

Golden Spread Emmaus Colores

Amarillo, Texas

E-News

October 2017



Ceta Canyon

Women's #257

October 19-22

Lay Director:

Charlotte Thomas

Spiritual Director:

Jim Watkins

Community

October 26th, 2017

St. Stephens UMC

4600 S. Western

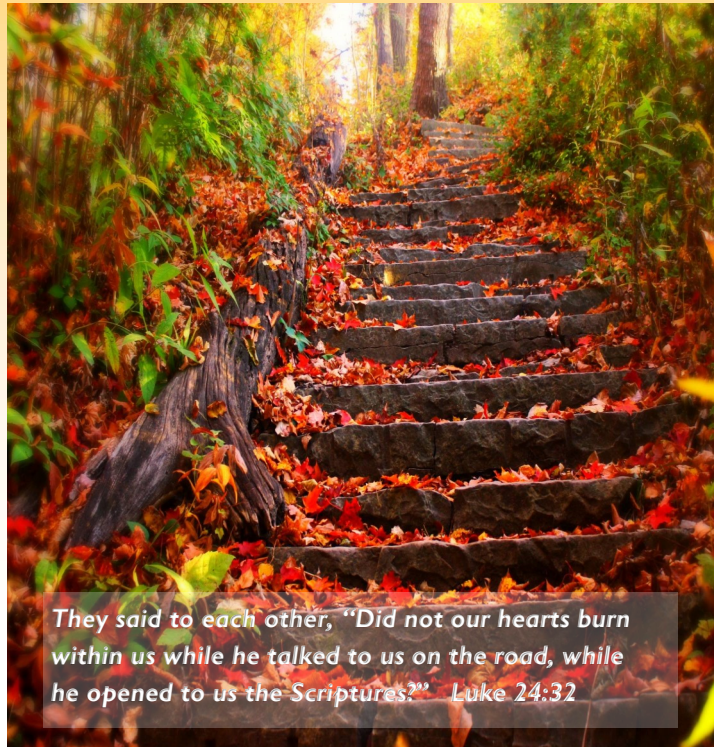
5:30 Sponsor Training

6:00 4th Day Meeting

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

7:30 Praise and Worship

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They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" Luke 24:32



BOARD

Time to **vote** for your new Emmaus Board of Directors.! The ballot will go live on October 15th on our website at 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 hand-writing 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

Forms



Application & Sponsor

Walk #257

Confirmed Pilgrims, Please keep these women in your prayers

Jessica	Ballard	Memphis	Mary	Gambrel	Amarillo	Judith	Putman	Amarillo
Cassidy	Bass	Amarillo	Christy	Garza	Amarillo	Susan	Richburg	Amarillo
Sarah	Beukelman	Amarillo	Deborah	Guerrero	Amarillo	Kaylee	Rose	Amarillo
Tessa	Bilbrey	Claude	Amy	Harley	Amarillo	Joyce	Sandoval	Amarillo
Eva	Castro	Amarillo	Elizabeth	Hawkins	Canyon	Toni	Schumacher	Amarillo
Suzette	Compton	Amarillo	Stefanie	Hobbs	Amarillo	Shannon	Sprague	Amarillo
Miranda	Cruz	Amarillo	Courtney	Ivey	Amarillo	Darlene	Thomas	Amarillo
Kristen	DeBow	Amarillo	Vanessa	Johnson	Amarillo	Frances	Tipton	Wellington
BriAnna	Denbow	Amarillo	Carle	Kemp	Wellington	Marina	Torres	Amarillo
Sarra	Donnelly	Amarillo	Deana	Miller	Amarillo	Cindy	Valdez	Amarillo
McCall	Dwyer	Amarillo	Donna	Mitchell	Amarillo	Ruth	Ward	Canadian
Angel	Galindo	Amarillo	Elizabeth	Pedroza	Amarillo	Angela	Wingate	Amarillo

Conference Room Team

Please keep these servants in your prayers this weekend.

Carol Roller
Karen Mediavilla
Michelle Whitaker
Shellie Fleming
Jennifer Ownbey
Stephnie Menke
Leslie Sims
Cheryl Sanders

Amanda Long
Madison Walker
Lauren Sadler
Carol Duncan
Lisa Werner
Carol Tankersley
Louise Hudson
Lisa Crossman

Nannette Forman
Eunabeth Williamson
Jim Watkins SD
Errol Hainer
Ken Haney
Natalie Lowe
Carol Wampler
Charlotte Thomas LD
David & Daryl Owens, BST

From our Lay Director

Greetings,

I hope everyone has had a blessed summer and ready for the Fall season as we begin the end of year walks. I look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming walks, so please make plans to attend as many events as possible. Be sure and go to our website: gsemmaus.com for the latest information.

The Board of Directors and myself have been praying this year about our community acquiring our own facility to host our Walks, Community Gatherings, team meetings and other functions as well. We ask that you begin to pray and talk to your family, friends, business men and others that might help us achieve

this vision. We all have different circles of people that we interact with, so please take these opportunities to speak to others about this dream. The more people that are aware of our desires the better the chance of this dream coming to fruition. Won't you please consider praying and spreading the word of this dream. God works in mysterious ways.

Peace and Blessings, De Colores!

Roger Radney



Note to Community

Our Community Spiritual Director for 2017, Mr. Jim Wilhite has resigned from the Board of Directors and other Emmaus duties effective Oct. 5, 2017 for health reasons. Thank you Jim for your service, love and direction and guiding our spiritual paths. Blessings and full restoration of your health. You will be missed dear friend.

Our Asst. Community Spiritual Director, Mr. Terry Spone will assume Jim's position for the remainder of 2017 and 2018. Thank you Terry for jumping in and helping us through this transition.

Please keep both of these men in your thoughts and prayers as they move forward.

Blessings to all, DeColores

Roger Radney

Community Lay Director



pray
continually
1 Thessalonians 5:17

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.



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Letter from Walk #256

My name is Rusty Williams and the title of this talk is:

"In the Manifested Presence of the Holy Spirit."

In all my life there has is no other time that the appearance of the Holy Spirit is so clear as when He shows Himself in Ceta Canyon, inside the conference room at a Walk to Emmaus.

I have had the honor and privilege to be on the Conference Room team on many occasions and it never fails. The Holy Spirit shows up, it's not a matter of when but a matter of how fast and how He moves in the Pilgrims lives. On some of the Walks that I have attended this manifestation of the Holy Spirit was eerily silent and quiet and when you realize that the Holy Spirit was there, all heaven broke loose. Other times it was a steady build up coming from one or two individuals to a table then another table and before you knew it the whole conference room was baptized in the Holy Spirit.

As I have set and prayed for the Holy Spirit to come early and stay late at every Walk never have I witnessed such an instinct acknowledgement of the presence of the Holy Spirit as was the case with the last Walk I had the honor to be a part of.

Why does this manifestation of the Holy Spirit arrive to each Walk in different ways? As I stated earlier, it's not a matter

of "if" the Holy Spirit will show Himself but "when". In answering this question I believe that we have to understand how people are selected to attend a Walk to Emmaus. God's plan is perfect and absolute. God is the one and only one that selects the team and the pilgrims that will attend. The team and pilgrims were determined long before the Walk was ever organized. This perfect selection of team members (disciples) were matched up perfectly with the pilgrims that would become the participants of the Walk.

The only thing that we as His children had to do was say "YES". With the awesome disciples that stood alongside God for this past Men's Walk 256 I cannot tell you what a great and humbling honor it was to see you "listen, listen, love, love" on the pilgrims. Literally, seeing the Holy Spirit rush across the conference room early Friday and through and beyond Sunday was truly an "almost" unbelievable experience.

Mountains were moved, valleys were crossed and deserts were hydrated simply by your love and service to God.

I thank you with the gratitude and humbleness of a servant of God.

De Colores

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2017 WALKS at Ceta Canyon

Women #257 October 19-22, 2017
Men #258 November 16-19, 2017

Charlotte Thomas & Jim Watkins
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 & TBA
Josh Bullard & Terry Spone
Christy Bigler & Jaci Chadick
Roger Radney & Scott Willis

Community and 4th Day Meetings

October 26, 2017 St. Stephens UMC, 4600 S. Western
November 30, 2017 First Christian Church, Pampa TX

Loft Reunion Group, Green \$\$ Agape
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

We had an overwhelming response for the October Women's Walk in a few weeks. Email invitations went out to 60 ladies. Call time was Tuesday, Sept 25th at 4pm. By 4:14, we were completely full and we currently have 10 ladies on the waiting list. We had several sponsors voice concern that they did not receive an email invitation for their pilgrims. Some submitted applications that had inactive email addresses, some sponsors did not put an email address on their application at all, and others rarely read their emails.

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](#).



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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