

# Golden Spread Emmaus *De*Colores

Amarillo, Texas

E-News

Summer 2015

## Upcoming Events



### DeFalco Retreat Center

### Chrysalis Flights

#### Girls #119

**June 18-21**

Andrea Borum &  
Deborah Erwin

#### Boys #120

**July 23-26**

Audie Waite &  
Darren Elliot

### Ceta Canyon

**Men's #246**

**August 20-23**

### Community

**August 27, 2015**

Amarillo

Palo Duro Cowboy Church

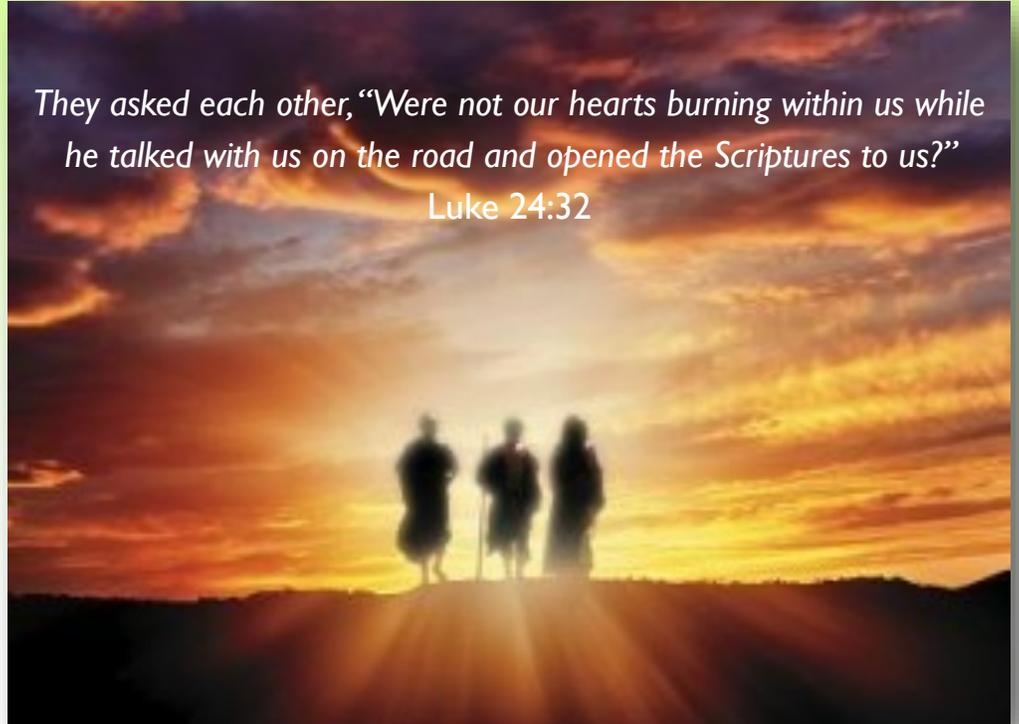
5:30 4th Day Meeting &  
Sponsor Training

6:30 Dinner (**Dinner will be provided. Bring Green Agape \$\$**)

7:30 Praise and Worship

*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!**

**DeColores**



## From Our Community Lay Director

Good day Golden Spread Emmaus Community!

What a joy to see all the rain we have been blessed with, God is SO GOOD! I know the month of May can be a busy one with end of school, graduations, summer is arriving and we will have camps starting.

I wanted to welcome our latest ladies from Walk #245 to our community, welcome and praying your fourth days are still awesome and amazing. I know that community was a little interrupted with weather but I think the turnout was still amazing and we had a HUGE number go through the sponsors hour including those from the past walk, (trying something new), so now that you can sponsor someone get out and get that special person signed up for the next walks. Our next Men's walk will be Walk 246 coming up August 20-23 and Women's Walk 247 will be October 15-18.

I want to let everyone know of a new policy that the board has adopted because of logistical reasons, but starting with the August Walk 246, the fee must be paid in full prior to the walk on Thursday. You must send the money in with the application. **REMEMBER THAT ANY MONEY RECEIVED FOR A WALK IS NOT CASHED OR DEPOSITED UNTIL AFTER THE WALK, NEVER BEFORE THE WALK!!!** This policy is being put in place because we are having several that are not paying the fee at all, or waiting until Send Off on Thursday and it is embarrassing when the

pilgrim is signing in to tell them they owe money or the sponsor is not prepared to pay the fee, and sometimes the sponsor is unable to come to send off and someone else brings the pilgrim. This creates an awkward situation for everyone. So we as a board, are implementing the new policy.

We are also excited to say one of our own Jeff Beasley has been asked to be on an International Board for Upper Room as a representative from our area!!!! AMAZING and thanks Jeff for accepting that appointment.

As we approach the summer months and we do the family vacations, camps for kiddos and all the other fun stuff of summer, might I encourage you to all bring Christ with you in all you do. May your blessings be many, until we meet again!

Brian Thomas

Community Lay  
Director



## 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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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).

Prayer Vigil sign-up

- 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

## Special Prayer– Prayers Across Texas

To Brian Thomas and Emmaus Community:



I cannot tell you what a pleasure it was to visit with you today Thank you for your stand, for your time and for your input today. I appreciate that not only are you a servant of the people in a very important position, but you also serve the Lord through Golden Spread Emmaus. The impact you are making in this culture and upon lives is just amazing. We celebrate what the Lord is able to do through a willing child of His.

Thank you also for your embrace of this prayer initiative as we seek a Great Awakening in this Nation. We pray that it is not a "man" thing, but a "God" thing. For if the Lord is in it, it cannot help but come with power. As for as information for the county officials, churches and friends, I am describing it this way: "Prayers Across Texas" is an opportunity for concerned citizens to gather at their local courthouse and pray for our nation, our leaders, our people, and our future. We see so many things going on in our nation that even the most passive observer would say "something's desperately wrong in this nation". We see and hear of the atrocities going on with ever increasing frequency: spousal abuse, child molestation, public violence, community friction, substance abuse, financial dependency, and lawlessness. A separation has developed between "We the People" and what goes on in Washington. What is even sadder is the love for our nation is not what it used to be. Patriotism and Church attendance are declining together at a rapid pace.

So, what can we do? **Prayers Across Texas** is the opportunity for citizens in every Texas county to come together, forgetting all divisions, and call upon God the Author and Creator to step in, intervene, and set things right. We need the Lord to draw us to Himself and to draw us together. The prayers we will bring are for us to draw near to God, so He will draw near to us. We will pray that He brings a Great Awakening to this nation and Revival to our Churches. America is in a desperate situation, one that is far beyond anything man can solve. Our Founders sought God to create it. They called upon Him to build it. Now we call upon Him to rescue it. I am asking people to join us at their Courthouse Square on set days and at a set hour to rededicate ourselves and our nation. It has to start somewhere, why not at the county level. If we do our part, maybe others will hear and do their part, and we can actually see a real live national miracle in our day. The Hour of Prayer will begin with a Biblical devotion, followed by a time of silent prayer, ending with a time of public prayer.

I would love for those who are involved in Emmaus to join us for prayer at whatever county they live or work in. If you are able, can you help us get the word out? Our website is [www.prayersacrosstexas.org](http://www.prayersacrosstexas.org) which has the counties, cities, dates, and times updated constantly. The ones we have on the books at the moment are:

- June 6 at 10:00am - Donley County Courthouse in Clarendon, Texas
- June 6 at 3pm - Hartley County Courthouse in Channing, Texas
- June 13 at 9:00am - Moore County Courthouse in Dumas, Texas
- June 13 at 2:00pm - Oldham County Courthouse in Vega, Texas
- July 18 at 10:00am - Randall County Courthouse in Canyon, Texas
- July 25 at 10:00am - Carson County Courthouse in Panhandle, Texas
- August 8 at 9:00am - Dallam County Courthouse in Dalhart, Texas
- August 15 at 10:00am - Lipscomb County Courthouse in Lipscomb, Texas
- September 12 at 10:00am - Potter County Courthouse in Amarillo, Texas
- September 19 at 10:00am - Hemphill County Courthouse in Canadian, Texas
- September 26 at 10:00am - Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman, Texas
- September 26 at 12:00pm - Ochiltree County Courthouse in Perryton, Texas

His and yours,

*Johnny Teague*

Prayers Across Texas

## GOLDEN SPREAD EMMAUS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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:**

<b>August 27</b>	Amarillo	Palo Duro Cowboy Church 12200 Hwy 60
<b>October 22</b>	Amarillo	St. Paul Methodist Church 4317 I-40 West
<b>December 3</b>	Amarillo	God of Wonders Fellowship 1924. S. Polk

### 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



### **Girls Chrysalis #119**

June 18-21

### **Boys Chrysalis #120**

July 23-26

### **Fly With Christ!**

The deadline for the applications is June 8th. Please mark your calendars and come out and support these caterpillars throughout the 3 days with Send-Off, Candlelight and Closing.



**KAIROS  
TORCH**  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

**Kairos Torch is ministry to the incarcerated youth at the Youth Center of the High Plains. After the initial Torch weekend each youth is paired with a mentor from the Torch team for one on one mentoring. It's an amazing opportunity to make a difference in the lives of these kids.**

**Team Meetings are just beginning and we have a need for team members. Torch weekend begins Friday evening, July 24 and ends on Sunday, July 26.**

**Contact Rick Reece at [rick.reec@xerox.com](mailto:rick.reec@xerox.com) if interested in being part of the Torch team.**

# 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 [pstork@yahoo.com](mailto:pstork@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>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>