



Llano Estacado Emmaus Community Newsletter

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Community Meeting Thursday, November 7 7:00 p.m.

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

Nov. 7	Oakwood UMC	2215 58th St.
Dec. 5	The Springs	7302 Upland Ave
Jan. 2	Indiana Ave. Baptist Church	9507 Indiana Ave.
Feb. 6	Aldersgate UMC	10306 Indiana Ave
March 6	Lakeridge UMC	4701 82nd St.
April 3	Trinity	University & S. Loop 289

Dear Llano Estacado Emmaus Community:
The team of Women's Walk No. 72 would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your trust and faith in us to minister to the pilgrims sent by you and God. What a blessing we had in this privilege! I believe on October 17th you left us with a group of 31 ladies, and on October 20th, we returned 31 brand-new, joy-filled women ready to serve the King in a fresh way. Praise the Lord!

Watching the Lord work on behalf of His children is one of the most glorious experiences given us on this earth. And through the instrument of Emmaus, not only are the pilgrims "forced" to focus exclusively on Him during the 72 hours, but the team is, too, and we can watch so clearly and so closely how our Savior reveals His love and power. As lay director of this Walk, I have experienced among the greatest blessings of my life, and it was over much too quickly. Thank you for allowing me this awesome privilege. May God bless you.

Elizabeth Matthews Lay Director Women's Walk No. 72
(The best Walk ever!)

A Quick Note From Norway

The Women's Walk has started off very well. The Norwegian team is doing all the work. We are just sitting around and answering a few questions every now and then. The Women's team is really doing a great job. The pilgrims have really gotten into the Walk early. They were really moved by the community prayer letters and the prayer vigil. They also have really enjoyed the skits and dramas!!!!

The team has really been busy from early Friday morning in counseling with pilgrims as the walls began to come down. I have never seen a Walk take off so fast. God began to work in the lives of these women from the moment they walked in the door. We thank you for all your prayers and support and we are trusting in the word of God that He will complete this work that He has begun in the lives of these women.

Yours in Christ,
Doug Allen

WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE SNIPER ATTACKS

"I pray for the families who grieve and suffer. And I worry about a society where moms can't take their kids to school. And obviously we're going to do everything we can to help the local authorities bring these people to justice."

WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CHARACTER

"Our Nation was built on a foundation of sound moral principles. The heroes of American history responded to threats to their freedom by choosing to fight for these timeless principles, assuming duties that superseded their self-interest. The character of America's founders was exemplified in their willingness to risk death in resisting tyranny and securing liberty and independence...Parents should teach their children by word and deed to understand and live out the moral values that we hold, such as honesty, accepting responsibility for our actions, and loving our neighbors as ourselves."

- George W. Bush

AMERICAN FLAG

Have you ever noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the American flag 13 times? The 1st fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.

The 6th fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that We pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews' eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians' eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why.

Isn't it interesting how much of our traditions are actually based upon faith. Our founding fathers built this nation upon principles of faith. When we fly our flags we honor God as well as our country and service men.

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2002 Walk Dates

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

Aug. 3-5 #4 Teresa Waters

Kairos Dates

#13

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

2002 Cleopus

Oct.	Mens' #6	East Norway
Oct.	Womens' #6	East Norway

There is much to fear, and yet there is vastly more for which to be thankful. How could we even know fear unless there was some frame of reference against which to view it? The innate goodness of life and of all creation is overwhelming, and extends from the smallest particle of matter out to the most distant galaxies. The good and valuable things we take for granted in just a single hour's time could not be fully comprehended even after a thousand years of study. Positive possibilities stretch out in every direction, and following just one of them opens up another equally magnificent set of new ones. Certainly there are obstacles, yet they are finite and massively outnumbered. Against such a bright and shining background, the problems and difficulties themselves become opportunities for even further blessings. Indeed, those problems ultimately serve to strengthen and to deepen our appreciation for the best of who we are and what we can be. For every sadness there are a million possible joys. Look closely, lovingly and gratefully at the stunning possibilities in every moment and open yourself up to the best of them.

Ralph Marston



Chrysalis Connection



Kaleb Gentry Lynn

Born September 27, 2002.

7pounds 13.9ounces & 20 1/2 inches long.

He was delivered into our arms September 29, 2002.

We thank you for your prayers, love and support.

Ruth 2:12

“May the Lord repay you for what you have done.

May you be richly rewarded by the Lord.”

I didn't put this birth announcement in the newsletter to brag, (well maybe, I'm a proud Daddy!) I use this as an example of faithfulness. The faithfulness that our family & friends and Emmaus & Chrysalis Communities have shown us through the years of trying and 15 months of waiting on our “Blessing” from God. Most of you know our story and the trials we have faced to have a baby to love and raise in the ways of the Lord. Now let me tell you the story Jesus has told me through my son, Kaleb. As Jesus was beat and tortured, nails piercing his hands and feet, hanging on the cross - **HE WAS FAITHFUL!** I picture him looking down upon us all in his final moments and saying, “You are my children, I love you, you are worth all this pain and suffering.” That's what I say when I talk to my son at 3:30 in the morning. Kaleb, you are worth it, you are worth every tear and painful moment your Mommy and I went through to get you here. You are my son and I LOVE YOU!

I have felt the love of Jesus time after time but not like I feel his love today. Have you ever experienced the Love of Jesus? Sure you have, again and again. We all have our ups and downs, our trials, and our temptations. There are moments when we are closer to God than ever and moments when we are far apart from him. I challenge you to think about the Cross and how “YOU” are worth it to Jesus and no matter what trials you go through, they are worth it - because **JESUS LOVES YOU!!!!!!**

De Colores,

Toby

We are getting ready for our College Journeys. Pray that the Lord will place a young adult on your heart to sponsor. Don't let the opportunity pass you by without reaching out to someone who needs Jesus.

Ephiphany

Littlefield Ephiphany #4 team is coming together for the first time this Saturday. I'm soooooo excited about all that God is doing in putting this team together. Prayer is still needed for this team and also for the choosing of the boys that will get to attend the Epiphany. BCDC (Bill Clayton Denton Center) staff is in need of your prayers, they are working short handed.

This ministry would have a hard time succeeding without the support of the Emmaus communities. Thank you, thank you, and thank you for your prayers, your participation, your financial support, and your servant hearts.

Teresa Waters

2003 Flight Dates

Girls Journey # 12 - Jan 2-5

LD - D'Yon Butler SD - Greg Hasselhoff YLR - Meridith Schacht

Guys Journey #11 - Jan 23-26

Please pray for the one God is calling to lead this flight

HS = High School

* *Held at the ARK in Amherst*

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

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.

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Coming to prisons everywhere:

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Written and Directed by Jesus Christ,

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Greetings and Thanks,

Unlike Hollywood, where they take an original movie and continue to produce sequels that eventually get so bad that no one wants to see it anymore, Kairos, even at # 12 is still as effective and as powerful as the original. The secret? Each Kairos is an original. That is why Kairos # 12 was the best Kairos ever!! As I prepared for this weekend I couldn't help but to remember the conversation that God had with Moses in Exodus 3:10-12 when God told Moses, “Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” I was constantly asking God “Who am I that I should lead Kairos # 12?” But God told me, just as He did Moses in verse 12 “I will certainly be with you.” And He certainly was. The manual refers to the Rector as the leader, but God was always in charge. And He had, as He always does, a perfect plan for this weekend. He began by putting together an awesome team, which I want to give thanks for. I want to begin by thanking my wife Michelle for all the hard work that she did before and during this weekend. I couldn't have done it without her. I want to thank our outside team “The Church” for their support, encouragement and tireless labor throughout the weekend. They worked so hard and so fast that the halls of Mercy Center looked like an ant farm, the inside team found it best just to stay out of their way. I want to thank John Blythe and the cook team for the excellent job they did. They were the “meat and potatoes” of this team, and we have the pounds to prove it. Thanks for all your hard work. I want to thank all of the inside team as well. Our praise and worship team lead by the “Kairos Music Man” David House, was fantastic. Accompanying him were James Duke, Buddy Baldrige, Nate Sprinkle and David Powell, it truly was a joyful sound. Our Spiritual Director was Mark Geeslin, and I want to personally thank him for all he has done for me, for being a Friend, a Brother, and at times a Father, and for accepting the invitation to be Spiritual Director, it was an honor to work with him.

Our table Clergy were Rick Riggins, Fred Watson, Brad Etheredge, David Powell, Nate Sprinkle and Gary Galanos. Thank you Brothers for answering the call of God and selflessly working overtime, remember God does pay overtime. And then there was the rest of the team. And what a team they were. There are truly no words to describe the love and the brotherhood of this team. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart, for all that you did. It was an honor and a blessing to serve with all of you. It was your commitment to this Ministry and your love of Jesus Christ that made Kairos # 12 a success.

It only took until Saturday for the table families to begin giving the awesome reports of residents accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior, some for the first time, and others re-dedicating their lives. And by the time we left on Sunday, all 36 residents had confessed Jesus as their Savior. I am sure that every man, including the team, felt the presence of Jesus on that weekend. And I know that seeds were planted, because the following Tuesday at Bible study they had the largest turn out ever. Every resident has had their specific reason for coming to a Kairos weekend. Some of the reasons are the cookies, the food, curiosity, and one of my favorites was “I just wanted to see what was going on in here.” Regardless of what reason they gave when they arrived, by Sunday the reason had changed. They have forgotten about the cookies and the food, and they are hungry for Jesus. And that is what happened on Kairos # 12.

As Christians we are all called to help in the growth of the Body of Christ, to reach out to others. Whether they are in prison, in another country, or right in our own neighborhood. We need to continue asking ourselves, “Who is the Church?”

“WE ARE THE CHURCH!!!”

I want to thank our entire community, for your prayers, your donations, your support and.....oh yea for the **COOKIES!!**

Please continue to pray for all of our Brothers in White, not just those from Kairos # 12, but the entire Montford Unit. The next Rector of Kairos # 13 will be Bill Jackson. Please remember to lift him up.

And finally but most importantly, I want to thank God. I thank Him for all He has done in my life and for making me a part of the greatest family I have ever known. Thank you all for your love, your support and your service to God and Kairos. I love you all.

In His Love and Service

Terry Moore

Kairos # 12