



Llano Estacado Emmaus Community Newsletter

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Community Meeting

Tuesday, February 13
7:00 p.m.

The next Llano Estacado Emmaus Community meeting will be at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church's South Campus, 98th Street & Indiana. **Bring your favorite snack to share.** Guests are welcome, and a nursery is provided for children kindergarten and younger. Upcoming Community meetings are:

March 1	Indiana Avenue Baptist (tentative location)	
April 5	Indiana Avenue Baptist (tentative location)	
May 3	Lakeridge United Methodist	4701 82nd St.
June 7	Westmont Christian	4808 Utica
July 5	Westmont Christian	4808 Utica
Aug. 2	Lakeridge United Methodist	4701 82nd St.

February Community Meeting Changed

The Llano Estacado Emmaus February Community meeting will be **Tuesday, Feb. 13**, at 7:00 p.m. at Indiana Avenue Baptist, South Campus, 98th Street & Indiana. This is a joint meeting with the New Horizons Emmaus Community. We will be joined by our Scandinavian brothers and sisters from the two Cleopas walks. They will be Babe Chicks. The meeting has been moved so that our guests can experience a community meeting. *Be sure to mark your calendar with this change.* Please attend and help show some good old West Texas hospitality.

Thanks, Prayer Warriors!

The Chrysalis Board would like to thank those responding to our Prayer Warriors request. We believe in the power of prayer and feel that these warriors will greatly improve our ability to respond to God's call. Our new prayer warriors are Mark McAfee, Gloria Mason, Melissa Mason, Kay Graves, Nancy Horn, Doris Stevens, and Doris Howel.

From the Lay Director

I pray that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a special time to celebrate the birth of our Savior. We all look forward to a happy and prosperous 2001. (That's harder to write than 2000.)

January and February will be very busy Emmaus months. Check our Walk/Flight Calendar on the inside page!

As you can imagine, it's going to take a lot of people to get all of this done. There will be needs for angels, for pillow agape, for food agape, sponsors for Cleopas walks, etc., etc., etc.

We pray that everyone will be able to be a part in some or all of these journeys and walks. There's plenty for everybody. Rest assured that there will be an abundance of blessings also.

Doug Allen has provided a updated list (found elsewhere in this issue) of the Cleopas pilgrims. If there are changes or additions, we will make them available to you as soon as possible.

Doug needs hosts for these pilgrims. Most will arrive on Wednesday, Feb 7, attend the walks, then return to the host home Sunday night through Wed. They will receive Emmaus team training on Monday and Tuesday.

Hosts will sponsor these pilgrims and have normal sponsorship responsibilities. What a wonderful opportunity to make some new friends. If you can host one or more pilgrims, please contact Doug or Nancy Allen at 385-5351.

Please note the February Community meeting date change as mentioned in other articles on this page..

Thank you for your prayers, your love, and your support during this busy time. The rewards will be plentiful. It is a special privilege to help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through the Emmaus ministry in the Scandinavian countries.

See you soon and often.

Yours in His wonderful love,
Buddy Baldrige.

Comfort in Christ

Last night we let go of our greatest fears with heavy hearts and
cleansing tears.

The tears of joy rolled down my face as I watched in awe of
God's tender Grace.

I saw each person as they hammered away and I thought of the
blessings God gave me today.

He has blessed me with many wonderful friends and waits in
spirit for our soul to cleanse.

He watches us carefully all the day through and waits to instill us
with love that is true.

As we go into our last two days open your hearts and surrender
him praise.

And as we say our final goodbyes we'll know without a doubt
our fate is in the skies.

And if I never see you around someday we'll live were mansions
abound.

Shilo Thornton, Chrysalis, 2000

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Chrysalis Functions

Guy's College Chrysalis -- January 3-6

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – **Sendoff** – Patio, Mercy Center
Friday, 2:00 p.m. – **Entertainment** – Patio, Mercy Center
8:00 p.m. – **Candlelight** – FUMC Slaton
Saturday, 4:00 p.m. – **Closing** – FUMC Slaton

Girls's College Chrysalis -- January 7-10

Sunday, 6:30 p.m. – **Sendoff** – Patio, Mercy Center
Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. – **Entertainment** – Patio, Mercy Center
8:00 p.m. – **Candlelight** – FUMC, Slaton
Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. – **Closing** – FUMC, Slaton

We need your prayers
We need your agape (pillow & food)
We need your attendance

This is a chance to give back what has been given to you.

2001 Walk & Flight Dates

Date	Walk/Flight	LD/SD	Status
Jan. 7-10	Gals' College #8	Melody Sanderson	Open
18-21	Men's #40	Steve Carson/ Rusty Sieck	Full
Feb. 8-11	Men's Cleopas #1	Ray Grappe	Full
8-11	Women's Cleopas #1*	Kay Graves	Full
15-18	Women's #62	Barbara Ehlers/ Judy Scott	Full
Mar. 22-25	Women's #63	Jonanna Ross	Full
29-	Kairos #9	Joe Bilbro/	Team
Apr. 1		Russell Doyle	Open
Apr. 19-22	Men's #41	Mike Smith/ Tom Mills	Open
May 31-	Gals' HS #13*		Open
Jun. 3			
June 14-17	Women's #64		Open
21-24	Guys' HS #13*		Open
July 5-8	Gals' HS #14*		Open
12-15	Guys' HS #14*	Paul Faulkner	Open
19-22	Men's #42	Steve Owens	Open
Aug. 2-5	Women's #65	Trina Fullingim	Open
Sept. 20-23	Men's #43		Open
27-	Kairos #10	Lynn Bryant	Team
Oct. 1			Open
Oct. 18-21	Women's #66		Open
Nov. 8-11	Women's #67		Open

HS=High School

* Held at the ARK in Amherst

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

Cleopas Walk #1 Pilgrim List

Men

Kent Andersson
Per-Olof Byrskog
Hakan Englund
Gunnar Eriksson
Per Wallstedt
Ingmar Angman
Henrik Fransson
Berndt Isaksson
Bimbi Ollberg
Anders Svensson
Lasse Svensson
Anders Bengtsson

Women

Sweden

Kerstin Wahlberg
Ulrika Byrskog
Elisabeth Englund
Britt Eriksson
Tove Wallstedt
Ulla-Gun Angman
Beatrice Alm
Ingela Hallgren
Ingrid Weiber
Kicki Willforss
Gunnil Korswing

Norway-East

Harald Svendson
Per Endre Bjornevik
Oyvind Helliesen
Olav Ogreid
Idar Halvorsen
Charles Jourdan
Einar Sand
Ola Westad
Harald Gundersen
Ivar Granum

Marit Bjornevik
Tove A. Helliesen
Anne Kari Ogreid
Mari Oden Halvorsen
Heather Jourdan
Kirsti Sand
Bente Westad
Gro Gundersen
Bjorg Helene Granum
Age Bogno

Finland

Tobias Samuel Elfving
Hans Vaxby

Nanna Ingrid I.
Sonja Fanzen
Mayvor Warn Rancken

Norway-West

Torfin Lundblad
Arne G. Ellingsen
Arild Pedersen
Roy Johansen
Per Wilhelm Jorgensen
Svein J. Veland
Oystein Brinch
Oystein Olsen
David Sommerseth
Knut Baggerod

Anne Lundblad
Eli Ellinsen
Lisbeth Naur Pedersen
Torhild Johansen
Anne Miriam Jorgensen
Marit Veland
Anne Gunne Brinch
Hilde Sanden
Bente Nykvist
Ingull Grefslie

Women's Cleopas #1

LD - Kay Graves SD - Jody B. Wilson

Team

Ted Wilson	Keith Paxton	Doug Chapman
Aaron Reed	Dani Blythe	Gloria Hutchins
Diann Reynolds	Liz Hodge	Bonnie Baldrige
Lynda Kraus	Liz Bilbro	Corky F. Assister
Ann Underwood	Karen Elliott	Courtney Milleson
Diane Burton	Marla Harbin	Michelle Heath
Linda Chapman	Jan Chapman	Peggy Thompson
Maisie Birklebach		

Men's Cleopas #1

LD - Ray Grappe SD - Kerry Hurst

Team

Paul Horne	Bill Lyle	Buddy Baldrige
Paul Harbin	Bruce Parks	Marvin Gregory
Jim Irwin	Tom Mills	Mark McAfee
Todd Stafford	Bill Wrench	Kenny Birkelbach
Lee Hutchins	Noble Koeppe	Teddy Assiter
Jim Walters	Al Williams	Eddy Furgeson
Don Oberleas	Chad Burns	Nathan Grimes
Feller Hughs	Aunie Sellers	Bruce Slaughter
Lynn Weiland	Brian Goss	

Men's Walk #40

LD - Steve Carson SD - Rusty Sieck

Team

Mike Harkey	Brice Hendricks	Vaughan Lee
Shane Boggs	Joe Hurst	Larry Work
Bryan Carson	Mark Wood	Shawn Holt
Joe Bilbro	Steve McKay	Paul Wehrly
Larry Lutrick	Bob Carson	Nelson Dometrius
John Berry	David Ehlers	Ted Zobeck
Michael Hickey	Mike Smith	Randy Koonce
Mike McCreight	Darrell Eubank	Jay Lemmon
Bob Gee	Mark Alexander	Darris Linder
Leroy Behnke		

Pilgrims

Pilgrim names are not available online. For a current list, please contact the lay director.

Thank You from Women's Walk #61

Thanks so very much for the wonderful agape you provided for Women's Walk #61 in November. We were all just blown away by your loving generosity. Your prayers were answered over and over again and will continue to strengthen us in our walk with Jesus in the 4th Days ahead. May God richly bless you. The team and Babe Chicks of Women's Walk #61.

Ellen Dunaway

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From the Rector

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday season, and got to spend lots of time with your families. I know my Thanksgivings and my Christmases are very special because of my family, especially my little girl. Little children somehow make special occasions even more special.

Hollywood has painted a picture of men in prison as rough, tough, and extremely hard. For a lot of the men inside, this picture is not too far off, at least on the outside. But I assure you that, inside, these men are feeling, hurting people. Many of them never get any mail. Not a single piece... *ever*.

One of the most painful realizations of Kairos was the number of young children whose dads were in prison. I hurt for the children, and I hurt for the men. Of the 180+ men I have worked with, at least 95% have children. I suspect these ratios hold true for all the men in prison.

When I think about not being able to see any of my family during the holidays, it hurts. And then I think about being locked away from my little girl, not getting to hug, or hold, or even see her... All alone, at Christmas, locked away from my family and children. Can you imagine how much this would hurt?

You can help remove some of this pain from our Brothers in White. Remember on your Walk, how

special your bag of letters was? We give a bag of letters to each of our 36 “pilgrims.” What we need are pictures drawn by children to go in the letter bags. This is a great project for children’s Sunday School classes. We need groups of 36 pictures, signed with only the children’s first name and age. These must be drawn in crayon, as TDCJ rules prohibit colored marker drawings. They can be as simple as a traced hand, colored, with a note like “Jesus loves you.” In this case it is certainly the thought that counts, and not the quality of the artwork. I assure you that *nothing touches these men more than pictures from little children. Nothing.*

There is still plenty of time to contact someone in your church’s Children’s department to get the ball rolling on this. We need the pictures by March 25th. They don’t have to be from 36 different children, just 36 pictures. This is a great opportunity for our children to participate in sharing Christ’s love with others. All you have to do is ask. The children do all the “work.” I know there are children in your church. Won’t you give them a chance to be blessed by reaching out to a hurting soul? If you have any questions about this, please call. Jesus needs your help. Thank you!

Please note: The team meeting originally scheduled for January 13th has been moved to January 27 due to a conflict with the two-day reunion. Please mark your calendars!

God Bless you all!

Joe Bilbro, Rector Kairos #9, 791-1477