

Llano Estacado Emmaus Community Newsletter

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Community Meeting Thursday, March 4 7:00 p.m.

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

March 4	Monterey Church of Christ	58th & Memphis
April 11	Aldersgate UMC	10306 Indiana Ave
May 6	Indiana Ave. Baptist Church	9507 Indiana Ave

THANK-YOU

A big thank you goes out to Melissia Mason for her time and service to the Emmaus Community as Board Secretary. You have done a wonderful job and we wish you all the best.

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

Once again God has used your prayers, tears, hands, hearts, and feet to show His love and grace to everyone involved with Women's Walk #80. WOWOWOWOW! Not one of us left Mercy Center unchanged by the love of Jesus shown through you and by the amazing power of the Holy Spirit. Our pilgrims were so ready and receptive....what a gift to get to watch the Lord in action in them and through them. I had hoped and prayed for everyone to experience His love in miraculous ways and somehow never expected that I would experience that love personally as I never have before.(DUH!!) Through your prayers, God used sickness (lots of it!) last minute changes (lots of them!) snow and ice and all manner of circumstances to show His sovereign power. We thank you for your love, your faithfulness, your hard work, and most of all for your surrender to our Lord.

De Colores!

Phoebe

Attention Babe Chicks. You will receive a complementary subscription of the Emmaus newsletter for three months. If you wish to continue to receive the newsletter through the mail, please send \$7.00 for a year's subscription to Donna Campbell, HC2 Box 121, Lorenzo, TX 79343. The data sheet that you filled out on Sunday afternoon, is input into the database for Team Selection for future Walks. You will be eligible to work a Walk one year after your Walk. In the event that you move, please send your new address to Donna so that the Team Selection Committee will be able to contact you to work a Walk. If you enjoyed your Walk, Work a Walk so that you can be on the giving end of Agape Love.

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you.

Psalm 139:1

I know when you sit down and when you rise up. Psalm 139:2

I am familiar with all your ways. Psalm 139:3

Even the very hairs on your head are numbered.

Matthew 10:29-30

For you were made in my image. Genesis 1:27

In me you live and move and have your being. Acts 17:28

For you are my offspring. Acts 17:28

I knew you even before you were conceived.

Jeremiah 1:4-5

I chose you when I planned creation.

Ephesians 1:11-12

You were not a mistake, for all your days are written

in my book. Psalm 139:15-16

I determined the exact time of your birth

and where you would live. Acts 17:26

You are fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14

I knit you together in your mother's womb. Psalm 139:13

And brought you forth on the day you were born. Psalm 71:6

I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me.

John 8:41-44

I am not distant and angry,

but am the complete expression of love. I John 4:16

And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. I John 3:1

Simply because you are my child and I am your Father. I John 3:7

er who comforts you in all your troubles. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you. Psalm 34:18

I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus.

John 17:23

His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you.

I John 4:10

Love, your Father, Almighty God

WOMEN'S WALK #81

Pilgrims
Not Posted on Web.

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2004 Walk Dates

Mar. 18-21	Women's #81	Danella Bateman
April 22-25	Men's #53	David Perrin
June 17-20	Women's #82	Sherlyn Becton
July 15-18	Men's #54	Nelson Dometrius
Aug. 12-15	Women's #83	Amy Holt
Sept. 16-19	Men's #55	Garrett Nelson
Oct. 14-17	Women's # 84	Melody Dawes
Nov. 4-7	Women's #85	Lisa Karnes

Kairos Dates

Mar. 24-28	#15	Dwayne Moses
Sept. 30 - Oct. 1	#16	Bob Greene

All Walks and Flights are held at Mercy Center in Slaton, unless other wise indicated. Kairos is at the Monford Unit.

Chrysalis 2004

College Journeys:

April. 15-18 #18 Guys Danny Milner/Ted Wilson/Josh Willard

High School Flights

July 8-11 Gals

July 29-Aug1 Guys

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. To attend a flight the youth must have completed their freshman year of high school.

Just a little FYI: Chocolate is a Vegetable

Chocolate is derived from cocoa beans. **Bean = vegetable.**

Sugar is derived from either sugar cane or sugar BEETS.

Both of them are plants, in the vegetable category.

Thus, chocolate is a vegetable. To go one step further, chocolate candy

bars also contain milk, which is dairy. So candy bars are a health food.

Chocolate-covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

Chrysalis Connection

I want to thank the community again for all of the support, love and prayers that you give to Chrysalis. The Chrysalis flights and journeys cannot make it without the help of the Community; not just the money given (which has been a wonderful blessing and tremendous boost), but also all of the angeling behind the scenes, agape, and the desperately needed support at Candlelight and Closing. To see the church filled up to support so many young, tender souls helped show them the life-changing Love of God, like so many of us had a chance to see, and was truly overwhelming. I promise that God used each and every one of you in a mighty way.

We have another college flight coming up April 15-18 and I hope and pray that all of you will come out and be a part of it. If you do not have a chance to angel, then I hope you can come join us for Candlelight and Closing. We also have more slots to fill in the prayer vigil as well. You can contact our new prayer vigil coordinator, Rene Watson, at 892-3248 or 549-5851 to sign up.

Danny Milner is the Lay Director for the April College Flight, with Ted Wilson as his spiritual director and Josh Willard as his Youth Lay Representative. They are really gearing up for a great flight and I know that all of their hearts, and the hearts of the rest of the team, are filled with the love of God. I don't know all of the team's needs, but the agape book will be passed around at the next community meeting, so please look for it.

The flight has already been blessed with help for one of their biggest needs...money. Unfortunately, so many youth haven't been able to go because one youth would invite another youth and neither one of them could afford it. Most college age people can barely afford to pay their bills. I know because I was in the same situation when I was in college, and so many parents are already doing all they can for both their college and high school age kids.

We are going to try not to let money be an issue; youth are the most important need we have. So please, find someone to sponsor and get the application in with whatever amount they can pay, whether it is \$20, half, the full amount, or nothing at all. We already have a donation for 10 people and another for 5 people for the guy's flight in April. It is so humbling to see the love of God at work in this way. I pray that these and the other donations received before will be returned ten fold to the wonderful people who gave them.

The next two high school flights coming up at Amherst are July 8-11 for the girls and July 29-August 1 for the boys. So please start sending in your applications for these journeys as well. The new updated applications are on the website at www.lanoemmaus.org or you can call me at 806-747-3127 or 806-777-6395 to get one.

I hope to see you all again at the next flight and on behalf of the entire Chrysalis Community, thank you so much for all of your love and support.

De Colores,
Eric Bickerstaff
Chrysalis Community Lay Director

What is a grand-parent?

(taken from papers written by a class of 8-year-olds)

* Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of her own. They like other people's.

A grandfather is a man grandmother.

* Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the store and have lots of quarters for us.

* When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars.

* They show us and talk to us about the color of the flowers and also Why we shouldn't step on "cracks."

* They don't say, "Hurry up."

* Usually grandmothers are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes.

* They wear glasses and funny underwear.

* They can take their teeth and gums out.

* Grandparents don't have to be smart.

* They have to answer questions like "why isn't God married?" and "How come dogs chase cats?"

* When they read to us, they don't skip. They don't mind if we ask for the same story over again.

* Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have television, because they are the only grown ups who like to spend time with us.

* They know we should have snack-time before bedtime and they say prayers with us every time, and kiss us even when we've acted bad.

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The time is getting exciting. The team is put together and in place. Each member has their responsibility and know their job. No one is on this team by chance, but by divine appointment. Now, please pray for the incarcerated men that will be selected for this Kairos weekend. We will have 150 or so applications, but can only take 36 chosen men. This decision will be made two weeks prior to the weekend. “Kairos” means in God’s time. We see most of these men, who came for cookies, give their lives over to Jesus to be born again. As the light over comes the darkness in their lives, they begin to change. The Hand of the Lord leads them to begin sharing with their families. They are able to share with their families by mail or short visits, but either way it helps deepen their connections. As we go back monthly they share with us about their wives and children, even sons and daughters in other prisons accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord. The amazing results of the husband and father being saved even if he is in jail. When he starts praying for his family as a believer his family begins coming to the Lord.

Each of the 36 inmates also have a cost of \$125. These are funds we MUST RAISE ourselves. Maybe you can’t visit those in prison or feel this is your calling, but you can be a part of this ministry by helping us meet our other needs. We need prayer, cookies and financial help for Kairos #15. We see results right before our eyes. The Mercy Center outside team keeps the Montford Prison inside team covered in prayer. If God be for you, who can be against you?

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DID YOU KNOW?

As you walk up the steps to the Capitol Building which houses the Supreme Court you can see near the top of the building a row of the world’s law givers and each one is facing one in the middle who is facing forward with a full frontal view — it is Moses and the Ten Commandments!

As you enter the Supreme Court courtroom, the two huge oak doors have the Ten Commandments engraved on each lower portion of each door.

As you sit inside the courtroom, you can see the wall, right above where the Supreme Court judges sit, a display of the Ten Commandments!

There are Bible verses etched in stone all over the Federal Buildings and Monuments in Washington, DC .

James Madison, the fourth president, known as “The Father of Our Constitution” made the following statement “We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God.”

Patrick Henry, that patriot and Founding Father of our country said, “It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religions but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Every session of Congress begins with a prayer by a paid preacher, whose salary has been paid by the taxpayer since 1777. Fifty-two of the 55 founders of the Constitution were members of the established orthodox churches in the colonies.

Thomas Jefferson worried that the Courts would overstep their authority and instead of interpreting the law would begin making law....an oligarchy....the rule of few over many.

The very first Supreme Court Justice, John Jay, said, “Americans should select and prefer Christians as their rulers.”

How, then, have we gotten to the point that everything we have done for 220 years in this country is now suddenly wrong and unconstitutional?

What do you make of that?