

Big Country
EMMAUS
community

community gathers the 1st Tuesday
of each month.

August 3 will be held at
New Hope Church, 3122 S. Clack

Babe Chick Orientation at 6:00
Enjoy a Time of Praise & Worship at 6:30
Childcare is Provided for ages 9 and under.

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I was asked the question, "What does God look like to you?" Do you see a smiling face that is pleasing, or a stern face when you have done wrong? Do you see a face with understanding calmness, or one that cries with hurt when being made to feel alone? What does God look like to you?

I've thought of God as an old man, a nice grandfather figure, one who kind of looks like George Burns, who calmly makes a decision with a slight grin.

I've feared God as a strict principal, or an ever-present policeman who is just waiting to thumb me as the guy who did it.

I once considered God as my good luck charm, all I had to do was call upon God and I would be given what I wanted. My own personal genie-in-a-bottle.

I even pictured God as an absent landlord, someone I have to pay rent to and frankly, someone with a lot better things to do than bother with me.

I heard a song by Frank Sinatra that fostered another image:

He looks like a rainbow, just after the rain,
He's as golden as wheat dancing over the plain,
He looks like the star when the night's crystal clear,
He looks like a baby when mother is near.
His face is the moonlight reflected on snow,
His hair is like a garden where all flowers grow,
His heart's like a mountain so vast and so strong,
That's why all his children have room to belong.

I've imagined God in many ways, but alas all my images are much too small. You see it's a familiar face, one I see everywhere and in all things.

In the book of Corinthians in the Message it says "each of us is a temple in whom God lives. God himself put it this way...I'll live in them, move into them, I'll be their God and they'll be my people."

Maybe a better question is "What does God see when looking at me?" I pray it is a familiar face. One that fosters conversation, and the breaking of a little bread.

See you at Community!

De Colores,

Don Martin

Community Lay Director

AGAPE NEEDS FOR MEN'S WALK #165

- Cross Bags—42**
- Name tags for weekend—82**
- Purple book covers—75**
- Talk preview notebooks—42**
- Conference room notebooks—75**
- Table secretary notebooks—7**
- Shave cream—6**
- Nasal spray—6**
- Single hole punch—2**
- Sharpie markers—6**
- Legal (#10) envelopes—1 box**
- Hairbrush—3**
- Comb—1 pack**
- Dish detergent—2**
- Dish Towels and cloths—4 each**
- Medium-size trash bags—2 boxes**

Please call Lowell Johnston, 677-9543 to commit to any of these items. Thank you for your help.

Memorial Gifts

Making a memorial gift donation to Big Country Emmaus general fund or to the scholarship fund is a great way to honor the memory of someone. As gifts come in and as the space is available, I will list the names of those who are honored and have blessed our lives. This month a donation was given in memory of Charlotte Rose, mother of Judy Sivley.

E-Mail Newsletter—PLEASE NOTIFY ME IF YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES OR IF YOU WANT TO BE ADDED TO THE EMAIL LIST

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If you know of anyone who is not currently receiving the newsletter either by regular mail or email, please let me know . If you would like to have something published in the newsletter please e-mail or call Terri, 698-4294 by the

15th of the month.

2010 Emmaus Board

Community Lay Director: Don Martin—529-3170

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698-2392

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698-7916

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Babe Chick Orientation:
Lee Butler—518-2448

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Doug Akers—893-2210

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698-1013

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529-3170

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823-3543

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Men's Walk #165—August 19-22, 2010

Roger Jensen—Lay Director

Oran Rake—Spiritual Director

Team:

Doug Akers	Bob Bein
Dennis Butler	Rob Carleton
Keith Clifton	Scott Colley
Tom Cowley	Corky Dement
James Denton	Ron Drewy
Jim Findley	Robert Giddings
Audi Gill	Bobby Holland
Roger Jensen	Lowell Johnston
Steve Justice	Ricky Landers
Lynn Lawhon	Curtis Loard
Gaylon Merrit	Gary Miller
Don Morrison	Jason Lee Murphy
Rob Nichols	Oran Rake
Bill Rand	David Raughton
Phillip Robinson	Gary Rodriguez
Gary Rose	Martin Sloan
Dana Sowell	Terry St. Pierre
Chuck Statler	Scott Thurman
Ricky Walker	Lonni Wende
Gene Williams	Todd Yaddow

Agape Drop Off sites are: The Muffler Shoppe 1141 S. Treadaway; and Ingram's Cleaners, 1514 S. Treadaway

Pilgrims:

Jim Albert	Deron Balch
Karl Bennett	Neil Biggs
Terry Briley	Lance Burleson
Lonnie Burleson	Dennis Chick
Lionel Davis	Leonard Dukes
Wayne Elliott	Austin Estes
Nick Franklin	Brian Garcia
Mike Gomez	Pete Gonzalez
Ryan Goodwin	Guy Graves
Matt Hedglin	Roberto Hernandez
Jeff Hogue	Clayton Harnar
Jason Hyatt	Richard Loomis
Caleb Loper	Gary McLeod
Lee Melchor	Jordan Payne
Terence Penns	Greg Pickens
Ben Polsue	Jerry Roach
Dale Robertson	Gilbert Sanchez
Austin Sayre	Jack Meeks
Chris Tanner	Dennis Tarrant
Raleigh Sadler	Bill Traweek
Alton Watson	Justin Weldon
Waiting List:	Matt Vann
	Mitchell Thompson

Remaining 2010 Walks

August 19-22, 2010	Men's Walk #165	Roger Jensen
September 9-12, 2010	Women's Walk #166	Monnie Harris
October 14-17, 2010	Men's Walk #167	Bush Ramsey
November 4-7, 2010	Women's Walk #168	Lera Lewis