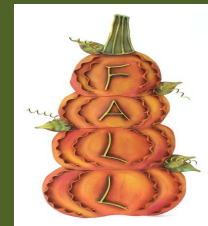




# The Rooster's Crow



Piedmont Emmaus Community, Inc. <http://www.piedmontcommunity.org/>

## OCTOBER 2011

### Dear Emmaus Community,



Camp Maranatha has started enforcing the rule that an RN **must** be at the camp for the entire Walk to Emmaus Weekends, 24 hours, day and night.

This is a request that all Piedmont Emmaus members holding a minimum of a RN (or greater) please prayerfully consider the agape act of staying at the camp on the Emmaus Weekends as required.

You will not be a team member. You may serve in any of the behind the scene areas (rotating as you like). You will be provided sleeping quarters at the camp.

This initial commitment is just to gather names for a pool to coordinate and select from. Please sign up as each weekend will be scheduled individually.

One person may serve an entire weekend or just a day of the weekend as the availability of volunteers is determined. Please note the camp will require a copy of your credentials to be on file during the weekend.

All qualified members please pray about this need in our community. Those willing to serve please contact **Jennifer Cox**, Logistics, via email [jencox9@gmail.com](mailto:jencox9@gmail.com) or phone 336-602-6241. Please send Jennifer your name, email, and phone number.



The vote is in and the Hoots are OUT and the new Chrysalis gatherings will be called

### RUSH!

(Re Uniting Servic Hearts!)

**FLY WITH CHRIST!!!!!!**

Don't Forget!

Girl's Flight #39

Journey #15

At

Camp Carefree in Stokesdale

On

November 11-13

(AGAPE NEEDED)

**Don't Miss the Gathering on November 19!** Gene Berrier will be doing the music along with Frank Aldridge (the other half of FG Corban). They'll be doing songs like Days of Eilijah, Trading My Sorrows, etc. Come out for the fellowship and especially the worship! Hope to see you there at Wesley Memorial UMC in High Point @ 6:00!



### Looking for God

Will you look for God today,  
As you go about your busy way?  
You can see Him in almost  
everyone you see.  
Look into their eyes so deep and  
see if it can really be!  
Do they smile and show you love?  
It could come from God above.  
Look at a baby and see it's smile,  
Just so trusting makes life  
worthwhile.  
When you fell, a stranger came  
and reached out.  
God again was sending help, I'm  
sure there was no doubt.  
Look for God and he will surely  
appear.  
It's up to you, just want Him  
near.

By: Ruby Elizabeth Shaw Neese

I do not know if many of you know that my Mom loved poetry and enjoyed writing. This is one of her poems that I feel touches many different parts of our daily lives.

We often times get so busy that we "forget" to look for God! We know that He is ALWAYS looking for us and wants a committed relationship with us, but we get so busy and self-consumed, we forget to look in all the right places, starting with our hearts!

In our busy lives, we all need to take time each day to reflect on God and His desire for our lives, starting with loving each other as Christ so eloquently said in:

### **Matthew 22:36-39 (NIV)**

**"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God**

**with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'**

We have just had a set of Walks with a group of pilgrims coming into our community with the burning desire to set the world on fire for Christ!

The rest of us in the community need to rekindle that fire and look for God in everything that we do. Let's help them keep the fire burning. Help them look for God in all we do on a day to day basis.

One way to do that is to share the fire with the youth of our community through the **Chrysalis/Journey** programs.

We have a girl's Flight coming up November 11-13 at Camp Carefree. I STRONGLY encourage all of you to think/pray and open your hearts to literally providing a weekend of a lifetime to young women between the ages of 15-24!

You can also experience the love of Christ looking for God while working behind the scenes on a Chrysalis/Journey weekend. You have NEVER experienced the love of God any more powerful than participating with 15-20 youth, praying up a speaker or 8-10 youth washing dishes and singing contemporary Christian songs.

Just get up at 6:00 in the morning to watch youth cooking pancakes in the shape of butterflies or dressing up as clowns for the early morning devotion on day 3 BEFORE breakfast!

All for their love of Christ and to show observers that love when they come to the camp looking for God!

God bless you all when you are looking for God and always **Fly With Christ.**

Benton Neese

### **Piedmont Emmaus History Help Needed (Please Read)**

**If your original walk was with the Piedmont Community and you know your walk # and the dates, please send me a FB message or email me at [Pew.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:Pew.registrar@gmail.com) with that info.**

**If your original walk was with another community, give me your community name, the walk #, and the dates.**

**DeColores,  
Ron Honeycutt  
Registrar**

## Fly With Christ

As I watch the butterfly gently spiral down to light on a blade of grass, a strange thought enters my mind. Did I just witness the natural death of a beautiful butterfly? What would be the odds of that?

He lies motionless except for an occasional flutter of wings that appears to be powered not by the butterfly but the occasional breeze catching his huge and well developed wings.

I begin to mourn over this beautiful creature's demise and am thankful for this sharing of such a wondrous and beautiful experience albeit a sad one.

Death is simply a natural finish to living and I've read or heard somewhere that butterflies live but a short time. Never have I been privileged to share in one of God's most beautiful creature's last moments.

Beside him fall yellow leaves from the shedding birch tree and they capture my attention away for the dying moments of the butterfly. Early signs of autumn are apparent as multiple dried and yellow leaves plummet down to the ground with every gust of the cool morning breeze.

The dying butterfly is camouflaged in the grass as he lies motionless alongside all those yellow birch leaves. I can only spot him because I know where he fell and know that he once had life in him that the leaves never experienced growing only in that one spot of the birch tree limb where they had been sprouted.



The butterfly in contrast had emerged from the Chrysalis or cocoon and had soared. He had flown to the heights of that old birch tree and beyond probably. He flew as high as his beautiful wings would take him. From flower to flower and tree to tree he had fluttered and flown.

As children of God, let us fly with Christ to the heights that the Holy Spirit within us will allow. May we soar as we did when we first emerged as Christians and when we were new in our walks with God. May we be filled with the passions that were ignited when we first loved Jesus.

That's what sets us apart from the rest of the world and those dried up, yellowing leaves. We must remember our first love and be excited and exuberant and revived in our spirit. We must be able to give an account for the hope that is within us and a witness to the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Like this butterfly, we live but a short span of time the Bible tells us. We are flowers quickly fading, waves tossed in the ocean, and vapors in the wind the song tells us.

We must make our short time count for something in God's eternal kingdom. May we **FLY WITH CHRIST** and allow His love, mercy, and grace power us and be the wind beneath our fragile wings that take us to heights we never thought about or imagined.

It's Him, not us and with that truth firmly planted in our spirits we can soar butterflies, soar!

**Fly with Christ!**

**Sandy Blackburn**



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## REUNION GROUPS OF THE PIEDMONT EMMAUS COMMUNITY

### Sunday

7:30 AM	<b>Like A Rock</b>	Jimmy's Lakeside Restaurant, Salisbury, NC	Mark McLeod 704-213-9173
8:00 AM	<b>Bo-Round Boys (Men)</b>	BoJangles at Stoney Creek Shopping Center, Whitsitt, NC	Van Moore 336-447- 4149
8:30 AM	<b>SonShiners</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday at Wesley Memorial UMC Winston-Salem	Grant Emrick 336-774-2091
9:00 AM	<b>Son Seekers (Ladies)</b>	Gibsonville UMC Parlor	Ann Moore 336-447-4149
5:00 PM	<b>May U Meet Christ with us</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month at Memorial UMC in Kannapolis	Linda Peterson 704-642-0319
7:00 PM	<b>Memorial Messengers</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays at Memorial UMC Thomasville	Jane/Eddie Black 336-472-0149

### Monday

7:15 PM	<b>Lakeside Servants</b>	Macedonia UMC, Southmont NC	Marsha Burch 336-798-2755
11:15 AM	<b>Abiding in Grace</b>	Contact Debbie Oldham for Location in High Point area	Debbie Oldham 336-841-0403

### Tuesday

7:00 AM	<b>Band of Brothers</b>	Hart Building, First UMC, High Point	Dennis Oldham 336-841-0403
7:00 AM	<b>Soul Food</b>	4400 Silas Creek Pkwy Suite 104, Winston Salem	Parker Umstead 336-760-9046
11:30 AM	<b>The Searchers</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, K&W Wendover, GSO	Margaret Atkinson 336_299-4863
1 2:00 PM	<b>Bubbly Burlington RG</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, Front Street UMC	Lonna Hall 336-584-8107
7:00 PM	<b>Walk Since Emmaus</b>	Bayliff Home in Lexington area	Randy & Pattie Bayliff 336- 787-4975
7:00 PM	<b>Bethlehem Babes in Christ</b>	Bethlehem Church	Vickie Flinchum 336-674-7598

### Wednesday

6:00 AM	<b>Daybreakers</b>	Shoney's Regional Rd.	Tom Wood 336-316-0628
6:15 AM	<b>Morning Glories</b>	McDonald's, Oak Hollow Mall, High Point	Jacquelyn Trost 336-510-8874
6:30 AM	<b>Standing On The Promises</b>	Sherry's Restaurant, 190 NC Hwy 49 N, Ramseur	Arthur Gant 336-953-1913
7:00 AM	<b>Breakfast Club</b>	Cracker Barrel, Huffman Mill Rd., Burlington	Jack Hensley 336-538-4746
8:00 AM	<b>Daughters of Prayer</b>	Carter Brothers, N. Main St. High Point	Faith Key 336-885-1927
12:00 PM	<b>Fishers of Men</b>	K&W Cafeteria, Friendly	George Atkinson 336-299-4863
6:45 PM	<b>Rainbows &amp; Promises</b>	Royal Oaks UMC, Kannapolis	Gwyn Jacobs 704-279-7847
7:30 PM	<b>Rainbows &amp; Cross Connection</b>	Winston Salem	Tom Carlisle 336-768-4926

### Thursday

6:00 AM	<b>Grand Slam for Christ</b>	Biscuitville, S. Main St. Kernersville	Fred Thompson 336-992-6238
11:30 AM	<b>Hymns for Him</b>	Panera Bread, 2645 Lawndale Dr. GSO Twice monthly	Lynn Gordon 336-292-7678
5:00 PM	<b>Hickory Nuts</b>	Hickory Grove UMC, Greensboro (every other Thurs.)	Libby Lanier 336-707-7373
6:00 PM	<b>Cross Walkers (Ladies)</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays, Kimbers in Gibsonville	Lisa Kale 336-449-5154
6:00 PM	<b>On the Journey</b>	Shady Grove UMC, Wallburg	Chris Farabee 336-391-2579
6:00 PM	<b>Redeemed &amp; Ready</b>	First Baptist Church in Mayodan	Jana Sadler 336-573-1667
6:00 PM	<b>Son Shine Gals</b>	Shady Grove UMC, Wallburg	Pat Barnes 336-769-9325
6:00 PM	<b>EPAGA</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday Salisbury	Sonjia McHone 704-633-2436
6:45 PM	<b>The Alabaster Jar</b>	Wallburg	Brooklyn Edwards 336-414-8837
7:00 PM	<b>Spirit Seekers</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday at Member's Houses	Walter & Laura Carmichael 336-785-3984
7:00 PM	<b>River of Life</b>	At the home of Doug/Lana Gager, Staley, NC	336-622-6701
7:00 PM	<b>Women With Faith (WWF)</b>	Bethlehem UMC	Dawn Ingold 336-676-1512

### Friday

6:30 AM	<b>Breakfast Gang</b>	Danny's Restaurant, 650 New Garden Rd., Greensboro	Tyler Grose 336-643-8450
7:00 AM	<b>Lost and Found</b>	Golden B Restaurant 1345 North Main St. High Point	Jim Groome 336-884-8206
6:00 PM	<b>Shine Jesus Shine</b>	Home of Hugh & Lori Smith	704-637-1537
7:00 PM	<b>Live for Christ</b>	1st Friday each month, Asheboro, NC	Vicki Bloxham 336-672-7104

### Saturday

9:00 AM	<b>Abundantly Blessed</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday/Cracker Barrel, Elm/Eugene GSO	Cynthia McCain 336-274-8811
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### Flexible Schedule

Flexible	<b>Agape Reunion Group</b>	Southeast Guilford Area	Shelagh Holder 336-370-8483
Flexible	<b>Living the Change</b>	Salisbury	Lena McLeod 704-213-1892
Flexible	<b>Sisters of Grace</b>	Salisbury	Linda Peterson 704-642-0319
Flexible Mornings	<b>Dead Men Walking</b>		David Yates 336-854-4297
Flexible	<b>Booger Swamp Reunion Group</b>	Yadkinville area	Donna Cranfill 336-679-2706 (H) & 336-849-7635 (W)