

Golden Spread Emmaus DeColores

Amarillo, Texas

E-News

March 2015



Ceta Canyon

Men's #244

March 12-15, 2015

Lay Director:

Tom Parr

Spiritual Director:

Rick Chadick

Community

March 26, 2015

Amarillo

Hillside West

6100 Soncy

5:30 4th Day Meeting

6:00 Sponsor Training

6:30 Dinner **Bring Pot-luck-Bring plenty of your favorites to share with everyone!**

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 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 #244 Pilgrims

Confirmed Pilgrims

Please keep these men in your prayers

Lou Anderson, Amarillo

Alan Ballauer, Amarillo

Ridge Blevins, Amarillo

Dalton Brakebill, Amarillo

Marcus Calderon, Amarillo

Colton Carthel, Lubbock

Hank Cranfill, Amarillo

Allen Ebenkamp, Canyon

Tyson Faries, Coleman

Mike Kendrick, Bushland

Stephen Marshall, Wellington

Melvin Mason, Memphis

Ramon Saavedra, Amarillo

Edgar Sanchez, Amarillo

George Samples, Amarillo

Beau Schilling, Amarillo

Richard Stephenson, Amarillo

Roland Taylor, Amarillo

Gordon Vaughan, Denton

Klay Waters, Vega

Markley Wilhite, Canyon

Matthew Wynn, Amarillo

Conference Room Team

Please keep these servants in your prayers this weekend.

Gary Stewart

Scott Bentley

Rex Jones

John Hayward

Tim Radney

Tim Whitaker

Cody Masterson

Brandon Melton

Sam Perry

Brady Christian

Eddie Hill

Craig Solomon

Terry Spone

Mike Brunson

Earl Burkholder

John Conner

Jehromie Penrod

Jay Campbell

Shawn McGee

Greg Meek

Kelly Gazzaway

Mitch Woodard IBR

Rick Chadick SD

Tom Parr LD

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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Facebook!!

Golden Spread Emmaus

From Our Community Lay Director

Hello to all of Golden Spread Emmaus Community!

What a wonderful Women's Walk 243! The ladies were radiant and beautiful but a little in the shocked mode at sendoff; but WOW what a transformation come closing, and then to hear them and see them at Community and their 4th day meeting was so encouraging! God is Good All the Time and All the Time God is Good!

I want to encourage you all to find someone to sponsor and send on a walk, share the experience you did on your walk with someone else that is what makes this community strong. We are looking for men for Walk 244 and Tom Parr is the lay director that God has chosen to lead with him and Rick Chadick they are ready to roll. Keep in mind we have another women's walk coming up in April 9-12 and Janet Bilyeu and Ken Haney are getting that one ready to rock as well and they will need ladies as well so get those applications turned in.

Chrysalis flights are around the corner as well. We have a young ladies and young men's coming up. Girls is June 8-21 and boys is July 23-26. Andrea Borum and Deb-

orah Erwin are leading the girl's flight and Audie Waite is leading the boy's flight. What a blessing if we could FILL those flights with young people. Remember anyone 15 years of age and finished 9th grade through 24 can attend. So find those young folks and let's get them signed up as well, they are our future.

Please remember the agape and prayer vigils are on the website so go and sign up! You can sign up for any walk for the rest of the year!

Also if you are not in a reunion group find one or get with folks from your walk and start one. We have folks that can help you get one started contact a board member or Brenda Wilhite.

Bathe the community and our walks in prayer it works and God is at work in these walks and lives are being changed forever!

Blessings to all,

Brian Thomas



Important Info about Agape and Prayer Vigil for Walks

Agape sign-up

We have developed new electronic sign in sheets for Agape and Prayer Vigil for each Emmaus walk that are now 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.
- You will need to list your email address in order to sign in.
- Just click on either the Agape or Prayer Vigil link for each walk. The links will open all the agape needs that are required for each walk and the number of items for each listing. The Prayer Vigil will open up each of the 30 minute slots for prayer.

We have chosen this automated system as the Lay Director books that we generally pass around at Candlelight and Community have become more and more difficult to manage with filling slots, reading handwriting, emails and phone numbers. We also learned that some members are not able to make it to some of the community events to sign the book. By putting the sign up sheets on the web site, you may sign up for agape and prayer slots for each walk for the entire year of 2015. This makes it much more convenient if you enjoy providing a certain type of agape consistently, have favorite prayer slots, or you want to order specific agape for a certain walk.

- The sign up sheets are available on line for all the walks in 2015. Each BST (Behind the Scenes) Coordinator's name, email and cell phone are listed with each walk so if you have any questions about agape or prayer slots, please contact the specific BST Coordinator for each walk.
- The best thing about this new system is that it will send you a confirmation email as soon as you sign up for something and you have the capability to add it to your electronic calendar if you choose. You will also get a reminder of what you signed up to bring or your prayer slots 10 days prior to each walk.
- We would also appreciate your feedback on the new internet system of Volunteer Spot. Please email your comments (positive or negative) to Carolyn Hurt at the email address of: cs Hurt@gmail.com

Prayer Vigil sign-up

GOLDEN SPREAD EMMAUS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

2015 WALKS at Ceta Canyon

Men #244	March 12-15	Tom Parr & Rick Chadick
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:

March 26	Amarillo	Hillside-6100 Soncy (Bring potluck food to share)
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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



Clements #42
March 25-29

Neal Unit #34
April 16-19

KO #26
March 27-29

Girls Chrysalis #119

June 18-21

Boys Chrysalis #120

July 23-26

Fly With Christ!



God's unmerited Grace

Unexpected simplicity.
Divine complexity.
Unfathomed mystery.
Extreme capacity.

Favored compassion.
Increasing action.
Copious attention.
Lovely expression.

Pleasurable sweetness.
Respectable kindness.
Desirable loveliness.
Laughable joyfulness.

grace

God's unmerited grace.

By Natalie Lowe

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 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 \$225

CHRYSLIS (HS/YA) \$175

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

www.gsemmaus.com

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