

# *The Rooster Crows*

**Seaside Emmaus Community**

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## **MESSAGE FROM YOUR ASSISTANT COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR**

The world defines greatness in terms of power, possessions, prestige and position. If you can demand service from others, you have arrived. In our self-serving culture with its “me first” mentality, acting like a servant is NOT a popular concept.

Jesus, however, measured greatness in terms of service, not status. God determines our greatness by how many people we serve, not how many people serve us. He tells us not to seek the praise that comes from people, since it is comparatively worthless. Instead we should seek approval from God.

Thousands of books have been written on leadership, but only a few on servant hood. Everyone wants to lead; no one wants to be a servant. But to be like Jesus is to be a servant.

While knowing our talent is important in serving God, having the heart of a servant is even more important. Remember God gave us our talent for service and no matter who we are or what our talent, gifts or abilities are; we are all on the same team. We are all important to God.

God often tests our hearts by asking us to serve in ways that have nothing to do with our talents, gifts or abilities. Our talent reveals our ministry, but our servant’s heart will reveal our maturity. Our talents and abilities are gifts from God, and it is our responsibility to use them to the best of our ability.

Take time to check YOUR perspective of YOU. Remember that God loves you and that’s a fact! How about your heart, is it right with God? Are you striving to live within His will? These are the only things that count with Him.

God’s team will be the ultimate winner and He has a spot that only you can fill.

DeColores, Jim Witten

### **Prayer Request**

Please keep Lynn and Charles Tyler in your prayers. Lynn is our Music director and her husband Charles needs prayer for healing from a injury. Thank You..

## *A Word from your Community Spiritual Director . . .*

I finally finished reading the book *Agincourt*, by Bernard Cornwell. It's an historical fiction (isn't that an oxymoron?) novel about the famous battle held on October 25, 1415, St. Crispin's Day (a saint who figures prominently in the novel, along with St. Crispinian). A quote from the book is stuck in my mind.

At the end of the story the main character, Nicolas Hook, goes to a small Catholic Church in London, taken there by a priest friend. His friend, Father Christopher, assures Hook that the priest at the church, Father Roger is a good man. Here's the scene:

“A good man and a fool, of course,” Father Christopher had said.

“A fool?” Hook had asked.

“He believes the meek will inherit the earth. He believes the church's task is to comfort the sick, to feed the hungry, and clothe the naked.....”

“So what is the church's task?” (Hook asks.)

“To comfort the rich, feed the fat, and clothe the bishops in finery, or course, but Father Roger still clings to a vision of Christ the Redeemer. As I said, he is a fool,” he had spoken gently.

I walked around for a while after reading that, wondering if God was reminding me of something I have believed in my heart since I was a teen, and tend to lose sight of. All my stuff gets in the way.

I raise my can of Fresca in a salute to all the people who are called fools for Christ's sake.

Mike Henderson

NEXT GATHERING May 3, 2019

Cypress Camping Resort. 101 Cypress RV Way, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

(GPS address to use 2200 River Road, Myrtle Beach SC 29588)

Board Meeting 6:00

Gathering and Fellowship 6:30

Worship 7:30

**From Manning/Summerton:** Take I-95 North to Hwy 378 Turbeville (Exit 138). Follow Hwy 378 to Hwy 501 then follow directions From Conway below

**From Conway:** Take 501 South to Highway 544 and after going over the bridge over the waterway turn right which will take you to a light on Highway 707. Turn right onto Highway 707 and at the light (in the middle of Socastee) go straight through the light and get in the left lane. Take the 1st left on River Road (between the school bus lot and the tennis courts at Socastee High School). Go about ¼ mile and turn left into the campground.

**From Little River:** Take Highway 17 South to Highway 544 and after going over the bridge over the waterway turn right which will take you to a light on Highway 707. Turn right onto Highway 707 and at the light (in the middle of Socastee) go straight through the light and get in the left lane. Take the 1st left on River Road (between the school bus lot and the tennis courts at Socastee High School). Go about ¼ mile and turn left into the campground.

**From Murrels Inlet/Surfside Beach:** Follow US-17 N/US Highway 17 Bypass S to SC-544 W/Dick Pond Rd. Take the exit toward Socastee from US-17 N/US Highway 17 Bypass S and turn left onto Hwy SC-544. Go approx. 2.1 miles and turn Right at light onto Dick Pond Road (by the Bi-Lo in Socastee). At next light (Walgreens on right and Dunkin Donuts on left) Take a right turn on Socastee Blvd. Get in the left lane. Take the 1st left on River Road (between the school bus lot and the tennis courts at Socastee High School). Go about ¼ mile and turn left into the campground.