

Golden Spread Emmaus Colores

Amarillo, Texas

E-News

April 2014

Upcoming Events



Ceta Canyon

Women's #239

April 24 - 27, 2014

Lay Director:

Lynn Radney

Spiritual Director:

Deborah Erwin

Community

May 1, 2014

Amarillo

St. Stephen's EAST

4600 S. Western

5:30 4th Day Meeting

6:00 Sponsor Training

6:30 Dinner **Chrysalis**

will provide meal

Bring Green \$\$ Agape

7:30 Praise and Worship

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Women's Walk #239~

Ceta Canyon

Come and join us!

Thursday-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

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

Sunday-Closing-Arrive after 3:00. Bring food for closing feast. Pilgrims come in @ 4:00pm



Medical Professionals Needed

The Board of Directors is very concerned about the safety of our team and pilgrims during a walk. Due to several recent safety incidents at Ceta Canyon, we have decided to add the opportunity for medical personnel to volunteer to be part of the Behind The Scenes Team. This role could be covered by a Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Nurse, EMT or Fireman. The slots can be filled on a daily basis or the entire weekend. If you are interested, please sign up in the Lay Director books.



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

Meal-Dinner will be provided so bring some GREEN AGAPE \$\$ to bless Chrysalis.

4th Day Follow Up Meeting-Sponsors please remember to bring your Pilgrims to this important meeting where they will have the chance to share their 4th 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.

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Confirmed Pilgrims**Please keep these women in your prayers**

Patsy	Allen	Friona	Haley	Hartman	Amarillo	Lesley	Pierce	Amarillo
Angie	Baldwin	Amarillo	Kathryn	Hartwig	Amarillo	Kristin	Presley	Amarillo
Dawn	Barker	Amarillo	Paige	Hazelwood	Amarillo	Jayne	Reynolds	Lubbock
Deni	Barnes	Canyon	Melanie	Hinn	Amarillo	Tina	Rigdon	Brownfield
Leslie	Bolton	White Deer	Glenda	Holt	Panhandle	Stacye	Skipper	Amarillo
Rhonda	Brooks	Amarillo	Belva	Hubbard	Amarillo	Mary	Smith-	Amarillo
Jennifer	Campos	Canyon	Vicki	Knowles	Hedley	Wanda	Turlington	Amarillo
Hope	Cooksey	Amarillo	Cathy	McCarty	Amarillo	Gayle	Weeks	Canyon
Cathy	Cordova	Amarillo	Jenni	Minton	Amarillo	Melinda	Wells	Amarillo
Lisa	Dye	Bushland	Gayle	Mullinax	Amarillo	Rose	Wilkerson	Canyon
Alex	Easterling	Amarillo	Miranda	Pereyra	Childress	Ana	Williams	Canyon
Cindy	Hartl	Canyon						

Conference Room Team***Please keep these servants in your prayers this weekend.***

<i>Janet Bilyeu</i>	<i>Shelley Riddlespurger</i>	<i>Joe James</i>
<i>Cathie Coleman</i>	<i>Joan Sittel</i>	<i>Melvin Jobe</i>
<i>Kim Roten</i>	<i>Lisa Simmons</i>	<i>Peggy Adams</i>
<i>Debbie Morrison</i>	<i>Teresia Weaver</i>	<i>Debi Srader</i>
<i>Glenda Madison</i>	<i>Pat Owens</i>	<i>Lori Schmitt</i>
<i>Jo Deckard</i>	<i>Kenda Radney</i>	<i>Lynn Radney-LD</i>
<i>Redawna Fowler</i>	<i>Jennifer Cannon</i>	<i>Deborah Erwin-SD</i>
<i>Sharon Parr</i>	<i>Terry Spone</i>	<i>Pam Stork</i>
		<i>Joni Phares</i>

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.

facebook®**Check us out on****Facebook!!****Golden Spread Emmaus**

From our Community Lay Director

"Let the Peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body: and be thankful, let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God."
Colossians 3:15-16

We are all one body and I believe that sums up what Christ is looking for in our lives. Loving one another and supporting and teaching one another and singings praises to him together as one body. I want to thank all of you for involvement in the Emmaus Community and for your hearts for God. As we approach Easter let us keep our eyes on Christ and the love he has for us and the sacrifice he made for us. The world is busy and tries to pull us away and into it. May we continue to support one another and continue to show the world, and the people around us, the Love and good news of our Lord and Savior. We are representatives of Christ and his light to the world. Please keep the Teams for the upcoming walks and the Pilgrims that God will send to each of these walks in your prayers. Please continue to support our community by attending the functions during the walks and showing Gods love to the Pilgrims. Remember that when we are taking communion

during our gatherings that this is a tranquil time. Please try not to talk and visit with one another and respect those who are taking communion. Trust me I like to talk and visit as much as anyone and I know we see people that we may not have seen for a while, but there is time for visiting afterward. I would also like to ask that during closing and Community when the 4th day speakers are speaking, that we listen and are silent while they are speaking so everyone can hear and not be a distraction. I also ask that we continue to provide agape and be involved. Let us be in constant prayer for those that we might be able to sponsor for a walk that has not been. The next walk is April 24th – 27th and the next community is May 1st at St. Stephens main campus on Western. We will be unveiling the new Web site for Golden Spread Emmaus so make plans to attend and see the new web site. May God bless you !

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Mitch Woodard



Walk #236

First and foremost, thank you to the Emmaus Community for all the prayers and support for this walk and the pilgrims! We could not have done this without the prayers and support, but most importantly God was present with us as well. We had an awesome walk. The pilgrims got to experience what we all have experienced on a walk, God's Grace, Mercy, and His love and the love of the community through agape love. We had a very moving time in the conference room and some hang ups were let go and healing was a process that continues even for us all as we continue our Fourth Day journey. I

know that relationships were developed with the pilgrims and the team. May each of you experience God each day and continue your walk with Him.

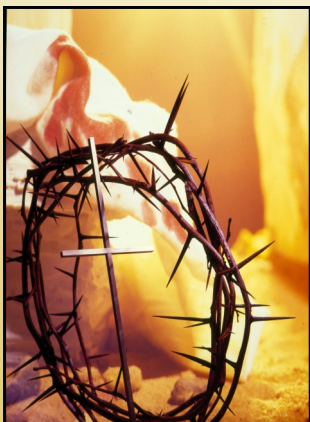
Thank you for the team that answered the call from Him to serve and the sharing of your testimonies and support of the pilgrims. The clergy was outstanding and I appreciate all they did and do each week, and music team was outstanding!

Decolores,

Brian Thomas

Lay Director Walk 236

November 2013



GOLDEN SPREAD EMMAUS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

2014 WALKS at Ceta Canyon

Women #239	April 24 - April 27	Lynn Radney & Deborah Erwin
Men #240	August 21-24	Jon Alexander & Rick Chadick
Women #241	October 9-12	Brenda Wilhite & Jim Watkins
Men #242	November 6-9	Tim Spiva & Jim Wilhite

Community Events:

May 1	Amarillo	St. Stephen's East-Chrysalis provide food, Bring \$\$
August 28	Amarillo	Hillside South-Chrysalis provide food, Bring \$\$
October 16	Amarillo	Hillside Christian West-Kairos provide food, Bring \$\$
November	Vega	Christ Community Fellowship



Chrysalis News

I know how deeply I was impacted by my Walk and thought to myself how, for such a long time, I could have used this information, support and knowledge of the Lord's love for me. Why not bless a young lady or gentleman with this same experience. Now is the time to begin thinking, praying and asking God's guidance for who you should sponsor on this Summers Chrysalis Flights. If you know a young adult from age 15 to 24 and believe they would be blessed by spending a weekend growing closer to the Lord, please talk to them about this experience.

Boy's Flight #118: July 24 - 27th - LD: Mike Richardson, SD: Trevor Stowers

Girl's Flight #117: August 14 - 17th - LD: Dawn Dial, SD: Dena Hainer

Chrysalis cost is \$175 and apps can be sent to:

Christy Bigler
5100 Greenway Place
Amarillo, Texas 79109
(806) 354-2296
christybigler@gmail.com

Both Flights will be held at Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center.

May you always Fly with Christ!
Jeff D. Roller

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Other News

Community NEWS

IMPORTANT TIMES

Community should be prepared for the pilgrims to arrive at the following times: 9:30pm for Candlelight and 4:00pm 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 Pam Stork at [a_pstork@yahoo.com](mailto:astork@yahoo.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
6:00pm
at Community
each Month

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 a new YES sheet to:

Men send to Roger Radney
Women send to Carolyn Hurt

TUITION FOR WALKS:

Adults EMMAUS \$175

Beginning With August Walk-\$225

CHRYSALIS (HS/YA) \$150

Servants, including clergy, who work a walk pay the same fee as pilgrims.

www.gsemmaus.com

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