

# Golden Spread Emmaus Colores E-News

Amarillo, Texas April 2013

## Upcoming Events



### Walks 2013

#### Ceta Canyon

**Women's # 233**

April 25-28

### Community

St. Stephen's UMC  
4600 S. Western  
Amarillo, TX

**5:30 PM-**

4th Day Meeting

**6:00PM -**

Sponsor's Training

**6:30PM - Chrysalis**  
preparing meal. Bring  
Green Agape

**7:30PM -** Worship

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## From Our Lay Director

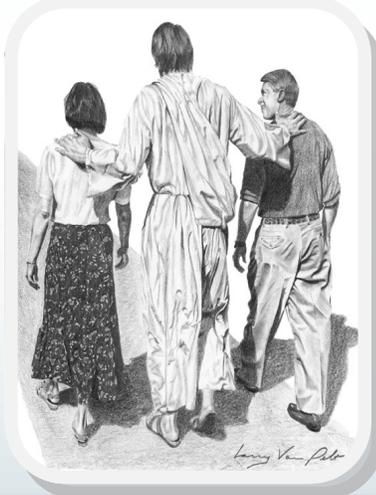
### Golden Spread Emmaus Women's Walk #233~ Ceta Canyon

Come and join us!

Send Off - Pilgrims arrive at Ceta Canyon @ 7:00 PM. (No later-we can't start until everyone is present!)

Sponsor's Hour - Immediately after Send off

Candlelight - Arrive after 7:00, Worship begins @ 8:00 PM. Pilgrims come in @ 9:30 PM



*You were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly. You have one Master, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who rules over all, works through all, and is present in all. Everything you are and think and do is permeated with Oneness.*

Ephesians 4: 4-6

I think this sums up what each of us has gone through on our journey on the Walk to Emmaus. We have one God that rules over all of us so we can be one through Him. We are called to stay together, both outwardly and inwardly. We can experience and show this Oneness as we welcome the Women of Walk #233 as they begin their journey this next weekend, April 25<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>. I pray that each of you can be present to show God's amazing love to these ladies during part of the weekend whether it be at send-off, Candlelight, Closing, or through the Agape we bring. We then have the opportunity to be One again on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Saint Stephens United Methodist Church as we have Community. We will begin with Fourth Day Follow up at 5:30, Sponsor Training at 6:00, Fellowship at 6:30 and Worship at 7:00. Our meal will be provided by Chrysalis so be sure to bring your green agape to help support them. Our Chrysalis Community is preparing for their first two flights this summer and can use all of our support. I ask that you keep Walk #233 covered in your prayers.

Blessings!

Jim Crossman

### Next Community

**May 2**

**St. Stephen's UMC**  
**4600 S. Western**

Come and join us on this special night as we welcome those attending Community for the first time since their Walk.

### Potluck

Bring green Agape (donation!!)  
Chrysalis is hosting the meal!

### 4<sup>th</sup> Day Follow Up Meeting

Sponsors please remember to bring your Pilgrims to this important meeting where they will have the chance to share their 4<sup>th</sup> Day experiences with the Walk Team and other Community members. We will also explain the importance of becoming involved in a Reunion or other type of Accountability Group, and will have representatives available to help get them plugged into a group if they want to do so. **We hope to see you there!**



### Confirmed Pilgrim's for Walk

*Please keep these women in you prayers this weekend.*

Annette	Avila	Teresa	Gonzales	Tracie	Moats
Shirlene	Baer	Cindy	Hays	Kandee	Ooley
Ali	Beanes	Macy	Hicks	Phillis	Price
Karri	Billstrom	Jordi	Higgins	Kalilah	Robins
Jennifer	Cannon	Camille	Howell	Sharon	Rogers
Jennifer	Cassity	Brenda	Hunt	Jordan	Sanchez
LaDonna	Cortez	Sandy	Keesee	Dianne	Say
Brea	DeBord	Wendy	Kellar	Tanya	Shelton
Mary	Fussell	Diana	Lee	Lori	Smith
Carol	Galloway	Sheila	Lopez	Cindy	Tallant
Megan	Glasscock	Kayla	Lowe	Nancy	Tanner
Betty	Golightly	Candice	McClellan	Sara	Wolbach

### Walk Conference Room Team

Jim Hudson-LD	Laura Oheim	Redawna Fowler
Natalie Lowe-SD	Carolyn Hurt	Glenda Madison
Lynn Radney-IBR	Pamela Sirmon	Debbie Morrison
Brent Berry	Susan Brunson	Diana White
Melvin Jobe	Christy Bigler	Cheryl Sanders
Rick Chadick	Shelly Riddlespurger	Lori Schmitt
Denise Wilson	Sammie Morris	Debi Srader
Kenna Borum	Louise Hudson	

### Sponsor a Pilgrim!

**Have you EVER sponsored a pilgrim? How long has it been since YOU sponsored a pilgrim?** Make it a goal to sponsor at least one man and one woman this year and every year on the Walk. This is how we spread the word of our community! It is up to you, the ones who have been on a walk, to take the reigns and bless someone else with the same AGAPE love you felt on your walk. Print off some applications and invite someone today! If you need more info, contact a board member or check out our website. It's TIME.



Check us out on  
 Facebook!!  
 Golden Spread  
 Emmaus

**2013 Walk Dates:**

Women #233	April 25-28	Jimi Hudson	Natalie Lowe
Men #234	August 8-11	Robby Kirkland	Earl Burkholder
Women #235	October 10-13	Lila Vars	Anita Hinton
Men #236	November 7-10	Brian Thomas	Kurt Oheim

**Community Gatherings**

**May 2, 2013**

St. Stephen Methodist Church  
4600 S. Western  
Amarillo, Texas  
Chrysalis providing meal - Bring green Agape

**August 15, 2013**

Christ Community Fellowship Church  
607 Coke  
Vega, Texas

**October 17, 2013**

First Baptist Church  
1717 4th Avenue  
Canyon, Texas

**November 14, 2013**

Polk Street Methodist Church  
1401 S. Polk  
Amarillo, Texas



**ENOUGH**

Day in day out, all over again  
Next days the same, it just won't end.  
Guilt eats me up, nothing makes sense  
Life seems so unfair and I don't know  
what's best.

Why can't you be enough? Enough for  
me?  
I can't make it on my own, there's no  
victory.  
Hope seems so far away, something I  
can't grasp  
Peace is elusive, and I'm such a mess.

As I lay my head on my pillow, i pre-  
tend it's your shoulder  
And I glanced Into your eyes as I felt a  
little bolder  
You nodded it's ok, it going to be al-  
right  
"The battle isn't yours alone, we'll win  
this fight!"

"My yoke is easy, my burden is light.  
The load you're carrying, just isn't  
right.  
Don't pull away, come closer still.  
Put your hand and heart, inside my  
will."

"you don't have to be alone  
Because the battle has already been  
won.  
Quit trying to be so strong  
And just come back where you be-  
long"

I thought I was dreaming, but I know  
it's true  
All I really need Jesus, is you!  
Your love and grace are enough for  
me.  
And no matter what, I am finally free!

*"But he said to me, "My grace is  
sufficient for you, for my power is  
made perfect in weakness." Therefore  
I will boast all the more gladly about  
my weaknesses, so that Christ's  
power may rest on me."*

2 Corinthians 12:9

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Go to the Golden Spread Emmaus website to get more in-  
formation and forms! [www.gsemmaus.com](http://www.gsemmaus.com)

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

As I write this message the team for our Girls Flight #115 is just finishing up their third team meeting. I've heard nothing but good things coming out of their meetings, and I can sense the excitement building as we get closer to Flight 115 in June. Preparations are also well underway for Boys Flight #116 in July. We held our first team meeting a few weeks ago, and these guys are very eager to do God's work!

I would like to strongly encourage you to join us at our Emmaus Community Gathering on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and help us welcome the newest Pilgrims from Women's Walk #233 into the community. This is always a great time of fellowship and a time for renewing friendships, and sharing in praise and worship.

As you've seen elsewhere throughout the newsletter, Chrysalis will be providing the meal at this Community Gathering as a fundraiser to support this ministry. Leave the cooking to us that night, but please bring your "green agape" to help us prepare for the needs of these two Flights. We are also in need of magazines and clothing for posters and skits. As you go about your Spring cleaning please consider donating things you no longer have any use for to Chrysalis so our young people can have as much fun working on and sharing their projects, as we do on an Emmaus Walk! You can drop these items off at the Community Gathering.

I hope to see you there.

Fly With Christ!

Jeff Beasley



**Girls Flight 115 - June 20-23**

**Boys Flight 116 - July 25-28**

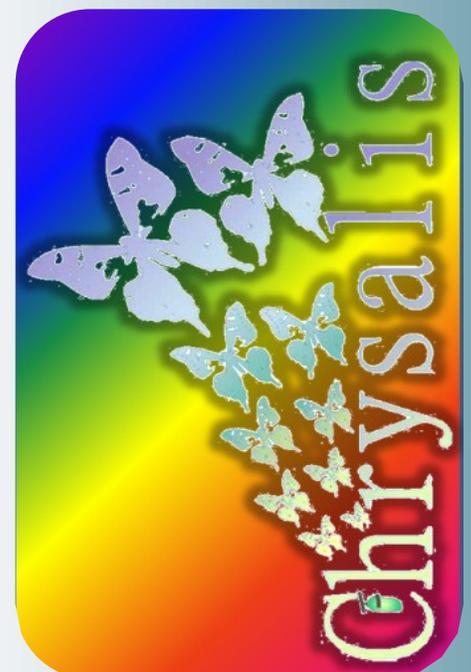
Both Flights will be at De Falco Retreat Center. Times for Send off, Sponsors Hour, Candlelight & Closing will be the same as an Emmaus Weekend.

Contact information:

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Spiritual Director: Brady Clark

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# Other News

## IMPORTANT TIMES

Community should be prepared for the pilgrims to arrive at the following times: 9:30 for Candlelight and 4:00 for Closing.

## BEHIND-THE-SCENES TEAMS

The Behind-the-Scenes Support Team provides each walk with a team of anonymous servants who serve in the agape room organizing & distributing agape, overseeing the prayer room, providing support to the conference room team, coordinating the Agape Snack, and helping keep the weekend flowing smoothly. Each team is led by coordinators who stay for the weekend to oversee the support activities. Additional team members serve the entire weekend and pay the

walk fee, or can potentially work shorter time periods, come and go from home, and pay only for meals eaten. If you have a heart for anonymous servanthood and are interested in being a part of a Behind-the-Scenes Support Team or a coordinator for future walks, please contact Drew Price at 584-6000 or [big.drew2010@hotmail.com](mailto:big.drew2010@hotmail.com)

## AGAPE

A Walk consists of 36 pilgrims (sometimes 37) and Emmaus conference room teams consist of 26 members. Please plan agape for the pilgrims & team (65 to be safe). Please be aware that "copyrighted" material cannot be duplicated and used as Agape Gifts. This includes but is not limited to: Music, Tapes, CD's, Poems, etc.



## **SPONSOR TRAINING**

Remember that to sponsor pilgrims on walks, you must attend sponsorship training. Sponsorship is a great privilege and serious responsibility that requires commitment to not only prepare your pilgrim for this life-changing experience, but also to love

and support your pilgrim's family while their loved one is away for their weekend with our Lord. Also, if you've signed up to bring agape to the walk, make sure you understand exactly what you've signed up to bring. If you have questions, ask experienced community members or those in your reunion group who have helped with many walks.

## Upcoming Sponsor's Training

At Community



## **NAME TAGS**

Please enclose \$8 for tag and postage  
Make checks payable to

**Golden Spread Emmaus Community**

Please include your Name, Address, Phone #,  
Walk # and Church Name

Mail To: Kenna Borum, 3616 Lamar, Amarillo, TX 79109

## **Want to Work a Walk?**

**Send NEW YES sheet to:**  
**(available online)**

*Men send to Roger Radney*  
*Women send to Carolyn Hurt*

## **BOARD 2013**

**Lay Director: Jim Crossman**  
**Spiritual Director: Jim Watkins**



**BOARD**

## **TUITION FOR WALKS:**

Adults EMMAUS \$175 CHRYSALIS (HS/YA) \$175  
Servants, including clergy, who work a walk pay the same fee as pilgrims.

## **CONTACTS:**

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## **MAIL APPLICATION OF Pilgrim and Sponsor or YES Sheets to:**

<u>Men</u>	Roger Radney	9811 Besetzny Lane	Amarillo, TX 79119	358-8938	<a href="mailto:radney@sbcglobal.net">radney@sbcglobal.net</a>
<u>Women</u>	Carolyn Hurt	6503 Cheshire	Amarillo, TX 79109	679-5141	<a href="mailto:cshurt@gmail.com">cshurt@gmail.com</a>