisa Arias	Jan Bowman	Galene Boyett
Cherie Brasher	Teri Calvin	Mary Davis
Mary Jane Dey	Vicki Elder	Mary Epler
Aggie Eull	Erin Farris	Donna Farris
Susan Fishel	Joan Fisher	Kim Hale
Elaine Jones	Anna Kopal	Lynn Martin
Anne Mason	Cindy McFadden	Shelley McKinney
Pat Menees	Arleen Morckel	Janet Oliver
Helen Sharp	Muriel Verdusco	Jeri Wilkerson



The Miraculous Glasses

My Mother's father worked as a carpenter. On this particular day, he was building some crates for the clothes his church was sending to orphanages in China. On his way home, he reached into his shirt pocket to find his glasses, but they were gone. When he mentally replayed his earlier actions, he realized what had happened; the glasses had slipped out of his pocket unnoticed and fallen into one of the crates, which he had nailed shut. His brand new glasses were heading for China!

The Great Depression was at its height and Grandpa had six children. He had spent \$20 for those glasses that very morning. He was upset by the thought of having to buy another pair. "It's not fair," he told God as he drove home in frustration. "I've been very faithful in giving of my time and money to your work, and now this."

Months later, the director of the orphanage was on furlough in the United States. He wanted to visit all the churches that supported him in China, so he came to speak one Sunday at my grandfather's small church in Chicago. The missionary began by thanking the people for their faithfulness in supporting the orphanage. "But most of all," he said, "I must thank you for the glasses you sent last year. You see, the Communists had just swept through the orphanage, destroying everything, including my glasses. I was desperate. Even if I had the money, there was simply no way of replacing those glasses. Along with not being able to see well, I experienced headaches every day, so my coworkers and I were much in prayer about this. Then your crates arrived. When my staff removed the covers, they found a pair of glasses lying on top.

The missionary paused long enough to let his words sink in. Then, still gripped with the wonder of it all, he continued: "Folks, when I tried on the glasses, it was as though they had been custom made just for me! I want to thank you for being a part of that." The people listened, happy for the miraculous glasses. But the missionary surely must have confused their church with another, they thought. There were no glasses on their list of items to be sent overseas. But sitting quietly in the back, with tears streaming down his face, an ordinary carpenter realized the Master Carpenter had used him in an extraordinary way.

There are times we want to blame God instead of thanking him! May GOD bless your new year.



Spanish Anyone?

The Arizona Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors is exploring the idea of having a Spanish-Speaking Walk. We want to include our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters in our Arizona Walk to Emmaus community, and have them experience a comfortable and meaningful weekend.

In order to do that we need all of you in the Arizona Walk to Emmaus Community who speak Spanish, and would like an opportunity to serve on a Spanish-Speaking Walk to notify us. We also need to know if there are any of you who have served as Assistant Lay Directors (ALDs), speak Spanish, and would be interested in serving on the leader's team of such a walk.

If you are Spanish speaking and would like to serve on a Spanish-speaking Walk, please email Lynn Garner at jack2lynn@cablone.net. Please indicate if you have leadership experience or would like to serve on the cook or talk team.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the Arizona Walk to Emmaus Community, but we need to know the interest level, and if we have enough members of our community who speak Spanish. If you speak Spanish, let us know right away.

DeColores,
Lynn Garner
President

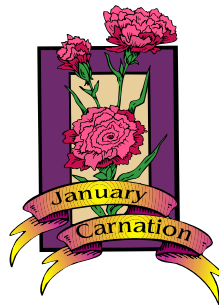
ROOSTER TALES ON LINE

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