



# Llano Estacado Emmaus Community Newsletter

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## Community Meeting

Thursday, April 4  
7:00 p.m.

The next Llano Estacado Emmaus Community meeting will be at Trinity Church. **Bring your favorite snack to share.** Guests are welcome, and a nursery is provided for children kindergarten and younger. Upcoming Community meetings are:

April 4	Trinity Church	Loop 289 & University
May 2	Oakwood United Methodist	2215 58th
June 6	Aldersgate United Methodist	10306 Indiana
July 4	?????	
Aug. 1	Aldersgate United Methodist	10306 Indiana
Sept. 5	The Springs	7302 Upland Ave

## From The Board Minutes

Mike Huffaker shared that Men's Walk #44 was the most awesome experience that he had ever had. He told the group before his talk that money just couldn't buy the kind of feelings that they were all experiencing. God was really at work in the lives of the pilgrims - one in particular wanted to go home on Friday, was broken down during dying moments and surrendered completely after Candlelight. God was in charge. Mike thanked the Board and the Community for the experience and Darris for his help at Mercy Center.

### THANK YOU

Dear Paul and Family,  
Thank you for the service and dedication you have provided to our Community. We have seen progress and changes during your time of service to us. We wish you all the best!! Our hearts and prayers are with you.

## From the Lay Director

*Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. Timothy 1:15-16*

The last 12 months as your Community Lay Director has flown by. I have been the recipient of countless blessings in my life, and my involvement with the Llano Estacado Emmaus Community is one of the most special to me. I would like to thank my wife Vicki, my son Jonathan, and my daughter Amanda, for their patience and support this past year. The Board of Directors has helped me tirelessly and unselfishly and I really appreciate their efforts. I would also like to thank each one of you in the community for your prayers, encouragement, and goodwill. You have made my job very enjoyable. Our community is in very good condition thanks to you and to the people who have gone before us and done so much work. Our community will be in good hands with Mike Smith and the new board members coming in. After over 10 years of involvement with the Emmaus community, I still think our churches and communities in which we live, need the changed lives that result from an Emmaus weekend, now as much as ever. We need to keep seeking God's will, the face of Jesus, and guidance of the Holy Spirit in our Llano Estacado Emmaus Community. If we continue to do that, God will continue to bless the Emmaus movement. See you soon.  
DeColores! Paul

## Men's Walk #45

Pilgrims not posted on the web newsletter

### Team

Ray Ehlers	Tom Griffin	Mike Kirkwood
Mike Everett	Everett Statler	Bruce Parks
Mike Smith	Ronnie Bradley	Gary Hamar
Mike Harkey	Michael Hickey	Paul Wehrly
David Ehlers	Tommy Kelso	Russell Mason
Bill Wrench	Joe Bilbro	Rodney Parker
Charles Camp	Henry Boatman	Monty Blount
Allen Bounds	Rafe Miers	Sam Armstrong
Bob Drake	Chad Burns	Mike Reeves
John Friess	Don Voyles	Wayne Schilling

# Cleopus Update

To All;

It is Saturday morning (3/16/02) and it is a very beautiful day again. I just wanted to update you on the progress of the Walk. During the team meeting last night all the reports were very good. The men seemed to bond together early during the walk so the table activity has been very good. The men are staying on time. The pilgrims think the days are too long. I guess they are not used to getting started at 7:00 and going until 10:00 at night. I think all of the men are enjoying themselves very much. There does not seem to be anyone who is holding back. The leadership from Norway is doing a great job. It is clear that the leaders are well respected and have been well prepared.....and as usual the Holy Spirit is empowering them. Last night the ministry time in the Chapel was very good. We are looking forward to the Dying Moments time in the chapel today.

We certainly appreciate your prayers and support.

Yours in Christ,  
Doug

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### BOARD MEMBERS

Class of 2003	Class of 2004	Class 2005
Sparky Eckles	Teddy Carson	Russell Mason
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David Fletcher	Darris Linder	
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Community Spiritual Director	Jim Irwin	
Secretary	Marsha Bryant	
Treasurer	Al Williams	
	Cleopas Committee	
	Joyce Atkinson	Tammy Balch
	Bob Gee	Paul Faulkner
		Buddy Baldrige

### 2002 Walk Dates

Apr 25-28	Men's #45	Ray Ehlers	Full
June 13-16	Women's #70	Jan D'Orsay	
July 18-21	Men's #46	James German	
Aug 1-4	Women's #71	Vivian McAfee	
Sept 19-22	Men's #47	Michael Hickey	
Oct 17-20	Women's #72	Elizabeth Lawler	
Nov 7-10	Women's #73	Melissia Mason	

### 2003 Walk Dates

Jan 16 - 19	Men's #48
Feb 13 - 16	Women's #74
Mar. 20-23	Women's #75
Apr. 24-27	Men's #49
June 12-15	Women's #76
July 17-20	Men's #50
Aug. 7-10	Women's #77
Sept. 18-21	Men's #51
Oct. 16-19	Women's #78
Nov. 6-9	Women's #79

### Epiphany Dates

Summer	#3	Michelle Moore
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### Kairos Dates

Mar. 26-30	#12
Sept. 24-28	#13

All Walks and Flights are held at Mercy Center in Slaton, unless other wise indicated.

### 2002 Cleopus

Mar. 14 - 17	Mens' #4	John Anthony	West Norway
Mar. 7 - 10	Womens' #4	Bonnie Baldrige	West Norway
Sept.	Mens' #5		Sweden
Sept.	Womens' #5		Sweden
Oct.	Mens' #6		East Norway
Oct.	Womens' #6		East Norway



# Chrysalis Connection



## Chrysalis News BIG NEWS

### WHAT ARE WE GOING TO CALL IT?

The Chrysalis *Community* will be celebrating *Community Worship* separate from the Emmaus *Community* starting at the April *Community Meeting*.

Now do you see why we need a name for it?

This is going to be AWESOME. Starting at this month's community meeting, April 4<sup>th</sup>, the Chrysalis bunch will be having a worship time meeting at the same time as the Emmaus Community. We will meet at the same church, Trinity, but in a separate room (TBA). Everything will be Youth led including worship, testimonies, communion, etc... Still confused? Just show up and help us spread the word!! This is a perfect opportunity to invite someone who hasn't been on a Chrysalis.

### **CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY MEETING** **APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.** **TRINITY CHURCH**

The Chrysalis Board is very excited about this opportunity and we need your prayers and your support.

*Command and teach these things. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity. Until I come devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. 1 Timothy 4:11-16*

Allowing the Chrysalis youth to have their own Community meeting is exactly what Paul is telling Timothy here. Youth, use your gifts! Preach, teach, take up the offering, serve communion, lead worship. Whatever it is - be diligent in these matters so that we can grow closer to Christ and bring others to know Him as well.

Serving as the Chrysalis Representative on the Emmaus Board is an incredible privilege. I just want to say a very special thank you to all the Board members and especially those who are rotating off of the Emmaus board this month. Your support of the Chrysalis community is greatly appreciated. Thank you Paul for your example of leadership as Community Lay Director.

Thank You,

Ryan Smallwood

### 2001 Flight Dates

May 30-June 2	Girls #15	Jennifer Lynn
June 6-9	Guys #15	
June 20-23	Girls #16	Cheryl Sellers
July 11-14	Guys #16	Al Williams
Aug 22 - 25	Gals' College #11	
Sept 5 - 8	Guy's College #10	

HS = High School

\* *Held at the ARK in Amherst*

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Our High School Flights are taking off! If you would like to sponsor a caterpillar you can get an application off of the Emmaus Web Site or contact any of the Lay Directors or a Board member.

### Registrars

#### Emmaus— Women

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10 a.m.-9 p.m. only  
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## Cleopas Project

At the writing of this article there are 22 Norwegian men who are attending the Walk to Emmaus at Stavanger, Norway. It is Friday afternoon and they are having a great time. We finished the women's walk on Sunday and had 34 pilgrims complete the Walk. This set of Walks marks the midway point of the Cleopas Project. To date we have had 158 Scandinavians attend the Walk to Emmaus through the Cleopas Project. Both Llano Estacado and New Horizon Emmaus Communities have played a tremendous part in the success of the bring the Walk to Emmaus to Scandinavia. Many lives have been changed and many local congregations and families have been blessed by your faithfulness. We will return to Sweden in September of 2002, Norway East in October of 2002 and Norway West in March of 2003. Then in June or July of 2003 there will be a large celebration and a period of confirmation and release of the three communities in Scandinavia followed by an opportunity to travel throughout Norway and Sweden for sightseeing. I hope any of you who desire will make plans to join us on one of these trips. If you need more information please contact Nancy or Doug Allen.

Once again thanks for the many prayers and acts of agape that have led to the successful exportation of the Walk to Emmaus to Scandinavia. "DeColores" Doug Allen

### **Kairos**

We will be at the Montford Prison for Kairos #11 this week through Sunday and I would like to wait until after the May newsletter for the next Kairos article.

Thanks,

Royce Wittie

## Epiphany

The Epiphany Ministry at the Bill Clayton Detention Center in Littlefield is still moving forward with little changes. There have been discussions with the facility on a possible weekend for Epiphany #3, and then the team will be put together. A Unit Advisory Council is being formed to help oversee Epiphany activities on a local level. It will be made up of both Epiphany and BCDC people. While the group will be bound by TYC and BCDC regulations as well as State and National Epiphany rules, they will be able to help with interpretation and enforcement of the rules, as well as with future team selections. The State Epiphany board met in Austin on March 16th, with some of the local Epiphany members in attendance. The boys had their monthly Community meeting as well on the 16th. They were led in Praise and Worship by Mark and Vivian McAfee, worked on making placemats for an upcoming Emmaus walk, and then played games. They then had some refreshments. The Tuesday night mentoring sessions are still going well also.

God Bless! Bruce Slaughter