

# Golden Spread Emmaus Colores

Amarillo, Texas

E-News November 2017



## Ceta Canyon

**Men's #258**

**November 16-19**

**Lay Director:**

**Eddie Hill**

**Spiritual Director:**

**Rick Chadick**

**Community**

**November 30, 2017**

First Christian Church

1633 N Nelson St

Pampa TX

5:30 Sponsor Training

6:00 4th Day Meeting

6:30 Dinner (Sweet  
Spirit Reunion Group—  
Bring Green \$\$ agape)

7:30 Praise and  
Worship

## DeColores



BOARD

Time to **vote** for your new Emmaus Board of Directors.! The ballot is live on our website at [www.gsemmaus.com](http://www.gsemmaus.com). Click on the link on our home page and you will have access to the ballot and bios of each candidate. Please prayerfully consider the candidates and vote for 3 men and 3 women then complete your personal info and submit. Voting closes November 15.

## Important Update from Emmaus Registrars

We continue to receive pilgrim and sponsor applications where handwriting is not legible. PLEASE utilize the applications on our website to complete online, print out, then obtain signatures of pilgrim, sponsor and pastors.

We communicate with our Emmaus community via emails and if we cannot read the writing on the applications, this impacts the walk email invitations to the pilgrims and sponsors. We also communicate with email blasts on important Emmaus activities.  
Thank you,

Carolyn Hurt-Women's Registrar

Roger Radney-Men's Registrar

## Application & Sponsor

## Thanksgiving Prayer

**Oh God, when I have food,  
help me to remember the hungry;  
When I have work, help me  
to remember the jobless;  
When I have a warm home,  
help me to remember the home-  
less;  
When I am without pain,  
help me to remember those who  
suffer;  
And remembering help me  
to destroy my complacency  
and bestir my compassion.  
Make me concerned enough  
to help, by word and deed,  
those who cry out  
for what we take for granted.**

by Samuel F. Pugh

## Walk #258

### Confirmed Pilgrims, Please keep these men in your prayers

Kris	Archer	Amarillo	Kevin	Graf	Amarillo	Jarrold	Neal	Shamrock
Barry	Ballard	Amarillo	Adam	Guzman	Amarillo	Brady	Peace	Amarillo
Jason	Bass	Amarillo	Dillon	Hill	Cypress	Drew	Peacock	Amarillo
Freddie	Brannum	Amarillo	Gary	Hobbs	Amarillo	Kenny	Peel	Amarillo
Andrew	Buschman	Amarillo	Matt	Le	Amarillo	Frank	Perales	Amarillo
Joe	Dwyer	Amarillo	Michael	Lopez	Memphis	JP	Pollreis	Amarillo
David	Fields	Claude	Ed	McConnell	Amarillo	Joseph	Potts	Amarillo
Caleb	Forman	Aurora, CO	Clifton	McElhaney	Amarillo	Brian	Quillin	Amarillo
John	Gerald	Amarillo	Thomas	Miller	Amarillo	Justin	Martinez	Amarillo
			Dario	Dominguez Jr.	Amarillo			

### Conference Room Team

*Please keep these servants in your prayers this weekend.*

John Conner	David Dzik	Joe Morrison	David Owen
Wallace Jones	Scott Jesko	John Schmidt	Larry Yaws
Tony McGowan	Jim Crossman	Chris Holden	Brandon Melton
Tim Whitaker	Preston Sirmon	Jacob Mitchell	Ken Cole
Roland Taylor	Terry Spone	Andy Forman	Chad Robins
Justin Roberts	Jeff Beasley		
Rick Chadick SD	Eddie Hill LD	Roger Radney IBR	Kim Hill BSTC

## From our Lay Director

Greetings Emmaus Family of Ministries,

The Fall season, cooler temperatures and all the glory of God on display is all around us. It's hard to believe Thanksgiving and the Christmas season is upon us. Where has the year gone?

As we reflect on the past year of the many blessings God has given to each of us, we pause to give Him thanks for family, friends, our Emmaus family, our great country, freedom, health and so many others too numerous to mention.

God is good all the time!

We are so blessed to serve others through the Kingdom

and through Emmaus ministries servitude, much satisfaction is achieved when we give ourselves in humble service to others, how fulfilling.

My wish for each of you is that you have the most wonderful Thanksgiving and the most blessed Christmas season ever, as we remember the birth of our Lord and Savior, The Beginning and The End, The Great I Am, Jesus Christ!

May God's richest blessings be on each of you.

DeColores!

Roger Radney

Community Lay Director



## Just Thinking by Natalie Lowe

God calls us not only to a day of thanksgiving, He calls us to a life of thanks-living! The difference between thanksgiving and thanks-living is between giving thanks on one day and living thanks always. Thanksgiving is a one day event. Thanks living is a way of life. How do we “LIVE” Thanks? We begin to “live thanks” when we learn to have an attitude of gratitude, recognizing that all that we have and all that we are belong to Him alone. We have been blessed to be a blessing. Our continual thankfulness for our blessings will turn into a lifetime of living thanks, of living the blessings and sharing the blessings because we know in the deepest parts of our hearts that God is the giver of it all. Praise is also a huge part of Thanks-living. God deserves our praise and it is hard to be grumpy, angry, sad, mad, depressed or discouraged when we are praising God instead of having a pity party. Praise is simply adoring God. You can praise God by saying, “God, you are \_\_\_\_\_.”

Thankfulness is counting our blessings and being grateful for them.

## Emmaus Lingo

**Agape**— gifts of love, made with love, to share God’s love.

**DeColores**— An Emmaus greeting of love or blessing

**Green Agape**— Money donated to support the Emmaus Community, Sponsor pilgrims, and Walk events

**Potluck**— Bring food and plenty of it to share.



Greetings:

When I first told Lisa Crossman “yes” to being a Lay Director for Walk 257, I really wasn’t sure what I had said “yes” to, other than I knew I had to speak in front of a room full of people for an entire weekend and that just was not my strong point in life. However I kept hearing my mom voice telling my girls, “God doesn’t call the qualified – he qualifies those he calls and if God brought you to it – He will see you through it.”

As I looked back over the lists of team members who served so selflessly and the list of pilgrims who sat at each table and soaked up each word as it was spoken there is not one change that I would make if I had to do it over again. God made a few minor adjustments along the way – only because He knew who the pilgrims were going to be and what those pilgrims needed. The Holy Spirit not only showed up He was waiting for us Thursday evening as we were arriving at Ceta Canyon. And He never left us.

I have never seen a team or a group of pilgrims bond so quickly and accomplish so much. We were all reminded how we are a Light in this dark world, we are a new generation, we are above and not beneath, we are accepted, we are adored, we are anointed, we are atmosphere changers, we are beautiful, we are HIS beloved, we are brave,

we are blessed, we are bought with the blood of Jesus, we are bold, we are called to greatness, we are captivating, we are cherished, we are a child of most high GOD, we are chosen, we are courageous in Jesus Christ, we are crowned with glory and honor, we are the head and NOT the tail, we are highly favored, we are important, we are a fierce warrior, we are Forgiven, we are a friend of God, we are fearfully and wonderfully made, we are freed from our past, God has set eternity in our heart, we have a hope and a future, we are grafted to the father, we are HIS jewel and HIS delight, we are irreplaceable, we are lacking in nothing, WE ARE LOVED, we are magnificent, we are marvelous, we are more than conquerors, we are NOT alone, we are overcomers, we are powerful in the name of JESUS, we are protected, we are purified through Christ, we have a PURPOSE, we are radiant, we are redeemed, we are a royal priesthood, we are saints, we are special, we are strong, we are a temple of God, we are vessels of honor, we are WORTHY, we are world changers. And both the team and the pilgrims of walk 257 left Ceta Canyon Sunday evening with lighter footsteps and hearts as we all had a purpose now to go and share our love with others.

De Colores!  
Charlotte Thomas





### **2017 WALKS at Ceta Canyon**

Men #258      November 16-19, 2017

Eddie Hill & Rick Chadick

### **2018 WALKS at Ceta Canyon**

Women #259      February 22-25, 2018

Men #260      April 19-22, 2018

Women #261      October 18-21, 2018

Men #262      November 15-18, 2018

Gayla Rigdon & Anita Hinton

Josh Bullard & Terry Spone

Christy Bigler & Jaci Chadick

Russell Radney & Scott Willis

### **Community and 4th Day Meetings**

November 30, 2017      First Christian Church, Pampa TX

Sweet Spirit, Green \$\$ Agape

#### **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:

71441

And type: GSEMMAUS



#### **REMINDER**

When you sign up for Agape or Prayer Slots for the Walks, please be sure and list both your first and last names.

**facebook**

Check us out on

Facebook!!

Golden Spread Emmaus



## Business Cards on the WEB Page



The Board of Directors for Golden Spread Emmaus has finalized the opportunity to share contact information within our community of businesses that are involved in Emmaus. How many times have you needed a plumber, electrician, handy-man, etc. or needed furniture, flooring, rental venues, healthcare, etc. Wouldn't it be nice to do business with people who support Emmaus?

We have worked with our web designer to have a section of our website devoted to displaying business cards of involved Emmaus community members. We have also decided this would be a wonderful opportunity to not only share this contact information, but to raise funds to help support scholarships for pilgrims who may not be able to afford a walk. The cost of advertising your business on our web site is \$25.00 per year. We have the ability to post business cards **BUT** Golden Spread Emmaus organization does not explicitly or implicitly endorse the businesses listed. This is simply a communication tool.

If you are interested in posting a business card, please contact Carolyn Hurt at 806-679-5141 or

## Pilgrim Fees

### Pilgrim Fees are due with Application.

The Emmaus Board of Directors approved a Financial Policy at the August Board Meeting. We have had issues the past few years with insufficient checks and who should pay the fees. The Emmaus Board stresses to please be financially responsible and respect the commitment that is made to Emmaus when you are sponsoring a pilgrim or when the pilgrim is paying the fee.

The men and women's registrars are responsible for collecting pilgrim fees. Applications and fees should be turned in together. Payments can be made by check, cash or paid through the Emmaus website via Pay Pal or Credit Card. If an application is received without payment (either cash, check or notification of payment via website), the registrar will contact the sponsor and advise them that the fee must be paid prior to acceptance of the application. There is a long history of sponsors and pilgrims paying the fee when they go to Sendoff. This was a practice in the past, but as of January 2015, the policy changed to the fee being paid when the application is received.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt payment to enable us to good stewards of our financial responsibilities.



## Update your info via YES sheet

Emails are the main way we communicate in our Emmaus community. It is important to complete Yes Sheets every year, and any time your personal demographic information changes so we always have the most up to date information on all our community members. Yes sheets are also the way to communicate to us that you are active in our community and also express your interest in working a walk.

Please help us keep our community current with yearly [Yes Sheets](#).



## Spread the word about Emmaus!

My Walk to Emmaus weekend changed my life. How about you? Was your weekend experience with Jesus life changing? Don't you want that same experience for others in your church, family, small group, work place, and your community? Emmaus needs your help. Take the initiative and spread the news about Emmaus. Share your experience with your pastor, church group, civic club, friends and family. We have a one page introduction to Emmaus that you can give to anyone that is interested. Offer to sponsor your pastor, small group leader, friend or family.

Contact Randy O'Neal ([roneal1951@gmail.com](mailto:roneal1951@gmail.com)) or Josh Bullard ([Joshua79109@yahoo.com](mailto:Joshua79109@yahoo.com)) for information or handouts

# 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](mailto: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**

**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:

**Applications are now being processed ONLY when accompanied by check or fee paid on line. Due to the number of insufficient checks, the Emmaus Board of Directors made a change in our policy to now cashing checks when the applications are received.**

**Adults EMMAUS \$225**

**CHRYSLIS (HS/YA) \$175**

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

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