

# Big Country EMMAUS community

Community gathers the 1st Tuesday  
of each month.

January 4 will be held at

River of Life Church, 539 S. US Hwy. 83/84

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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# JANUARY 2011

Another year begins for our Community. One that will be a greater year than we have ever had. It will be filled with opportunities for each of us to be of service to God through work in the Community. Many of you are receiving calls to serve on teams in the Spring. There will be those who will have opportunity to serve in the Fall walks. Let's not forget that the need for sponsors will abound. Ask that friend, church member, family member, this may be the year God has chosen for their walk. There are unlimited places that need servants. Sometimes it may be as simple as a word of encouragement, a smile, or an offer of prayer. Please do not pass up any opportunity.

Your board or Directors met the second week of December and chose officers for 2011. I am honored to be able to announce that our new Community Lay Director will be Lynn Lawhon. Lynn has served on our board for two years, very faithfully, and without any desire for any personal recognition. He has a willingness and desire to serve God in any way that he is called. Janell Young will serve as Assistant CLD, Tommie Moore as secretary, and Karen Gardner as treasurer. We have been blessed by willing servants who serve selflessly and faithfully.

There have been a few late additions to the Board of Directors for 2011. Kathey Hodges resigned from the board due to Bud's open-heart surgery and the need to provide care for him. Roger Jensen found it necessary to leave due to the increased work that needed to be provided to the Ministry that He and Phyllis started in Mexico. Diane Walker has successfully become a member of the Clergy in our community, and can no longer serve as a lay member of the board. I would ask that each of you lift up these in prayer as they are called away from the service on our board. Please continue to pray for their new responsibilities. To fill the vacated positions, God has graciously provided Aimee Colley, Tom Cowley, and Tommie Moore. Please keep these, and all of the members of the Board on your prayer lists and lift them up often, as they endeavor to follow God's will for your community.

My prayer for 2011 is that God will open our eyes, and our hearts to every opportunity to praise and honor Him through our community. I pray that we miss no opportunity to show our love for each other, and the love that is perfected in us will shine so brightly that all will see the Glory of God.

*"If we love one another, God dwells in us, and His love is perfected in us."*

*1 John 4:12*

May God continue to bless you all!

Don Martin

2010 Community Lay Director

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.

## AGAPE HELP NEEDED!!!

Please notice that the dates for the Men's Walk #169 have changed to January 27-30 so there won't be another community meeting before this walk. Please be getting agape ready and take to the drop off sites. If you have questions, please contact Rick Bennett at 669-0889.

## 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. This month a donation has been made in the memory of Jack Smith.

## 2010 Emmaus Board

**Community Lay Director:** Don Martin—529-3170

**Community Spiritual Director:** Ernie McLean—669-4213

**Asst. Community Lay Director/Team Selection/Data Base:** Lynn Lawhon 698-2392

**Past Community Lay Director/Camp Liaison/Sponsor Hour:** Joyce Daffern—692-5914

**Secretary/Prayer Room/Prayer Trailer:** Janie Thornhill—692-7016

**Treasurer/Sponsor's Hour:** Matt Robinson 698-7916

**Fourth Day/Training:** Diane Walker 201-2108 and Glenda Jones—695-2575

**Babe Chick Orientation:** Lee Butler—518-2448

**Music /Technical Committee:** Doug Akers—893-2210

**Candlelight/Camp Liaison:** Roger Jensen—698-1013

**Registration/Scholarship:** Don Martin 529-3170

**Community Gatherings:**

**Welcoming Committee/Agape:** Carolyn Dycus—698-1757

**Trailer:** Janel Young—572-3045

**Clergy:** Squeaky Walker—672-4814

**Clergy:** Billy Crim—864-1508

**Chrysalis Community Lay Director:** Mitch McLain—721-6994

**Chrysalis Spiritual Director:** Greg Rake—692-2117

**Emmaus Registrar:** Dixie Morris 692-8437

**Chrysalis Registrar:** Mary Crymes 676-8133

**Newsletter:** Terri Murman—698-4294

## Men's Walk #169—January 27-30, 2011

Bob Bein—Lay Director, Bill Guidera—Spiritual Director

### #169 TEAM: (as of 12-30-10)

Michael Adkins	David Ballew
Bob Bein	Rick Bennett
Ed Buckner	Lee Butler
Danny Chatelain	Mike Coffey
Brian DeFoor	Josh Dora
Allan Farmer	Greg Goettsch
Michael Gomez	Leffel Gray
Bill Guidera	Jeff Hargrove
Jay Hawkins	Zach Jackson
Bob Jarrell	Steve Keenum
Justin Keith	Thomas Kerley
Ken Leggett	Luke Longacre
Adam Lott	Don Martin
Duane Martin	Derek Nease
Ken Perry	Phil Rancier
Will Rogers	David Scott
Charles Taylor	Gilbert Torres
Larry Turner	Tommy Varner
Alton Watson	Roy Wright
Ryan Wright	Steve Yarnell

### #169 Pilgrims (as of 12-30-10)

Stephen Baber  
Karl Bennett  
Cody Davis  
Frank Dryden  
Ryan Leech  
Dennis Miller  
John Rains  
Gaylon Rodriguez  
Colton Smith  
Jimmy Terrell  
John Rempel

Agape drop off sites will be  
Ingram Cleaners, 2666  
Buffalo Gap Rd; American  
Classifieds, 2903 N. 3rd

### Spring 2011 Walks

January 27-30, 2011

Men's Walk #169

Bob Bein

February 17-20, 2011

Women's Walk #170

Debbie Young

March 24-27, 2011

Men's Walk #171

John Randolph

April 7-10, 2011

Women's Walk #172

Susan Price