



# Llano Estacado Emmaus Community Newsletter

Monthly

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## Community Meeting

Thursday, March 7  
7:00 p.m.

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

March 7	Indiana Ave. Baptist Church	9507 Indiana
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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Thank you so much for the opportunity that you gave me to serve as Lay Director on Women's Walk #66. We had an awesome time with God. It is an experience I will cherish for the rest of my life, an experience made sweeter by the fact that my Mom was able to attend the Walk as a pilgrim. I'd like to thank the team for their servant hearts, for being open to be used by God. I'd like to thank the pilgrims for coming with open, expectant hearts ready to receive all that God had planned for them. Thank you for your outstanding support throughout the weekend and thank you most of all for your prayers. God used you in a powerful way to touch the lives of many.

In His Love, Marsha Bryant

Women's Walk #68 was awesome!! Thank you for your prayers. If you were at closing you know that God used you in a mighty way to touch the lives of all there. Your servant's hearts are amazing, all the agape needs were taken care of so beautifully, I am eternally grateful. Love and Blessing, Peggy Thompson, LD

## From the Lay Director

*Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. John 13:14-15*

We have experienced so much on our Walk to Emmaus. One of the most important things we experienced, is how to be a servant. When we arrived on Thursday night, someone offered to carry our bags to our room. At meals, people that we didn't even know, prepared food, made placemats, and refilled our drinks. Servants behind the scenes, made our beds and placed agape on our beds. Servants in the agape kitchen kept putting more food and drinks out for snacks. People on the 72 hour prayer vigil, were lifting us up in prayer. The team members who gave the talks were, in a way, washing our feet as they shared what Christ had done in their lives. Our sponsor arranged transportation for us and solicited and collected agape letters for us. And by the end of the weekend, even the Pilgrims were servants to each other. When we experience that kind of love, Jesus tells us to share it with others. Through the Walk to Emmaus, we are privileged to get to share that love with our family and friends. And then we are called to go into the world and share it with our church and people in our community. See you soon!

Your servant, Paul

## Cleopas Project

The Cleopas Project continues to move forward with a set of Walks going on in Norway West in the month of March. Bonnie Baldrige will lead a Women's Walk the 7th through the 10th and John Anthony will lead a Men's Walk the 14th through the 17th. We appreciate all of your prayers and agape support for this project. In April we will begin to put the teams together for the second round of Walks in Sweden and Norway East. The Swedish Walks will be held the first two weeks of September 2002 and Norway West will be held the first two weeks of October.

As we begin to put these teams together we encourage anyone who might have an interest in participating to contact Nancy Allen at 385-5351 to volunteer to serve as a team member. Team fees are anticipated to be \$2000. once again. We would also encourage all who are interested to begin to plan to join us in July of 2003 for an Emmaus Celebration to confirm and release the two Norwegian and the Swedish Communities. We plan to have a celebration in Moss Norway and then will have the opportunity to tour Norway and Sweden. Anyone who is interested in participating should contact Doug and Nancy Allen. Know that God is using your Community to help knit together the Body of Christ world wide. You all have been a very large part of bringing new life to the Body in the Scandinavian countries. WE along with the new Communities in Norway and Sweden thank you for your continued support of this move of God.

Doug Allen

### *Community Secretary Needed*

The Board of Directors is looking for a new Community Secretary. Marsha Bryant, who has been doing this job for several years, has been nominated to become a board member. She will be glad to train a new person for the job and show the person what the job entails. If you are interested, please contact me, Marsha, or a board member.

### *Thank-You*

On behalf of the group that experienced the loss during a team meeting I want to say thank you for reaching out to us with your generosity. Just knowing you cared was a tremendous blessing to each of us. God Bless you all!!!

Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark... One: Don't miss the boat. Two: Remember that we are all in the same boat. Three: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark. Four: Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big. Five: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done. Six: Build your future on high ground. Seven: For safety's sake, travel in pairs. Eight: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs. Nine: When you're stressed, float a while. Ten: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals. Eleven: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

## BOARD MEMBERS

Class of 2002	Class of 2003	Class of 2004
Elizabeth Lawler	Sparky Eckles	Teddy Carson
Cheryl Sellers	Mike Huffaker	Ray Ehlers
Mike Smith	Angie Ratheal	James German
Jim Solomon	Dianne Wittie	Diann Reynolds
Monica Hall	David Fletcher	Darris Linder

Community Lay Director	Paul Faulkner
Community Spiritual Director	Jim Irwin
Secretary	Marsha Bryant
Treasurer	Mike Smith

### Cleopas Committee

Joyce Atkinson	Tammy Balch	Jim Becton
Bob Gee	Paul Faulkner	Buddy Baldrige

## 2002 Walk Dates

Mar 21-24	Women's #69	Lisa Green
Apr 25-28	Men's #45	Ray Ehlers
June 13-16	Women's #70	
July 18-21	Men's #46	
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	

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

### 2002 Cleopus Dates

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

### Epiphany Dates

Summer	#3	Michelle Moore
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### Kairos Dates

March 13-17	#11	Royce Wittie	Open
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### Newsletter Information

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# Chrysalis Connection



## Chrysalis News

### FEAR FACTOR

This show, *Fear Factor*, is becoming very popular. The script for each show is pretty much the same. Six people come together and are called upon to perform “stunts” that challenge their fears. For example, having to jump from one boat to another at speeds of greater than 40 mph, jumping a car off of a three-story building, and all kinds of stunts that bring out a fear of heights. Other fear factors include eating all kinds of bugs or other disgusting things such as pig intestines or sheep eyeballs. Sounds like a great show, huh?

I think many stories found in scripture would make great scripts for this *Fear Factor* show. How about this one: Twelve contestants in a small fishing boat on a rough stormy lake in the middle of the night who see a figure walking toward them on the water. The challenge - to step out of the boat and walk on water toward the figure. One contestant named Peter steps over the side of the boat and makes it a few steps before sinking into the water. Of course, the show’s producer is right there to rescue the sinking contestant so as not to risk any liability!

Was fear a factor for Peter? Of course it was. We see all through the Bible at times when Jesus approached people or when someone was going to step out on a limb for Jesus fear was involved. The single command that occurs more often than any other in scripture is “Fear Not!” Maybe the reason God says “Fear Not” so often is because fear is the top reason we don’t take a risk for the sake of the kingdom.

What is this hold that fear has on us and how do we overcome it. In the case of *Fear Factor*, the \$50K payoff doesn’t hurt. What’s our payoff? The growth that comes through taking that risk and stepping out over the edge of the boat is undeniable. The fact of the matter is that any time we want to grow, it will involve getting out of our “comfort zone” and that brings fear. The decision to grow always involves a choice between risk and comfort. What choices are we making? Is fear a factor for us?

So what are your fears?

- Stepping out to serve on a Chrysalis team?
- Giving that talk you’ve been dreading?
- Sponsoring someone on a Chrysalis?
- Sharing Christ with a friend?
- Sharing your beliefs in your classroom or at work?

God calls us to step out of the boat - to step out of those areas where we are comfortable. Is fear a factor for you? Of course it will be. Is growing closer to Jesus worth it? Absolutely - Take the challenge!

Ryan

## Thank You

Thanks to the community for all of your support during the recent College Journeys. You stepped up making sure we had plenty of food and pillow agape. Thanks so much! We are appreciative of this and all future efforts. The kids faces really light up when they see their agape. It is truly a labor of love on your part that fills people’s hearts.

## PILGRIMS NEEDED

It’s time to fill up our High School Flights. Applications can be found on the web page, from the Lay Directors, or from any Board Member. The Lay Directors will be present at Community so that you may begin signing up for agape needs as well!

### 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*

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

## Registrars

For information or applications for Walks or Flights, contact:

<b>Emmaus Women</b>	<b>Emmaus Men</b>
Danny McCallister	Sharon Lipscomb
3412 93rd Street	5305 87th Street
Lubbock, TX 79423	Lubbock, TX 79424
h: (806) 792-2460 --	(806) 783-0654
<i>10 a.m. - 9 p.m. only</i>	
w: (806) 745-9781 ext. 5	

<b>Chrysalis Gals</b>	<b>Chrysalis Guys</b>
Jo Ellen Stansiser	Larry Springer
5108 79th St.	3815 57th Street
Lubbock, TX 79424	Lubbock, TX 79413
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### Chrysalis Prayer Vigil Coordinator

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## From the Rector

*Galatians 5:13* "You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love."

Kairos #11 means that more of our brothers-in-white at the Montford Prison Unit will be set free...free in Christ! The above scripture sets the purpose for Kairos...the freedom in Christ to love one another in an environment that has very few physical freedoms. We show the love of Christ to our brothers inside so that they can experience the love of our Lord in a more personal and heart filled way. As the team continues to prepare for the March 14-17 Kairos at Montford please continue to pray earnestly, fervently and often for us and the brothers-in-white who will participate. The Lord has a special group of men chosen at Montford for Kairos #11. We look forward, with great expectation, to the blessings that will be received by both the brothers-in-white and the team! Our need for 2,700 dozen cookies for this important ministry is being filled. If you have signed up to bake cookies or would still like to bake cookies for the ministry, please contact one of your Kairos team member friends, or call me (796-2596) and we will put you on our list of volunteers. The cookies are due by March 14 at Slaton Mercy Center. If you are unable to bring them to Slaton, you may drop them by the office at Monterey Church of Christ.

In Him, Royce Wittie

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## Epiphany

Littlefield Epiphany is still going well at the Bill Clayton Detention Center in Littlefield. To date, 70 boys aged 11 to 15 have been through the two weekends. Of those, one boy has moved to another facility, one has dropped out of the program, nine have gone home, and 59 are still participating in the weekly mentoring sessions and the monthly community meeting. Each month they sing and worship, then do a project, then have something to eat. Projects have included making placemats for upcoming Walks and Kairos, making thank-you cards for the weekends, writing letters to boys attending Epiphany weekends at other facilities, and making gifts to send home at Christmas. Some of the boys are continuing to take leadership roles each week. Some of the boys are still struggling with Satan, and the facility is under constant attack. Please continue to pray for the boys of Epiphany, the other boys in the facility, their families, the team members who continue to minister to the boys, and the staff and administrators at B.C.D.C. Also pray for Michelle Moore as she prepares for Epiphany #3 this summer. God Bless Each of You!

Bruce Slaughter