



Green Country Walk to Emmaus

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# The Emmaus Newsletter

## Amazed!

I don't believe any year has gone by quite as quickly as this one. It seemed like yesterday that Tom Sorrels and Steve Williams appointed me as Board Chair to fill in for Tom's last year. So, my thanks go out to Tom and Steve for having the confidence in me to lead the Board throughout this year.

I am constantly amazed at the number of people who give of themselves so selflessly to make sure that Walks and Gatherings are a blessing to all involved. Walks seem to take on a life of their own as God answers all our prayers to get the work done for our new pilgrims.

A reminder to the new pilgrims from Walks 143 and 144; there is a New Pilgrim Orientation at November's Gathering that begins at 6:00pm. The Board hopes to

see you and your sponsor there. Its purpose is to help you better understand how the community functions. Hopefully, you will find a place to get involved in the spirit of servant hood.

I'm very thankful that I was able to complete Tom's last year. It was a rewarding experience; one that I won't soon forget. I pray that each of you have a Happy Thanksgiving and are blessed many times over during the Christmas Season.

I hope to see you at Christ United November 14<sup>th</sup>.

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Ed Taylor - Board Chair

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- November Gathering at Christ United Methodist Church 7pm on Saturday November 14th— 3515 South Harvard, Tulsa, OK
- New Pilgrim Orientation— 6pm on Saturday November 14th at Christ United Methodist Church
- December Gathering— Centenary United Methodist Church - Saturday December 12th at 7pm
- Spring Walks will be held at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church Men's April 8—11 and Women's April 22-25

## I Finally Got It!

After so many years, 87 now, I think I have finally made my way to the foot of the Cross.

Caring and having concern for others is as it should be. Jesus taught us this by example when He washed the feet of His disciples.

Each of you have blessed and given me so much credit for things I couldn't possibly have done in my own strength. I always knew the Lord was with me and had I not known this I wouldn't have nor could have made it. Also, because many of you supported me with your prayers.

Each of you have gone through so many trials and tribulations and I know "have made it through" because He was with you, too.

Isn't it wonderful to know how He can love each of us so much and yet loved the whole world He willingly died on the cross that we might live with Him forever?

This past week-end I was blessed to be able to take "The Walk To Emmaus." My heart finally "Got It." All He really asks

for is that we honor our Heavenly Father and love one another. If only the world could "Get It." The suffering would stop! If our hearts are yearning so for this, how much more His must be.

I said, "this past week-end, I finally Got It." I understand it now, what His death on the Cross truly meant. He would have died for me as an individual and He did, but, because of His Great Love for His whole creation He died for all. My heart was broken as I sensed He was saying, "You were worth it!" One day the still small voice spoke to my spirit and said, "If you will give as much of yourself to me as you do to others, I will reveal myself to you." I thought this meant more study in the Word, more prayer, more meditating, more silence, but, this week-end I finally "Got It." He wanted my whole heart, not just part of it! Yes, I will go on caring and being concerned for others as this is what He requires, too. But now I feel I will walk with Peace the rest of my life, the Peace that surpasses all understanding, knowing without any doubt, that the Joy of the Lord is my strength and my

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fortress. If I wasn't such a "wordy person," all I needed to say was, "God's Love is so deep and so wide I jumped in with both feet and learned I didn't even know how to swim!!" The Holy Spirit is constantly seeking and desiring that we both reach out and receive the deeper riches of God in Jesus Christ.

Jerry Stahl

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Chrysalis Hoot7—Nov 13th—The Hoot will be hosted at Manford UMC in November. Please contact Larry Rakes or Nancy King for information.

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Kairos Outside  
November 6—8  
At Will Rogers UMC

New Pilgrim Orientation  
6:00pm

Saturday Nov 14th

November Gathering -  
7:00pm

Saturday Nov 14th at Christ  
UMC

Bring Your Favorite Fall  
Snack to Share



### Gathering Music Information!

If you are currently or want to be a musician for GCWE please forward all of your contact information including name, email, phone, cell phone and any instruments play to Wilson Rubottom at [entertainment@greencountryemmaus.com](mailto:entertainment@greencountryemmaus.com).

We will be using this information to update our new database.

Wilson Rubottom

Board Rep for Music and  
Entertainment

### PLEASE RSVP FOR CHILD CARE!

Christ UMC has graciously agreed to provide child care for the upcoming November gathering (Nov. 14th) by merely passing along their costs to the GCWE Community. In an effort to insure we have just the right quantity of child care workers to care for our blessed children at the lowest possible cost, we are asking you, the GCWE Community, to RSVP with the age and quantity of your children that will be attending the November 14th New Pilgrim Orientation and Gathering. This will help us conform to the guidelines for the infant to childcare worker and older child to child care worker ratios to protect our children.

New Pilgrim Orientation will begin at 6:00 and Gathering at 7 pm, so please RSVP to let us know which time your children will arrive.

Please RSVP to [prayer-room@greencountryemmaus.com](mailto:prayer-room@greencountryemmaus.com)



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