

Golden Spread Emmaus Colores

Amarillo, Texas E-News March 2014

Upcoming Events



Ceta Canyon

Men's #238

March 20 - 23, 2014

Lay Director:

Scott Sims

Spiritual Director:

Brent Barry

Community

March 27, 2014

Pampa

First Christian Church

1633 N. Nelson, Pampa

5:30 4th Day Meeting

6:00 Sponsor Training

6:30 Dinner **Sweet Spirit Reunion Group will provide meal**

Bring Green \$\$ Agape

7:30 Praise and Worship

Spring is in the Air!

Men's Walk #238~

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



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.



March 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 the Sweet Spirit Reunion Group

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.

DeColores



Walk #238

Confirmed Pilgrims

Please keep these men in your prayers

Garrett Allen	Wade Davis	Nathan Holland	Russell Miller	Chance Taylor
Jesse Allen	Shane Dunavin	Remmington Holt	Rodney Moore	Rogelis Villarreal
Bennie Anderson	James Dye	Jason Hoppe	Bobby Murray	Don Williams
James Armbrister	Buckie Eager	Russ Howell	Doug Porter	Rocky Winn
Nathan Askins	Steven Flowers	Wallace Jones	Stephen Rone	
Jeff Baldwin	Jeremy Grady	Tyler Kraft	C M Sims	
Matt Castle	Charles Greenup	Lark Lamb	Addison Smotherman	
Tim Covil	Colton Hayward	Charles Maner	Jeffrey Soukup	

Conference Room Team

Please keep these servants in your prayers this weekend.

Tom Parr	Joe Simmons	Luis Arreola	Danny Fulton
Mike Darsey	Tony McGowan	Rusty Williams	Fred Mays
Mike Brunson	Jimmy Phares	Tim Radney	Jim Crossman
Blaine Bolton	Doug Sims	Justin Shultz	Scott Sims- LD
Johnie Price	John Faulkner	Jerry Rabb	Brent Berry-SD
Jimmie Eddington	Brian Smith	Randy Srader	Mitch Woodard-IBR
Audie Waite-BSTC			

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

I am humbled and excited to serve you as the Community Lay Director for 2014. I am looking forward to a great year for the Golden Spread Emmaus Community. I would like to encourage everyone to be in constant prayer for our Community and the Pilgrims and Teams for the walks throughout the year. Please do your best to attend the Community functions. I know you remember your candlelight and what it meant for you to see the loving support of the Community as a Pilgrim. If you have not sent in a Yes Sheet or updated a Yes Sheet recently, please do so. The Yes Sheets have changed and there are a few new ways to serve that we are looking for on the walks, and some other information changes on the sheet that we need to be able to serve you and the community better. Please complete a new form yearly.

Walk Cost-Most of you have probably already heard that the cost of the walks is going up to \$225.00. The increase will go into effect for the August 2014 walk. It is unfortunate that we have to increase the fees; however, the cost of the walks is increasing every year due to rising costs at Ceta Canyon and materials needed for the walk. The increase should keep us from having to raise the cost for a few years and balance out the cost of the walk so the community will not lose money on each walk. If you are interested, I can provide a copy of the breakdown of the walk fees and what it takes to pay for a walk for each participant. The board of directors had a lively discussion on what needed to be done and agreed that the cost increase was required to break even. The board is committed to doing what is best for the community and its members. If you have any questions please contact me or another board member.

The Board also discussed and recommended that we revise the Bylaws pertaining to having a chairperson on the team selection committee. The registrars are capable of pulling together the team list used to create the teams for the walk and have that information and have been functioning in this role for the past 10 months. We voted to have the registrar function as organizers for the Team Selection Committee. At the February Community Gathering, the Community voted in favor of supporting

this change in the Bylaws.

Website-I know you all have been waiting for a change in the website. We are currently in the process of getting the new website up and running. Please bear with us as we look for the most effective, and efficient way to run it and keep it updated.

Pranks on Walks-I also want to address an issue during the walks that has been ongoing for as long as I can remember. I know it was all in good fun and for the most part harmless; however, pulling pranks on the Team members and doing different things to their rooms during the weekend can not continue to happen. No one is allowed in the rooms of the team members during the walk except the team members themselves and the behind the scene team for the purpose of placing Agape in the rooms. This is a security issue for one thing and we do not want to take the chance of offending anyone or causing undue stress for a team member during the walk. Thank you for your understanding on this issue.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Community Lay Director for 2014. Please feel free to call me with any questions or issues for the Golden Spread Community. I would just like to say let's get busy for The Lord and be his hands and feet to the world. If you know someone who has not been on the Walk to Emmaus, don't wait for someone else to do it; let's get them signed up and grow Gods Kingdom and his Church.

DeColores!

Mitch Woodard



GOLDEN SPREAD EMMAUS COMMUNITY CALENDAR



2014 WALKS at Ceta Canyon

Women #237	February 6-9	Laura Oheim & John Abbott
Men #238	March 20-23	Scott Sims & Brent Barry
Women #239	April 24 - April 27	Lynn Radney & Deborah Erwin
Men #240	August 7-10	John Alexander & Rick Chadick
Women #241	October 9-12	Brenda Wilhite & Jim Watkins
Men #242	November 6-9	Tim Spiva & Jim Wilhite

Community Events:

February 13	Amarillo	St. Stephen's East—potluck
March 27	Pampa	First Christian Church—food provided, Bring \$\$
May 1	Amarillo	St. Stephen's East-Chrysalis provide food, Bring \$\$
August 28	TBD	TBD-Chrysalis provide food, Bring \$\$
October 16	Amarillo	Hillside Christian West
November	Vega	Christ Community Fellowship

Clements #40
March 27-30

Neal Unit #32
April 10-14



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

Both Flights will be held at Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center.

May you always Fly with Christ!

Jeff D. Roller

GS Chrysalis CLD



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

CHRYSLIS (HS/YA) \$150

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

www.gsemmaus.com

CONTACTS:

<u>Lay Director</u>	Mitch Woodard	6905 Vision	Amarillo, TX 79119	674-5084
<u>Spiritual Director</u>	Donnie Allred	PO Box 475	Vega, TX 79092	683-7354
<u>Treasurer</u>	David Dzik	5015 Wesley Rd.	Amarillo, TX 79119	359-4170
<u>Newsletter</u>	Natalie Lowe	8609 Wilshire Dr.	Amarillo, TX 79110	282-2534

mitchwoodard@sbcglobal.net
dallred@amaonline.com
ddzik@cmc-nhhc.com
lowe.natalie@gmail.com

MAIL APPLICATION OF Pilgrim and Sponsor to:

<u>Men's Registrar</u>	Roger Radney	9811 Besetzny Lane	Amarillo, TX 79119	358-8938	radney@sbcglobal.net
<u>Women's Registrar/Board Secretary</u>	Carolyn Hurt	6503 Cheshire	Amarillo, TX 79109	679-5141	churt@gmail.com