



Llano Estacado Emmaus Community Newsletter

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Community Meeting

Thursday, June 6
7:00 p.m.

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

June 6	Aldersgate United Methodist	10306 Indiana
July 4	St. Luke's United Methodist	45th & Memphis
Aug. 1	Aldersgate United Methodist	10306 Indiana
Sept. 5	The Springs	7302 Upland Ave

Thank you for your prayers, hard work and your presence during Men's Walk #45. Your prayers were truly felt, your wonderful pillow agape proved how much prayer, hard work and love was put into each piece, the food agape was great as usual and your presence at Men's Walk #45 truly touched the lives of the Team & Pilgrims. May God continue to bless us as we seek Him in love and service. DeColores Lay Director-Men's Walk #45 Ray Ehlers

A group of anonymous little angels have cleaned out the store room at Mercy Center. This is a big task and takes time. It would be helpful if everyone would:

- 1) try and put things back where they belong - shelves are labeled
- 2) please date mark all packaged food with a black marker before it is brought to Mercy Center - it's hard to tell how old some stuff is

Just FYI: there are some things that we don't need any of for the next two or three walks: crackers (all types, especially Ritz), orange juice, grapefruit juice, tomato juice. Thank you to everyone who volunteers their time and sends treats for the pilgrims!!

From the Lay Director

Acts 2:42 "and they continued steadfastly in the apostle's doctrine and fellowship, and in the breaking of bread, and in prayers."

One of the cornerstones of Emmaus is continuing steadfastly in fellowship and one way we can find that fellowship is in "Reunion Groups". One might become born again into a life in Christ, but if left on our own, we can have a "failure to thrive syndrome" in our spiritual life. Reunion groups can help us become a part of a fully functioning body of believers through mutual support as we grow in fellowship with God. Although it is true that I can be a Christian without going to church, since Jesus paid the price for my sin on the Cross, I have discovered that it is equally true that I have difficulty in maturing and persevering in my faith without the fellowship found in a small group of Christian believers. I remember the flame that burned in side of me during my Walk and it made me think of a glowing red ember in the middle of a burning fire. While in the "fellowship" of other coals it burns red hot, but if taken out, it will eventually dim and turn black. However, it would only take seconds for it to glow red hot again if put back into the fire. Just as a coal soon burns out when removed from the company of other coals, I have found out that my faith fades when I am not in the fellowship of other believers. This is what my reunion group means to me. I encourage you to find a small group and keep the flame burning through fellowship, participation, sharing, partnership and communion.

DeColores
Mike Smith

Frequently Asked Questions:

Who selects team members to work a walk?

Teddy Carson, Chair ; Mike Smith, Community Lay Director; Noble Koepp, Board; James German, Board; Sandra Olive, Board; Jim Irwin, Board; Mike Harkey, At Large; Ellen Dunaway, At Large; Janice Weaks, At Large; Dana McKay, At Large

Are there any criteria to meet?

The walk lay director and the TSC each choose 1/2 of the team members. The final team consists of 10 persons who have never worked a walk, 8 persons who have worked one or two walks and 7 persons who have worked 3 or more walks.

The lay director chooses a music leader and includes that persons name in the LD's choices in the appropriate category (0 walks, 1-2 walks, 3+ walks). The LD and music leader then work together to select names of people who would be good candidates (at least one trainee) to fill the remaining 2 or 3 positions on the music team and include those names in the LD's choices in the appropriate categories.

The LD chooses a Spiritual Director and then works with the SD to fill the other positions on the spiritual team. The Board approves the Spiritual Director, but leaves it up to the walk SD (with help from the Community SD if needed) to fill in the rest of the spiritual team.

EPIPHANY

The Epiphany Ministry is doing well at the Bill Clayton Detention Center in Littlefield. Preparations are being made for Epiphany #3 which will be held on August 2, 3, and 4th. A Unit Advisory Council (UAC) has been formed to help coordinate Epiphany events with the facility staff and administrators. The UAC is made up of both Epiphany and BCDC members.

Members include:

Bruce Slaughter - Unit Liaison and Chairperson

Laura Haislip - Secretary

Gary Balzer - Fund Raising / Outreach and Treasurer
Jane Ann Jones - Agape Coordinator

Jamie Killion - TYC Representative / BCDC Administrator

Lisa Robison - Volunteer Coordinator at BCDC

(TBA) - Lay Director

(TBA) - Assistant Lay Director

The purpose of this group is to provide support and guidance for the Lay Directors, communicate info from the facility to the team and team to the facility, help with logistics for Epiphany, and interpret and communicate guidelines that exist in Epiphany and the Unit. Local problems will be resolved by the UAC, and they will be involved in team selection. The UAC also selected Bruce Slaughter to serve on the State Epiphany Board which meets quarterly in Austin. He will represent the South Plains region on the board. Please keep the boys, their families, the teams, and the staff at BCDC in your prayers.

Bruce Slaughter

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BOARD MEMBERS

Class of 2003	Class of 2004	Class 2005
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	James German	Nobel Koepp
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	Cleopas Committee	
	Joyce Atkinson	Tammy Balch
	Bob Gee	Paul Faulkner
		Buddy Baldrige

2002 Walk Dates!

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

Kairos Dates

Sept. 26-29 #12 Terry Moore

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

2002 Cleopas

Sept.	Mens' #5	Sweden
Sept.	Womens' #5	Sweden
Oct.	Mens' #6	East Norway
Oct.	Womens' #6	East Norway

Everyone is free to angel whenever the mood hits. You don't have to know anyone on the team. You don't even have to know a pilgrim. You can take food, lay out pillow agape, attend candle light or closing for no reason other than a desire to do something nice for others.



Chrysalis Connection



What Does God Want?

Don't forget about the Chrysalis Community Meeting!

We often struggle with this question. What does God want? What is God's will for my life? What college should I go to? What career does God want me to pursue? Is it God's will for me to date this guy or this girl?

Ken Davis, a Christian comedian, addresses this question in his videotape *God Wants Your Body*. He has us take a look at Romans 12:1-2. "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing, and perfect will."

1. God wants your body. God wants every part of you - your eyes, ears, mouth, hands, feet. Give God every part of you for his service. This means more than just those areas in which he has given you a spiritual gift or talent, but give him everything.
2. God wants your will. God wants you to surrender your will to his. Our will often takes the form of the pattern of this world. The pressures we face to conform to the culture around us enormous. Confronting the pressure to conform is giving God our will.
3. God wants your mind. Scripture tells us we have the mind of Christ. We want to know the mind of Christ but we often spend time filling that mind with things that break the heart of God. If we want to know the mind of Christ, we need to spend time filling our minds with those things that bring glory to God. In other words, shut off the TV, close the magazine, turn off the radio, and open the Word.

What does all this have to do with knowing the will of God? What does this tell me about what school to go to, what career to choose, or who to date? Let me paraphrase in my own words. "What does God want? He wants us to grow so close to him that our desires become His desires. How do we grow that close to Him? Give Him everything - our bodies, our will, our minds - everything! THEN we will be able to know what God wants!"

Ryan

Thursday, June 6th @ 7:00 p.m.

Aldersgate UMC

(We will meet in the Youth Room in the Basement)

Bring a Friend!!

Girl's Chrysalis #16 Team June 20 -23, 2002

Jamie Blassingame	Halley Hannabas	Tobi McMillan
Carolyn Botkin	Lisa Hawthorne	Tonja Richardson
Emily Botkin	Mandy Holbert	Allison Sellers
Amie Carlisle	Janice Ingram	Cheryl Sellers
Tian Crawford	Jessica Ingram	D'Lynn Stone
Karen Elliot	Ember Isom	Amy Terry
Tracy Fogerson	Kenney Kirk	Kathy Terry
Courtney Fullingim	Deanna Logan	Nicole Green
Joan McCallister	Anna Hagood	Callie McKay

2002 Flight Dates

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.

Emmaus— Women

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3412 93rd Street
Lubbock, TX 79423

h: (806) 792-2460 —

10 a.m.-9 p.m. only
w: (806) 745-9781 ext. 5

dannymc@door.net

Emmaus—Men

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Lubbock, TX 79424

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Chrysalis Gals

Jo Ellen Stansiser
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Chrysalis Guys

Larry Springer
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Kairos

Time sure flies when your having fun. Of course the time I'm talking about is "God's Special Time", or as we know it "Kairos" time. It is such an awesome experience, that sometimes it is still hard to imagine that prison could be so much fun and filled with so much love. I am truly blessed on the Kairos weekends and Kairos reunions at the Montford Unit, when I see that group of Christian men standing in line, early in the morning, in all types of weather, anxiously waiting to get INTO prison. And the blessings continue as we are greeted by our Brothers in white with overwhelming Love and Acceptance. I can't think of a better way to start the day. And the Kairos reunion this past Saturday (5/11) was no exception. We were outnumbered by our Brothers in white by at least 5 to 1. The seeds that have been planted on past Kairos' continue to grow. Miracles are happening in prison. They are ministering to each other, sharing with each other, praying for each other, their Bible study class is growing every week. Now when I go to the Montford Unit, I no longer tell people that I'm going to the prison, I tell them that I'm going to Church. It is blessings like these, that are a constant reminder that: **GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME and ALL THE TIME, GOD IS GOOD!!!** And now as Kairos # 12 draws near, it is time once again to prepare ourselves, as Paul tells us in Ephesians 6:11 "*Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*" That Kairos # 12, just like the previous eleven Kairos', will claim **VICTORY** in the name of Jesus. So I invite you to come and witness the awesome Miracles and Blessings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

you who are new to Kairos, make sure you send in your TDCJ application as soon as possible so you can attend a TDCJ training and join us for Kairos # 12. If you have not received an application, or if you do not have the address for mailing your application to TDCJ, you can contact me at Home (806 748-0104) or Work (806 762-3304), or E-Mail me at terry.n.moore@ttu.edu

If you have sent an application in and have received your letter from TDCJ and are waiting to attend a TDCJ training, here are the locations, dates and times:

June 1, 2002 Montford Unit, Lubbock 10:00AM - 12:00PM

July 13, 2002 Formby Unit, Plainview 9:30AM - 1:30PM

August 17, 2002 Smith Unit, Lamesa 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Team meetings for Kairos # 12 are as follows:

1st meeting: June 8th at 12:00PM at Indiana Ave. Baptist Church
98th & Indiana (south campus)

2nd meeting: July 13th at 12:00PM at Indiana Ave. Baptist Church
98th & Indiana (south campus)

3rd meeting: August 10th at 12:00PM at Indiana Ave. Baptist Church
83rd & Indiana (north campus)

4th meeting: September 14th at 12:00 at Indiana Ave. Baptist Church
98th & Indiana (south campus)

If you want to make arrangements for the over-niter it will be September 25th at Mercy Center in Slaton.

In His Love and Service
Terry Moore
Rector Kairos # 12