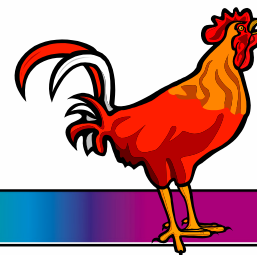


# Rooster Tales



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## Gathering/Training Schedule

**Phoenix Area:** (all Gatherings at 7:15 PM)

**Sept 19** - All-Music Gathering @ St. Matthews UMC, 2540 W. Baseline Rd., Mesa

**Nov. 14** - Epworth UMC @ 4802 N. 59th Ave., Phoenix. 4th Day dinner @ 6 PM, Gathering 7:15

**Nov. 15** - Training at Epworth UMC 9 -11 AM  
*Steve & Toni Berg's email is toni.berg@bnaneuro.net*

**NW Valley Gatherings** (1st Sunday monthly)

**Oct. 5** - Lakeview UMC @ 10298 W. Thunderbird Blvd, Sun City

*Phyllis Lucchesi's email is phyllis@lakeviewumc.net*

**East Valley Area:**

**1st Sunday of each Month** - Gathering at 11:45 AM (Potluck) at Desert Chapel UMC in Apache Junction @ 462 N. Palo Verde Dr.

*Rich & Nancy Foster's email is ndyfoster@aol.com or 480-982-9141*

**Flagstaff Area:** (all @ Trinity Heights UMC, 3600 N. 4th St., Flagstaff, in Fellowship Hall. (Childcare provided)

**Sept. 20** - Potluck 5 PM, Gathering 6 PM

**Nov. 1** - Training 2 PM Youth Room, Potluck 5 PM., Gathering 6 PM.

*Cindi Martinez's email is cjmartinez@juno.com*

**Tucson Area:** (all of the following begin at 5:00 PM with a potluck & Gathering at 6:30 PM)

**Sept. 20** - Sanctuary UMF @ 8500 N. Continental Reserve Loop, Cortaro

**Nov. 15** - St. Marks UMC @ 1431 W. Magee Rd., Tucson

*Dave Camp's email is J.D.Camp@msn.com*

**Yuma Area:** (all of the following begin at 6 PM with a potluck and gathering at 7 PM)

**October 17** - First United Methodist Church @ 298 W. 3rd St., Yuma.

**January 23** - Gila Mountain UMC @ 12716 N. Frontage Rd., Yuma

*Paula Volenstine's email is jpvolenstine@msn.com*



## Walk Schedule

**Walk 185, October 2-5, 2008**, Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Larry Pierce, Lay Director

**Walk 186, October 16-19, 2008**, Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Ellaine Doak, Lay Director

**Walk 187, February 5-8, 2009**, 1st UMC, Mesa, Jack Garner, Lay Director (*Please NOTE change in Lay Director.*)

**Walk 188, February 19-22, 2009**, 1st UMC, Mesa, Dinah Brooks, Lay Director

**Walk 189, April 16-19, 2009**, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson, Men's Lay Director TBD

**Walk 190, April 23-26, 2009**, St. Paul's UMC, Tucson, Women's Lay Director TBD



## BREAKING NEWS!

### WE ARE MOVING!

Yes, it is true! We have changed our mailing address and are letting you know right away. The **new address** for AZ Walk to Emmaus is: **P. O. Box 86309**

**Phoenix, AZ 85080-6309**

You should use this address on all pilgrim applications, payment of fees, etc.

Please feel free to paste the new address on all applications that have the old address. For a short time, mail sent to the old address will be forwarded to the new address.

Make note of the new address and use it. Thanks for helping to make this a smooth transition!



LIFE IS NOT ABOUT  
WAITING FOR THE STORM  
TO PASS . . . IT'S ABOUT  
LEARNING TO DANCE IN  
THE RAIN!

~ Anonymous

**Walk #185 October 2- 5 Grace Community Church, Buckeye**

**LEADERS TEAM**

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Larry Pierce    | Lay Director                 |
| Andy Tryon      | Head Spiritual Director      |
| Don Boucher     | Assistant Lay Director       |
| Michael Burford | Assistant Lay Director       |
| Bill Powers     | Assistant Lay Director       |
| Tim Smith       | Assistant Spiritual Director |
| Ted Bachelder   | Music Leader                 |
| John Dey        | Head Cook                    |



**TALK TEAM**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| David Beyda     | John Paterson   |
| Don Davis       | Jim Ralston     |
| Mike Fleming    | Tom Rauls       |
| Earl Graves     | John Ross       |
| Harold Herriman | George Sandifer |
| Bill LaNoue     | Steve Schieszer |
| Michael McCabe  | Tim Wottle      |



**COOK TEAM**

|                |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Jon Achilles   | Chris Bartz      | Greg Beihl       |
| Bob Case       | Ernie Cheetham   | Mike Cowan       |
| Dell Dean      | Bob Farnsworth   | Gary Fisher      |
| Arthur Frame   | Jeff Goudie      | Dan Hartshorn    |
| Bill Hedges    | Keith Kerns      | Leroy Livingston |
| John MacVean   | Al Mosier        | Donn Nelson      |
| Tim Ortega     | Kim Riddlesworth | Ray Smith        |
| Bob Stone      | Gerry Wegener    | Doug White       |
| Patrick Ybarra |                  |                  |

**PILGRIMS**

|              |             |               |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Lyle Clark   | Farid Melki | Ron Pamachena |
| Chuck Rowell | Bill Swan   | Rusty Vandall |

**October Walks - Directions**

The October Walks will be held at Grace Fellowship in Buckeye, AZ. Take the I-10 freeway going west of Phoenix toward Los Angeles until you get to Exit 114. Exit 114 is Miller Road, heading toward Buckeye. Turn south on N. Miller Road to Grace Fellowship Church, 1300 N. Miller Road, on your right.

**SCHEDULE REMINDERS:**

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Thursday night | 7:30 PM Sanctuary      |
|                | 8:00 PM Sponsor's Hour |
| Saturday night | 8:00 PM Candlelight    |
| Sunday evening | 5:00 PM Closure        |

**Be there so Jesus can be seen in your eyes!**

**Walk #186 October 16 - 19 Grace Community Church, Buckeye**

**LEADERS TEAM**

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Ellaine Doak        | Lay Director             |
| Larry Gerber        | Head Spiritual Director  |
| Nellie Amedee       | Assistant Lay Director   |
| Deby Campbell       | Assistant Lay Director   |
| Elaine Pope         | Assistant Lay Director   |
| Wendy Swanson       | Assistant Lay Director   |
| Dan Morley          | Asst. Spiritual Director |
| Judy Boroto         | Asst. Spiritual Director |
| Robin Greentigerman | Asst. Spiritual Director |
| Judy Taylor         | Music Leader             |
| Nancy Turner        | Head Cook                |
| Joy McGraw          | Co-Head Cook             |
| Sharon Paap         | Prayer Angel             |
| Ann Skipper         | Prayer Angel             |

**TALK TEAM**

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Barbara Borden  | Judy Clancy    |
| Jane Gerber     | Darlena Glenn  |
| Rosemary James  | Chris Lane     |
| Tiffany LaTour  | Choppie Lewis  |
| Liz Mayer       | Janet Paterson |
| Dottie Phillips | Barb Stoeve    |

**COOK TEAM**

|                   |                  |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Myrna Bishop      | Benita Boyd      | Ruth Callahan    |
| Colleen Centner   | Dani Estes       |                  |
| Marsha Farnsworth | Carrie Fox       | Lynne Gwin       |
| Kim Higgins       | Emily Hill       | Ginni Hoaglan    |
| Dusty LaNoue      | Cindy Pickett    | Sandi Ralston    |
| Sharon Reinhardt  |                  | JoEllen Sandifer |
| Debra Stone       | Phyliss Strander | Yvonne Zagorac   |

**PILGRIMS**

|                   |                  |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sallee Anderson   | Rita Bennett     | Pam Bentley      |
| Laura Bowers      | Sonia Burns      | Jean Callahan    |
| Carolyn Clark     | Sandra Cook      | Mary Jo Cranwell |
| Lori Dawson       | Lurel Deardorff  | Judy Eighmey     |
| Nancy Fitzpatrick | Lea Gonzalez     | Joan Hamilton    |
| Elaine Hansen     | Janet Harris     | Geri Hastings    |
| Susan Hebert      | Carmen Hempealey |                  |
| Mary Beth Hinze   | Jaime Kazal      | Jo Klendshoj     |
| Jacquie McCubbin  |                  | Diane McKenzie   |
| Amanda Moore      | Wendy Muller     | Susan Nygren     |
| Sharon Rowell     | Diane Thomas     | Jennifer Vandall |
| Lou Vasquez       | Jean Williams    |                  |

Celebrate Monday,  
September 1 - Labor Day,  
in a safe and responsible way!



**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY YOU AREN'T CALLED TO SERVE ON AN EMMAUS WEEKEND?**



I'm sorry but the number that you are calling is no longer in service and there is no new number."

This is the message that has been repeated over and over again when the Lay Directors for each new walk try to reach people in the Emmaus community who have been discerned to serve on team.

My file is increasing each week with incorrect information in our data base. So many have started using their cell phones, moved or changed numbers and have not updated the information. With an updated phone number, we can get you back in the active files. Please let me know if you need to change your contact information. I will be happy to get you back on track. Send me your name, phone number and address. This will be verified for accuracy and when we call your number, we will get **your** voice instead of a recording. With over 7300 now in our Arizona Emmaus community, you can see the importance of keeping the database current. Thanks in advance. We want YOU to be able to serve, when called.

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**SPONSORS**

Applications for upcoming walks must be in the hands of the Registrar **3 weeks** Prior to the Walk weekend. Much prayer and preparation goes into sponsoring a Pilgrim. Time is needed to make banners and collect agape. Lists, labels and name tags need to be made by the Registration Committee. The **3 week** deadline will enable the Registrar and sponsor adequate time to prepare for a most memorable time for the Pilgrim. Just a reminder: the fee for a weekend, is \$95, which includes the \$20 deposit to be sent in with the application to the **new P.O. address.** (See page 1) The remainder is due at registration on Thursday night of the Walk. Or, if God leads you to agape the fee for your Pilgrim, send in the whole amount with the application.



**Group Reunion: Using the Card, Part I**

Each person who attends the Walk to Emmaus receives a group reunion card on the third day. The outline of the card reflects the flow of the weekly meeting.

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The group begins the meeting by reciting the prayer on the card. The Prayer to the Holy Spirit is a centuries-old prayer paraphrased from Psalm 104:30, church celebrates God's sovereignty over humanity and the Spirit's recreative work in this world. The opening prayer is a reminder that the reason for meeting is not only to be with one another; it is to gather with openness to the renewing presence of the Holy Spirit.

**SERVICE SHEET**

The service sheet represents a basic outline of each person's service to God in the areas of piety, study, and action. After the opening prayer, each member of the group reviews the service sheet. Each member shares what he or she did in each of these areas for the sake of being present to God during the week. The review is more meaningful when made in view of specific commitments. By sharing the benefits as well as the difficulties encountered in the keeping of the discipline, the review becomes more than a legalistic ticking off of pious practices. The time becomes a rich opportunity to insight into one's life patterns, areas of resistance, and learnings about the walk of faith.

**CLOSEST MOMENT TO CHRIST**

After everybody has reviewed the quality of their service and presence to God during the past week, the group moves on to the reflective questions. The attention shifts to their awareness of Christ's presence and call to them in the midst of everyday life. The first question is, "At what moment this past week did you feel closest to Christ?" We experience Christ's closeness in a moving worship service, in an act of compassion, in a time of joy and gratitude, or in a sense of assurance about a tough decision.

**STAY TUNED FOR PART II, NEXT ISSUE!**

**IF GOD BRINGS YOU TO IT, HE WILL BRING YOU THROUGH IT.**

Happy moments, praise God.  
Difficult moments, seek God.  
Quiet moments, worship God.  
Painful moments, trust God.  
Every moment, thank God.



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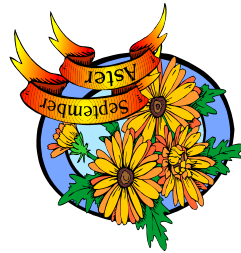
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