

Golden Spread Emmaus *De*Colores

Amarillo, Texas

E-News

April 2015

Upcoming Events



Ceta Canyon

Women's #245

April 9-12, 2015

Lay Director:

Janet Bilyeu

Spiritual Director:

Ken Haney

Community

April 16, 2015

Pampa

First Christian Church

1633 N. Nelson

5:30 4th Day Meeting

6:00 Sponsor Training

6:30 Dinner (**Dinner will be provided. Bring Green Agape \$\$**)

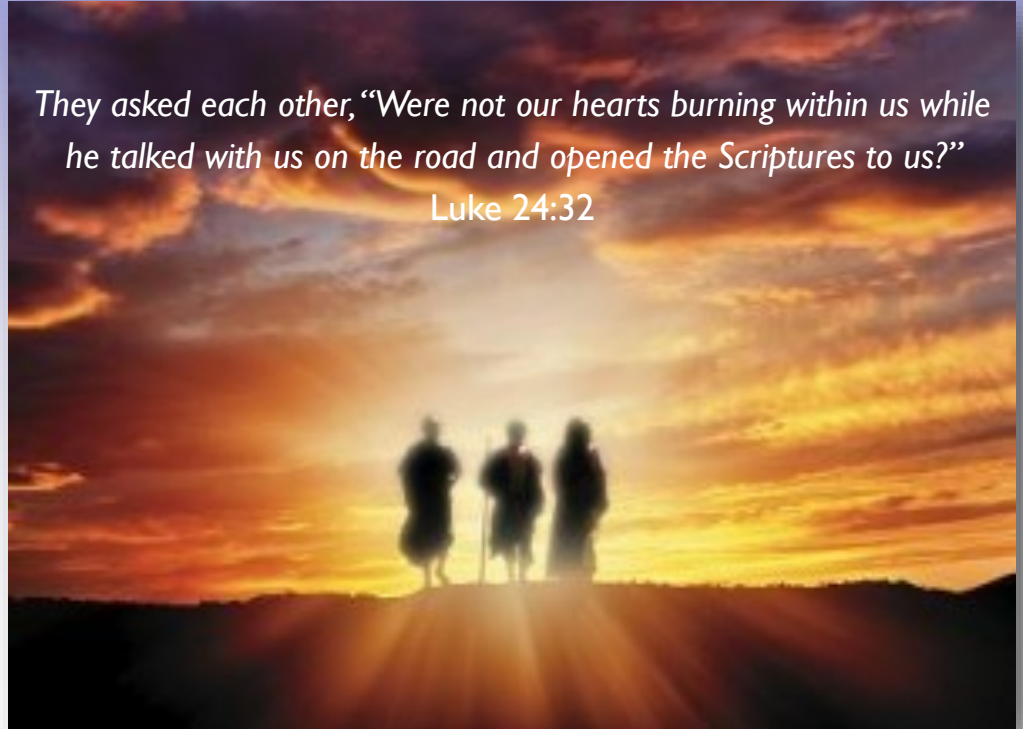
7:30 Praise and Worship

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They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

Luke 24:32



Important Reminders

- When making agape for pilgrims, please DO NOT put personal names on the items. Only Reunion Group names can be listed, or just leave it blank. Remember Emmaus is about anonymous servant hood.
- If you sign up for agape, it is imperative to be faithful to what you signed up for. The last 2 walks, the Behind the Scenes Team had to scramble to get agape items that the persons who signed up for them did not bring.
- We are still in need of medical personnel for each walk. Please contact the BST Coordinator for the walk you are interested in serving on. You can volunteer for the entire walk, or just specific shifts.

To Do:

Go to

www.gsemmaus.com

Familiarize yourself with the website and sign-up for some prayer slots and agape.

Remember this is the way we sign-up now so please follow-through and go check it out!

Walk #245 Pilgrims

Confirmed Pilgrims

Please keep these women in your prayers

Jessika	Aviles	Memphis	TX	Brea	Jesko	Amarillo	TX	Taylor	Patton	Amarillo	TX
Alli	Brakebill	Amarillo	TX	Tara	Johnson	Amarillo	TX	Sharan	Phillips	Sanford	TX
Felicia	Castillo	Memphis	TX	Melissa	Jordan	Amarillo	TX	Kyla	Rockholt	Amarillo	TX
Vickie	Cornelius	Borger	TX	Whitney	Keesee	Amarillo	TX	Kori	Royal	Amarillo	TX
Enjoli	DeLeon	Amarillo	TX	Julia	Klein	Amarillo	TX	Esther	Salmon	Amarillo	TX
Carol	Duncan	Amarillo	TX	Susan	Lancaster	Amarillo	TX	Polly	Skidmore	Amarillo	TX
Jill	Ebenkamp	Canyon	TX	Shannon	Lovelady	Amarillo	TX	Crystal	Taylor	Amarillo	TX
Addison	Gilman	Burleson	TX	Carol	Miller	Amarillo	TX	Jenny	Taylor	Amarillo	TX
Susan	Grace	Canyon	TX	Barbara	Nichols	Panhandle	TX	Christie	Wilhite	Canyon	TX
Kimberlee	Gray	Amarillo	TX	Kasey	Nichols	Amarillo	TX	Bettye	Willingham	Bennington	OK
Maryann	Hueston	Canyon	TX								

Conference Room Team

Please keep these servants in your prayers this weekend.

Martha Duke
Kenna Borum
Gayla Rigdon
Nancy Farren
Lois Shuman
Karen Boroughs
Tammy Brown
Amber Hill

Paula Hays
Melba Boydston
Cindy Hays
Dawn White
Jolene Aragon
Darinda Bergeron
Stephnie Menke
Becky Davis

Dale Travis
Joe James
Peggy Adams
Karen Cline Jones
Lynn Radney
Janet Bilyeu, LD
Ken Haney, SD
Pam Stork, IBR
Denise Wilson, BST

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.



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Check us out on

Facebook!!

Golden Spread Emmaus

From Our Community Lay Director

Emmaus Community,

Another walk 244 is in the books! God worked wonders as He always does. I want to spend a few minutes talking about the 2 questions each pilgrim is asked to share at the end of the weekend. We have all answered the questions, but the one I want to focus on is the second question. What am I going to do about it? We all hear how we are going to go set the world on fire because we are all pumped and have been filled with God's grace from the weekend. We are ready to change lives and make things better. Well, that is the point I want to make, when you start a fire, whether in a fire place or a camp fire, you have to stoke that fire to keep it going and the heat generated. Just like that fire in the fire place and the camp fire, we need to stoke the fire that is in our heart to keep that fire and love of Christ burning within us! How do we do that after a month, 6 months, a year after our walk? Get in God's word and get involved in your church. Like Ken Haney said, call your pastor so much asking what you can do for the church, that he has to block your number! Sponsor a pilgrim. We ALL know someone that can benefit from the walk. Work a walk, get in a reunion group or START a reunion group, even if it is your table from your walk, but stay connected. Don't let the fire die - grab a stick of wood and stoke that fire. Same with your heart and your desire, sponsor someone, get involved and do something. We all said we would, that is your wood for your fire in your heart.

I challenge every one of you reading this to do something in the next month that fits the question - what am I going to do about it?

I know that the new pilgrims coming off the walk are limited in helping so we have an opportunity for you to get involved! Starting with our men's walk # 246 in August, we want to give the pilgrims a chance to be involved. We had a suggestion, and it is a good one. As the pilgrims come off the walk the next walk they will host the closing feast. That means men of walk #246 will come back in October and be responsible for the closing feast for Ladies walk #247. This means you would set the room with paper goods, make sure drinks are available, and clean up afterwards. The food is provided by the community as a pot luck. Let's try this and see how this works out. Lay directors may have to help one more time to get your pilgrims together for this. The closing feast is always an issue to get covered in the agape list and I think this will help with that issue and will also help with getting the new pilgrims involved while the fire is still hot!!!!

God Bless and DeColores!

Brian Thomas



Prevenient Grace



When I think of God's prevenient grace, I reflect on Jesus's parable

about the laborers in the vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16). Early in the morning, at nine o'clock, noon, three o'clock, and again at five o'clock the landowner sought out men to work in the vineyard.

Remarkably the landowner gave all the men the same reward regardless of the time they had worked. As I reflect on Jesus' teaching it is clear that God's grace is there for the taking. God, in and through Christ, is offering us the reward of a relationship with him that includes salvation, reconciliation and eternal life. God through his prevenient grace is reaching out to us offering a new beginning, a new life, and new hope. No matter

what has happened in the past, no matter how old we may be, no matter the mistakes we have made in our life, it is never too late for his mercy and grace is real, changes lives and is freely available to all.

DeColores!

Earl Burkholder

Important Info about Agape and Prayer Vigil for Walks

We have electronic sign up sheets for Agape and Prayer Vigil for each Emmaus walk that are available on our website at www.gsemmaus.com.

Prayer Vigil sign-up

- Just look for the **Volunteer Spot** logo on our home page, click on it, and it will open the Volunteer Opportunity Sign Up Sheets.

Agape sign-up

GOLDEN SPREAD EMMAUS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

2015 WALKS at Ceta Canyon

Women #245	April 9-12	Janet Bilyeu & Ken Haney
Men #246	August 20-23	Scott Brittain & Jim Watkins
Women #247	October 15-18	Pamela Sirmon & Natalie Lowe
Men #248	November 19-22	Richard Smith & Randy Srader

Community Events:

April 16 Pampa 1st Christian Church; 1633 N. Nelson
(Bring \$\$ to donate)



Neal Unit #34
April 16-19

Girls Chrysalis #119

June 18-21

Boys Chrysalis #120

July 23-26

Fly With Christ!

Text Message Sign-up

Want to get important reminders and info about Emmaus? Sign-up for texts.

Create a new message to:

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And type: GSEMMAUS



**KAIROS
TORCH**
AMARILLO, TEXAS

Kairos Torch is ministry to the incarcerated youth at the Youth Center of the High Plains. After the initial Torch weekend each youth is paired with a mentor from the Torch team for one on one mentoring. It's an amazing opportunity to make a difference in the lives of these kids.

Team Meetings are just beginning and we have a need for team members. Torch weekend begins Friday evening, July 24 and ends on Sunday, July 26.

Contact Rick Reece at rick.reec@xerox.com if interested in being part of the Torch team.

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

Want to Work a Walk?

Send a new YES sheet to:

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

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

TUITION FOR WALKS:

Adults EMMAUS \$225
CHRYSALIS (HS/YA) \$175

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

www.gsemmaus.com

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MAIL APPLICATION OF Pilgrim and Sponsor to:

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