



Llano Estacado Emmaus Community Newsletter

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Community Meeting

Thursday, May 2
7:00 p.m.

The next Llano Estacado Emmaus Community meeting will be at Oakwood 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:

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

THANK YOU

I sit here on Tuesday afternoon wondering how to express what is in my heart. I'm amazed at the things the Lord revealed over this Walk. This was so very different. I truly believe that the team, including the table leaders, could have left somewhere between Friday evening and Saturday morning and this group of ladies would have continued on with no need of us. I stand in awe at the way tables ministered one another. I truly saw the Body of Christ functioning with Christ as the Head and each member being the part God made them. It was way cool!! 1st to the team - Handpicked, chosen by God, each of you brought a part that without you we would not have been complete. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Each act, large or small contributed to what the Lord revealed and therefore makes you a part that without we would not have been complete. Finally to the pilgrims - destined and ordained to be on this Walk, you will always be a part of and own a piece of my heart. I love you, Lisa

From the Lay Director

I would like to take just a moment to express my thanks to the Community for allowing me to serve as this year's Community Lay Director. It is humbling and I am honored by your confidence in me.

As I review the list of committees and the roster of those who are a part of our community, I am reminded of what I already know, the love of Christ has brought together a group of people who serve the Lord and each other unselfishly. This I believe is one of the strengths of our community. A community of believers that does not consider greatness as something to be achieved or demand that things be done their way is characteristic of each one of you. You are not concerned with exalting yourselves, only the Lord and you submit yourselves to the family of believers who want to experience the joy and wonder of all that God has for us. When I think of you, I can't help but sing the words to the Servant Song. "Brother let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you, pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too, we are pilgrims on a journey, we are brothers on the road, we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load. I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through." This kind of servant hood does not often exist in our workplace, clubs, or most any other kind of organization. When people come together as you do to restore one another and to be restored, when needed, you let God build a community like no other and Jesus then becomes our great builder. This is the kind of community that makes a kingdom.

God bless you and I look forward to seeing you at the next community meeting.

DeColores,
Mike Smith

Angels on Earth

Do you know them when you see them? I bet you do. They are the people who donate their time, energy, and resources to ensuring that this community stays strong and moves forward. When you read the names of board members, lay directors, team members, and other volunteers (not to mention their families) each month keep them bathed in your prayers. It takes a real team effort to keep things running smoothly. Just as impressive is the way the community expands to make a place for each babe chick that desires to make a place for themselves in the fold. It is wonderful when you see someone taking a babe chick under their wing and ask them to visit their reunion group... even though they do not know each other. Sponsoring someone on a Walk or Flight... now there is a labor of love. Our scholarship program is just as awesome. It is amazing to think so many of you believe in people attending a Walk that you would donate in order to help make sure finances are not an object in someone learning how to Walk more closely with our Lord. WOW!!! What a group of angels we talk to every day. The joys and benefits are long reaching too. Talk about an example for the children in our community, seeing people who practice what they believe in. Not to mention the extended family we are all a part of. It is an inspiring sight to see people attending community everyone from newborns to grandparents. All of these wonderful people coming together with the one thing in common that matters the most.. a sincere love of our Lord and a desire to worship Him. That certainly leads us to a thank you for all the wonderful music makers in our community. You see.. there is a place for everyone. Don't wait to be asked to do something. Volunteer yourself. You know your talents and strengths far better than anyone. Part of what makes a good family is people stepping up to the plate without being asked. Need a job?? Sponsor someone. Angel for a Walk. There are many opportunities available. Remember.. Ask not what your community can do for you, but what you can do for your community.

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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	Michelle Moore
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Kairos Dates

Sept. 26-29	#13	Terry Moore
March 27-30, 2003	#14	Bill Jackson

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

2002 Cleopus

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

Cleopus will be taking a short newsletter break while they prepare for next fall. Please keep this dedicated group of people in your hearts and prayers. It takes a tremendous amount of work to coordinated a Walk that takes place in another country.



Chrysalis Connection



Bad Pitch!

As the weather has gotten nicer, my four-year-old son, Blake, and I have been getting outside and playing baseball. He loves to have me pitch him the ball but he doesn't think I am a very good pitcher. No matter how good or bad the pitch is (and trust me, sometimes they are not very accurate) he will swing at the ball. I've tried to explain to him that if the pitch is bad, that is if it is too high, too low, or too far outside that he is not to swing at it. His response is, "Then how am I supposed to hit it?" He swings at all the perfect pitches too and can sometimes be dangerous. You never know where the ball is headed if he hits it. The funny thing is that no matter how good the pitch is, if he misses the ball, he shouts at me, "BAD PITCH!" It's always my fault even if it is a perfect strike.

As I thought about that, I began to wonder if that is how we are with finding God's will for our lives sometimes. We spend a lot of time taking swings at a lot of things. We are not sure if the pitch is really God's will for our life. It may be too far outside or too low because we often take a swing at it. Sometimes we get lucky (or so we think) and make a hit. Then there are those times we take the swing at the perfect strike. Sometimes we hit it and sometimes we miss. Unfortunately, I think God probably hears us yell "BAD PITCH" when we miss. It's much easier to blame God for not throwing his will clearly at us even when it sometimes is the perfect strike.

I keep trying to tell Blake that if he will wait for the perfect pitch he can hit a homerun. In the same way, when we see that perfect strike of God's will we should be hitting it out of the ballpark.

Ryan

Our first all Chrysalis Community meeting was a huge hit! It was exciting to see the vision for having a completely youth led Chrysalis meeting take off. Now it is time to watch it grow. Continue to invite your friends and especially those that haven't been on a Chrysalis. See you this month at Oakwood Methodist Church @ 7:00 p.m.!

Girl's High School Flight #15 Team

Jennifer Lynn, LD	Shilo Thornton	Leigh McAfee
Chris Rickwartz, SD	Meg Hale	Vanessa Stuart
Kaci Heinrich, YLR	Erin Trantham	Crystal Mosley
Elizabeth Stuart	Judy Sanders	Nina Follis
Lea Ann Lust	Amy DeNitto	Mandy Sanders
Lynda Heinrich	Jane Laughery	Denae McCalister
Amy Smallwood	Shannon Morton	Kayla Watson
Kay Lynn Miller	Carol Comey	Amberly Strebeck
Amy McAfee	Stephanie Ehlers	Ryan Strebeck

Thank you to all the people serving on this team!!

2002 Flight Dates

May 30-June 2	Girls #15	Jennifer Lynn
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	

Take note of one change. We are offering only one boys flight this summer so let's get all these flights filled!

HS = High School

* *Held at the ARK in Amherst*

All Walks and Flights are held at Mercy Center in Slaton, unless otherwise 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.

Registrars

Emmaus— Women

Danny McCallister
3412 93rd Street
Lubbock, TX 79423

h: (806) 792-2460 --

10 a.m.-9 p.m. only
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Emmaus—Men

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Chrysalis Gals

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5108 79th St.
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Chrysalis Guys

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Kairos Korner



Kairos #11 at the Montford Prison is now history in time but not in the hearts of 36 brothers-in-white that received a double helping of the Lord's bountiful blessings of love, grace, and hope. What a wonderful experience for the Kairos team of men and women that got to witness firsthand the mighty power of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. There were no less than five of the men that received the Lord Jesus into their hearts for the first time and over twenty that stated that they were rededicating their life for a closer walk with Jesus. The remaining brothers stated they had been deeply touched by the weekend fellowship and firmly understood their new direction. The Bible Study classes that were held the days after Kairos#11 at Montford were overflowing with new participants hungry to learn more about their new found relationship with Jesus.

All of you brother's and sister's that participated in the prayer vigil, baking cookies, or by any other means are to be grateful that the Lord was able to use us all for His magnificent glory and, the Kairos #11 Team thanks you for your love and assistance. The next Kairos at Montford Prison will be September 26-29, 2002 and will be led by Terry Moore as Rector. Join him for the next great blessing, Kairos #12. All the remaining stated they had been deeply touched by the week-end exper
Royce Wittie Rector, Kairos #11ence

Thank you Kairos for helping to bring the Lord to our brothers in white. It is awesome to see the love and dedication shared with a group that is often overlooked. Talk about a rehabilitation program!!

Editor's Note

My sincere apologies to the Kairos Community. Royce did turn in a newsletter article. My son was in the hospital and my "helper" printed the wrong letter.