

# Golden Spread Emmaus Colores

Amarillo, Texas

E-News

October 2015

## Upcoming Events



### Ceta Canyon

Women's #247

October 15-18

Lay Director:

Pamela Sirmon

Spiritual Director:

Natalie Lowe

### Community

October 22, 2015

St. Paul UMC

4317 I-40 West

5:30 4th Day Meeting

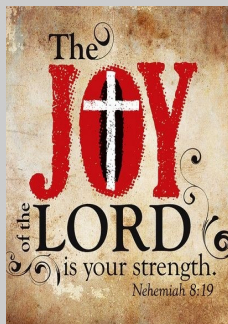
& Sponsor Training

6:30 Dinner (Dinner will  
be provided. Bring

Green Agape \$\$)

\*\*\*Chrysalis Dessert  
Auction

7:30 Praise and Wor-  
ship



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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 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](http://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**

Alicia	Bragg	Colleen	Faubion	Teresa	Nicely
Shelli	Bryant	Susan	Fennel	Kasey	Nichols
Keri	Campbell	Diana	Fielder	Christine	O'Connor
Wynella	Christy	Tammy	Foster	Kylie	Patterson
Lamar	Cox	Melanie	Gray	Paula	Pritchard-Nunn
Donna	Crist	Kayla	Hernandez	Laura	Rockholt
Lori	Crupe	Tracy	Hoelting	Chelsey	Romo
Sarra	Donnelly	Irma	Kemp	Milinda	Rozario
Melodie	Dosch	Yvonne	Koontz	Michelle	Russell
Brenda	Dovalena	Kathie	Lloyd	Jane Ann	Stewart
Tiffany	Earls	Vonda	Nabors	Emily	Weller
Tiffani	Evans	Marilyn	Neeley	Mindy	White

**Conference Room Team*****Please keep these servants in your prayers this weekend.***

Christy Bigler	Cinda Odneal	Bonnie Murkeldove
Becka Brannum	Christy Hilbert	Eloise Bell
Kina Wilson	Tammy Laughlin	Deborah Erwin
Carolyn Hurt	Joan Sittel	Pennye Fitch
Cathy Reed	Cheryl Falke	Eunabeth Williamson
Redawna Fowler	LaDon Brown	Deb Farner
Debbie Morrison	Kelly Wheatley	Pamela Sirmon-LD
Jennifer Ownbey	Lynn Radney-BST	Natalie Lowe-SD
		Carol Roller-IBR

**Just Thinking by Natalie Lowe**

I very rarely see movies, however, I did go see *War Room* recently. How quickly we forget the importance of prayer when we want to do something for someone and don't know what to do or how to do it. We all know people who are battling difficulties, including ourselves. Sometimes, I think we rush to tell our friends or post the issue on Facebook before we even stop, take a breath, and talk to the One who **can** do something about it. (I'm guilty too, friends.) If nothing else, I pray we will all understand and realize that prayer for the Christ-follower (us) should be as automatic as breathing. Putting on our armor-all and battling on our knees is something we can do for every loved one we have, every friend, every stranger, and every enemy. May we all become better WARRIORS in God's Army. May we all breathe in His Spirit and exhale His love and encouragement. I Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

**that was easy.**

## From Our Community Lay Director

Dear Community,

Wow how this year has flown by!! God has been good, all the time God is good. The year has been a blessing we have been blessed with the walks and the servants on them as well as pilgrims that have attended and have grown our community. I encourage all of you to get involved in some way to further your growth in Christ. We have a board that is always looking for members, we have Chrysalis that is looking for board members, we have committees for both that need help, we need teams for walks we need Lay Directors and we need PILGRIMS! All of these are important folks and remember that you might not think you can but God KNOWS you can. He prepared you for the journey when He sent you your walk.

Prayerfully consider getting involved somewhere. Our community will only get stronger with the strength of our community.

I pray as we head into the Thanksgiving and Christmas season that we all can stop and rest in His glory and remember why we are thankful and that He is the reason for this upcoming season.

May God continue to bless each of you and your families and see you soon!

Brian Thomas



### YUMMY Dessert Auction!

Chrysalis will be doing our homemade dessert auction at the October 22 community gathering for our annual fund raiser. We are in need of desserts that are home-made. Please contact Jaci Chadick at 806-681-1340 to let her know what you would like to donate. If you would like to help the cause but can't be there call her and someone will come get it. This fundraiser helps us sponsor kids who want to go but just can't afford it. Please help our community grow!



### 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.

# facebook®

Check us out on

Facebook!!

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](http://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.

Agape sign-up

Prayer Vigil sign-up



## GOLDEN SPREAD EMMAUS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Text Message Sign-up

### **2015 WALKS at Ceta Canyon**

Women #247	October 15-18	Pamela Sirmon & Natalie Lowe
Men #248	November 19-22	Richard Smith & Randy Srader

### **2016 WALKS**

Women #249	February 18-21	Kina Wilson & Jeff Knighton
Men #250	March 17-20	Trevor Babbitt & Rob Blum
Women #251	April 14-17	Denise Wilson & Joe James
Men #252	August 18-21	Kim Barlow & Melvin Jobe
Women #253	October 20-23	Kim Hill & Anita Hinton
Men #254	November 17-20	Michael Bigler & Stan Erwin

### **Community Events:**

<b>October 22</b>	Amarillo	St. Paul Methodist Church
(Bring \$\$ to donate)		4317 I-40 West
<b>December 3</b>	Amarillo	God of Wonders Fellowship

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



## Prayer Requests

**pray**  
*continually*  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Over the past several months we have received numerous prayer requests to send out to the Emmaus community via email and Facebook. We are firm believers in the power of prayer, but must be mindful of people's privacy. Some of these prayer requests come to us without the consent of the person affected. Our Emmaus Board of Directors discussed this issue at our board meeting last week and have agreed to be the praying body for these requests in the

future. If you have a prayer request, please submit it to the Emmaus secretary Carolyn Hurt at [cshurt@gmail.com](mailto:cshurt@gmail.com). She will forward the requests to the Emmaus Board who will pray earnestly for each request received. We appreciate all the concerns and requests for our Emmaus community and appreciate your willingness to share prayer concerns in a more confidential manner.

## 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 cooperation!



# 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](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**  
**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:**

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

### **CONTACTS:**

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<u>Treasurer</u>	David Dzik	5015 Wesley Rd.	Amarillo, TX 79119	359-4170	<a href="mailto:ddzik@cmc-nhhc.com">ddzik@cmc-nhhc.com</a>
<u>Newsletter</u>	Natalie Lowe	8609 Wilshire Dr.	Amarillo, TX 79110	282-2534	<a href="mailto:lowe.natalie@gmail.com">lowe.natalie@gmail.com</a>
<u>Board Secretary</u>	Carolyn Hurt	6503 Cheshire	Amarillo, TX 79109	679-5141	<a href="mailto:cshurt@gmail.com">cshurt@gmail.com</a>

### **MAIL APPLICATION OF Pilgrim and Sponsor to:**

<u>Men's Registrar</u>	Roger Radney	9811 Besetzny Lane	Amarillo, TX 79119	358-8938	<a href="mailto:radney@sbcglobal.net">radney@sbcglobal.net</a>
<u>Women's Registrar</u>	Carolyn Hurt	6503 Cheshire	Amarillo, TX 79109	679-5141	<a href="mailto:cshurt@gmail.com">cshurt@gmail.com</a>