

# Golden Spread Emmaus Colores E-News

Amarillo, Texas February 2013

## Upcoming Events



### **Walks 2013**

#### **Ceta Canyon**

#### **Women's # 231**

February 7-10

### **Community**

First Methodist Church,  
Canyon, TX

**5:30 PM-**

4th Day Meeting

**6:00PM -**

Sponsor's Training

**6:30PM - Potluck**

**7:30PM - Worship**

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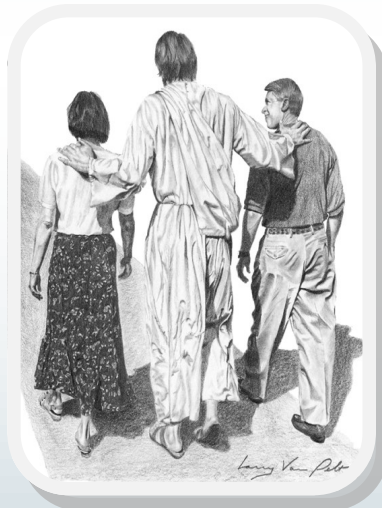
## From Our Lay Director

### **Golden Spread Emmaus Women's Walk #231~ 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



### **February Community Gathering First Methodist Church 1818 4th Ave Canyon, TX**

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

### **Potluck**

Bring plenty of your favorite potluck dishes; as we eat and fellowship together!!

### **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.



Dear Community,

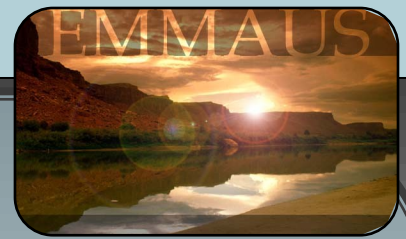
Our first Walk of the year is about to begin! What an exciting time for our Community as we welcome this group of ladies into the community of the Golden Spread! I pray that we can all be at the events of this weekend to show our support, whether at Send-Off, Candlelight, Closing, or through the Agape we bring. God will surely be present during this entire weekend. Along with a total of six Walks this year, we are happy to welcome two Chrysalis Flights, a girls weekend and a boys weekend. It is going to be a busy year! I ask that you

keep these Teams and Pilgrims in your prayers as they prepare for their weekends. Don't forget Community on February 14<sup>th</sup> at First United Methodist Church in Canyon!

DeColores!

Jim Crossman





## Confirmed Pilgrim's for Walk

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

Yvonne	Abell	Amarillo	Laura	Gabel	Amarillo	Amber	Roberts	McLean
Becka	Brannum	Amarillo	Breean	Lair	Borger	Monica	Schaef	Amarillo
Janda	Bressler	Happy	Cheryl	Lodge	Amarillo	Julie	Smith	Amarillo
Nichole	Brown	Amarillo	Rebecca	Martin	Memphis	Janna	Street	Amarillo
Shaylyn	Clark	Amarillo	Rebecca	Noggler	Hereford	Cyndi	Stricklin	Arlington
Cyndi	Colleluori	Canyon	Vickie	O'Donnell	Amarillo	Cassie	Valle	Memphis
Dee	Cox	Canyon	Jennifer	Ownbey	Canyon	Melissa	Vargas	Hereford
Georgia	Cox	Happy	Alice	Peddy	Amarillo	Shanna	Vinson	McLean
Cindy	Crawford	Amarillo	Rhonni	Pletcher	Canyon	Melissa	Weathersbee	Amarillo
Glenda	Day	Clarendon	Bridget	Rankin	Amarillo	Teresia	Weaver	Amarillo
Judy	Dunavin	Amarillo	Katelyn	Rankin	Amarillo	Chelsea	Whitley	Canyon
Renee	Fowler	Memphis	Angela	Reeves	Amarillo	Patsy	Whittenberg	Panhandle

## Walk Conference Room Team

*Please keep these Servants in your prayers this weekend*

Ann Franklin  
Ashley Simpson  
Audrey Jones  
Becky Price  
Debbie Chavez  
Debbie Stribling  
Deborah Erwin  
Deborah Sugden

DeeAnn Bural  
Donna Clopton  
Faye Roberts  
Gayla Rigdon  
Jan Reid  
Kim Roten  
Lynette Dean  
Lynn Radney

Martha Duke  
Melanie Allred  
Melba Boydston  
Peggy Adams  
Ronay Bryan-Bach LD  
Rosanne Withrow  
Stan Erwin  
Theo McGee  
Tom Stribling SD

## It's Time!

**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. [www.gsemmaus.com](http://www.gsemmaus.com)



Check us out on

Facebook!!

Golden Spread Emmaus

### 2013 Walk Dates:

Women #231	Feb 7-10	Ronay Bryan-Bach	Tom Stribling
Men #232	March 21-24	Mitch Woodard	Ken Haney
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

### #230 Walk Letter

When I was 9 years old I was paired with a college athlete in a carnival three legged race. I will never forget the sensation of the first step when the whistle blew. My running partner being much larger, stronger and competitive exploded off the starting line. I was literally swept away in the wind and somehow was able to keep up. We ended up winning the race.

I felt this same sensation as soon as the pilgrims of God's Emmaus Walk #230 entered the Garrison conference room Thursday night. Following the first talk the floodgates opened as they began their table discussions. The worship songs were full of volume and energy from day one and the skits were epic (Danny Roeder, I'll never tell).

The team of Walk #230 was amazing to work with, I will never be the same person. Our spiritual director, Errol Hainer led the men in team meetings to a new level of biblical understanding. Martha Duke and the behind the scenes team were fantastic, and the staff of Ceta Canyon, including Jena the kitchen manager were wonderful to work with.

I would like to say thank you to everyone in the community who either sponsored someone, attended send off, candlelight or closing, worked with the BST, or helped in any way with Walk #230. What a blessing it has been serving as Lay Director, the rewards far out way inconveniences, if there were any.

De Colores! Jim Laughlin



We are proud to announce we have our Lay Directors for the scheduled upcoming Chrysalis:

Flights in 2013 – Bishop Defalco

**Girl's Flight** June 20-23, 2013

Lay Director-Melanie Kirkland

**Boy's Flight** July 25-28, 2013

Lay Director-Marvin Mode



**Kairos #39** March 21-24

Clements Unit Charlie Marsh

**Kairos #30** April 11-14

Neal Unit Chris Rios



**Kairos Outside #23**

March 15-18

Cindy Cooksey

### His Grace Still Amazes Me by Natalie Lowe

I just am blown away by the grace of God! His grace still amazes me. I don't EVER want to get over His grace. I take it for granted way too often. But then, something happens and God never fails to blow me away yet again. He's always there. Always amazing. Always giving. Always loving. No matter how many times I mess up. There's a song by Phillips, Craig & Dean, "Your grace still amazes me, Your love is still a mystery, Each day I fall on my knees, Your grace still amazes me. It's deeper, it's wider It's stronger, it's higher. It's deeper it's wider, It's stronger, it's higher than anything my eyes can see!" Each time that I get an opportunity to go praise God and take communion, I feel His grace once again. And every single time I take the bread that was broken just for me, and take a drink from that cup that represents Christ's blood shed just for me.....His amazing grace reigns on my soul again. My question is "have YOU let Christ's grace amaze you lately?" Have you forgotten His grace? Have you felt His mysterious love? Remember, it's deeper, wider, stronger and higher than anything your eyes will ever see. **Bask in His grace and let it amaze you once again!!**

# 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

## **BOARD 2013**

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



BOARD

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

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

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

## **TUITION FOR WALKS:**

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

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

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