

Golden Spread Emmaus DeColores

Amarillo, Texas

E-News

February 2016

Upcoming Events



Ceta Canyon

Women's #249

February 18-21

Lay Director:

Kina Wilson

Spiritual Director:

Jeff Knighton

Community

February 25, 2016

St. Stephens UMC

4600 S. Western

5:30 Sponsor Training

6:00 4th Day Meeting

6:30 Dinner (**Dinner will be provided. Bring**

Green Agape \$\$)

7:30 Praise and Worship

DeColores



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 few 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!

Confirmed Pilgrims, Please keep these women in your prayers

Kuyler	Amos	Amarillo	Katy	Geist	Amarillo	Shauna	Moore	Amarillo
Claudia	Arnold	Amarillo	Marcia	Gibbs	Amarillo	Bernadette	Mukarukundo	Amarillo
Jackie	Ashlock	Amarillo	Felecia	Jasper	Amarillo	Leaja	Neese	Amarillo
Meeha	Baxter	Canyon	Kris	Jung	Amarillo	Donna	Salicco	Amarillo
Kendell	Byars	Lakeview	Connie	Kennedy	Amarillo	Michelle	Samples	Amarillo
Pamela	Clark	Panhandle	Ronna	Longcor	Amarillo	Mary	Tolbert	Hedley
Victoria	Cortez	Amarillo	Carmen	Lucio	Amarillo	Lesa	Wadley	Wellington
Michaela	Dodson	Amarillo	Melissa	Lundberg	Amarillo	Cindy	Watts	Wellington
Karen	Fox	Amarillo	Haley	Macina	McLean	Myriah	Webber	Amarillo
Christina	Frazier	Amarillo	Julie	Massey	Amarillo	Barbara	Williams	Amarillo
Denise	Garcia	Wellington	Rebecca	Melot	Canyon	Christi	Willoughby	Amarillo

Conference Room Team

Please keep these servants in your prayers this weekend.

Debbie Chavez	Kim Clark	Michelle Whitaker
Charlotte Thomas	Leslie Sims	Dena Hainer
Karen Mediavilla	Stacia Burnett	Amy Mode
Amber Bullard	Amanda Long	Karen Jones
Mandy Williams	Wanda Taylor	Brenda Wilhite
Jo Deckard	Trisha Smith	Kina Wilson, LD
Sheree Talkington	Peggy Adams	Jeff Knighton, SD
Connie Cooper	Jackie James	Deborah Erwin, IBR

Just Thinking by Natalie Lowe

I'd like to give each of you a challenge. Emmaus has meant so much to all of us in one way or another, on our walks and possibly serving on a walk. The only way our community grows and continues on is through us sponsoring pilgrims. I would like to issue a challenge to each of you to think of at least 1 woman and 1 man to invite and sign-up for a walk in 2016. There are 6 walks per year, and if every person reading this signs up a man and a woman, think of the impact on the community of Amarillo! I met a lady this past week who came to my church for food. Something just connected when I looked her in the eyes. I asked her if she was ok, and she just burst out crying. Only the agape love of Christ allowed me to reach out to her, love on her, pray with her, and give her a hug. There is a hurting world out there that needs our love. The AGAPE God love that the hands and feet of the Emmaus Community takes back to our local churches. Who can you bless with this *agape* love during the *month of love*? "No greater love than this, He who laid down his life for his friends." John 15:13



From Our Community Lay Director

Welcome to 2016! I pray as we start this New Year that we are all ready to serve our God through this wonderful movement we all have come to love so much. We are already off and running with our first walk of the year being held on February 18th thru February 21st. I ask that everyone marks their calendars and try to make it out to Send off, Candle Light or Closing!! Let's show these ladies the love that we all experienced on our walks!! Then don't forget our first Community of the year!!

As your Board of Directors we thank each of the Lay Directors and Spiritual Directors that have said yes to God's calling for this years walks. I know what a blessing that each of you will be to all these pilgrims the God has already chosen, and to the teams that will be formed to serve these pilgrims.

I want to remind everyone that this is a good time for all of us to send in an updated "Yes" sheet. These can be found on-line at our web site. This is the way to be able to serve on one of these teams to show that love that each of us felt on our walks.

There are many ways you can get involved in our community. One that has been brought to my attention is Kairos Outside is needing nominations of 3 to 4 women that would be interested in serving on their Advisory Council. If there is anyone that feels like this would be something you would be interested or any questions that you might have. Please contact Vickie Carver at: carvervickie@yahoo.com.

I pray that we as a community will have a great and blessed year serving our God!!!

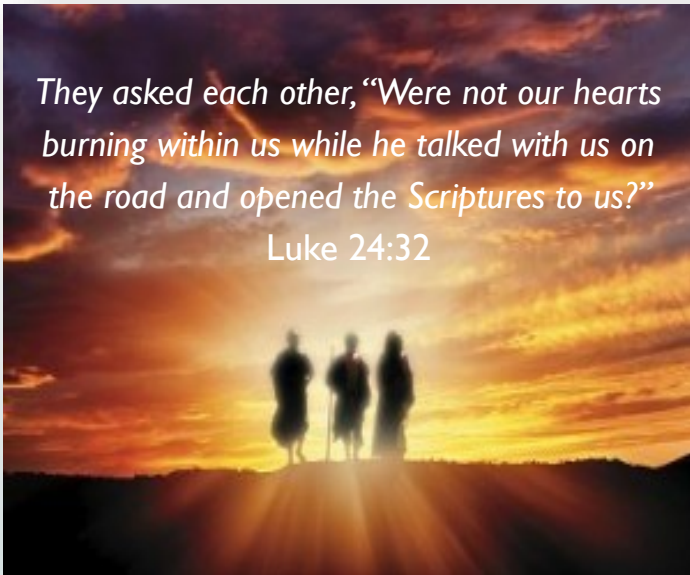
My blessings to all of you!!!

Lisa Crossman



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



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Golden Spread Emmaus

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.

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

Prayer Vigil sign-up

Agape sign-up

GOLDEN SPREAD EMMAUS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

2016 WALKS at Ceta Canyon

Women #249 February 18-21
Men #250 March 17-20
Women #251 April 14-17
Men #252 August 18-21
Women #253 October 20-23
Men #254 November 17-20

Community Events:

February 25th St. Stephens UMC, 4600 S. Western
March 24th Palo Duro Cowboy Church, Canyon
April 21st Christ Community, Vega
August 25th First Christian Church, Ama
October 27th First Christian Church, Pampa
December 1st Polk Street UMC, Ama

Kina Wilson & Jeff Knighton
Trevor Babbitt & Rob Blum
Denise Wilson & Joe James
Kim Barlow & Melvin Jobe
Kim Hill & Becky Davis
Michael Bigler & Stan Erwin

Food:

Kairos Outside, bring \$\$ (green agape)
Reunion Group, bring \$\$ (green agape)
Potluck, bring food to share with group
TBD
TBD
TBD

Photos and Videos-Important Info!

It has been brought to the boards attention that there have been pictures and or videos being taken at closing or during flights/walks. This is prohibited by our agreement to Upper Room and by our Board By-laws. So this is just a reminder that no photos/video can be taken at any walk/flight for any reason.



Thank you for your understanding and co-operation!

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



2016 Board Members

Lisa Crossman-Community Lay Director
Roger Radney-Assistant Community Lay Director
Deborah Erwin-Community Spiritual Director
David Dzik-Treasurer
Carolyn Hurt-Secretary
Eddie Hill
Mike Richardson
Carol Roller
Mark Wood

Janet Bilyeu
Mike Brunson
Tom Parr
Scott Simms
Melba Boydston
Gayla Rigdon
Jim Wilhite
Past LD: Brian Thomas



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 Janet Bilyeu at jbilyeu@rocketmail.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
5:30pm
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:

Must be paid with application. Checks cashed after Walk.

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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<u>Women's Registrar</u>	Carolyn Hurt	6503 Cheshire	Amarillo, TX 79109	679-5141

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