

THE EMMAUS NEWSLETTER

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GREEN COUNTRY WALK TO EMMAUS

The Chimes of Time

One of my favorite items in our home is a clock that I purchased several years ago. It is special to me because, it was at a time in my life when almost everything in my life had been lost and I was in the process of rebuilding, this was the first item of value I purchased. It is not a particularly fancy clock, but it is a wind up Regulator clock with a Westminster chime and it now hangs in our dining room. I fell in love with it immediately.

Wind up clocks come in different varieties and this one has to be wound every 7 days. We have our own little system to wind it on Sunday's because it is our one day a week that is usually less hectic and we usually don't forget to wind it that day.

Then one night recently on a Saturday evening after a particularly trying week, I was sitting in our living room and all was quiet, and the clock chimed on the hour which means the full Westminster chime plays plus the appropriate number of gongs for the hour. Well the chime was running very slowly because it was

almost time to be wound, and suddenly I felt the Holy Spirit speak to my heart. He said, this is how you are when you've ran all week on your own power and you haven't taken the time to recharge through Me. The fact that we "wind" our clock on Sunday's was immediately correlated to this as well, we get recharged by spending time with other Christians and worshipping God in a corporate setting at our churches on Sundays. If we don't want to be like the chime of our clock running really slow by week's end then we need to make the time to recharge ourselves through daily prayer, daily study, our reunion group/accountability group activities and our church worship opportunities.

I was also struck by the thought that if I didn't wind my clock on Sunday then very early the next week the clock would amazingly stop. This would never occur at the same time, and it would be when I least expected it. Have you wound your clock lately with the Holy Spirit?

DeColores! Liz Merrill Board Rep for Newsletter

Don't Forget!
Sponsor's bring your new Pilgrim's to the New Pilgrim Orientation before April Gathering starting at 6:30pm at Centenary UMC. This will provide an opportunity to learn more about Emmaus, The Green Country Community and how to get involved in various areas of service.
See You There!

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Watch Next Month for More Exciting Articles

Important Information

- April Gathering—April 12, 2008 at Centenary UMC
- New Pilgrim Orientation— April 12th at 6:30pm at Centenary UMC
- May Gathering—Pryor UMC Sat May 10th



Come Join Us on Saturday, April 12th
 For the April Gathering at
 Centenary United Methodist Church
 631 N. Denver Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74106
 New Pilgrim Orientation at 6:30pm and
 Gathering at 7:00pm
 Bring your favorite Snack and
 come prepared
 to fellowship and Worship together.

New Pilgrims! Hope to see you all there!

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