

# Big Country EMMAUS community

Community gathers the 1st Tuesday  
of each month.

March 1 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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# MARCH 2011

I recently read a story attributed to Anne Lamott, a writer for which I have no particular affinity. However, this story illustrates why we need regular times of prayer and Bible study.

The story revolves around a mother whose two-year-old inadvertently locked himself in his room while they were on vacation. The mom struggled vainly to get the door unlocked—trying a few keys she knew weren't the right ones, phoning around to get the landlord. Finally someone was reached and on the way, but there was still a frightened little boy to deal with as they waited for rescue, and his reasoning and verbal skills being minimal, he would not understand the nearness of his deliverance.

So Mom got the bright idea to get down on her knees on her side of the door and slip her fingers underneath in the inch or so gap between door and floor, and she asked the inconsolable child to do the same. He would not be able to see his mother's face until the savior bearing keys arrived, but the feel of her presence through her fingertips while they waited provided some comfort and sense that everything would be alright.

This is like our relationship with God. For now we are bereft of His full presence, for reasons not entirely clear. But He holds out His fingers and I hold out mine, as we touch through His Word and His Spirit every morning. Ann Lamott says, "It isn't enough. And it is."

Come to Community on March 1st. We'll touch fingers with you.

De Colores,  
Lynn Lawhon  
Community Lay Director

## 2011 Walks

**March 24-27, 2011**

**Men's Walk #171**

**John Randolph**

**April 7-10, 2011**

**Women's Walk #172**

**Susan Price**

**July 21-24, 2011**

**Boy's and Girl's Chrysalis**

**August 18-21, 2011**

**Men's Walk #173**

**September 8-11, 2011**

**Women's Walk #174**

**October 13-16, 2011**

**Men's Walk #175**

**November 3-6, 2011**

**Women's Walk #176**

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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.

# KAIROS NEWS

The next Kairos Walk at French Robertson Prison will be April 14-17, 2011. If you are interested in being a part of the inside team, outside team, or just in helping with cookies or donating money, please contact James Young, © 370-9578, (h) 572-5746, [james.young@abilenetx.com](mailto:james.young@abilenetx.com)

To the Big Country Emmaus Community  
Thank you so much for the overwhelming response you gave walk #169. When our supplies were very low and we were left with not much, you, the community, responded big time with many blessings! For this, our team and the pilgrims of walk #169 are extremely grateful. Not only did we have enough...we had more than enough. This gave us more to pass on to the upcoming women's walk. Thanks also to the ladies from walk #170 for their work, their help, their dedication, and for the job they did packing us up.

## 2011 Emmaus Board

### Community Lay Director:

*Lynn Lawhon—698-2392*

### Community Spiritual Director:

*Squeaky Walker—672-4814*

### Asst. Community Lay Director/

### Community Gathering:

*Janel Young—572-3045*

### Past Community Lay Director/Team

### Selection/Data Base:

*Don Martin—529-3170*

### Secretary/Prayer Room

*Tommie Moore—669-1911*

### Treasurer: Karen Gardner—673-2139

### Fourth Day/Training:

*Glenda Jones—695-2575 and*

*Aimee Colley—665-4530*

### Babe Chick Orientation:

*Gayle Wright—893-4177*

### Music /Technical Committee:

*Doug Akers—893-2210*

### Candlelight/Trailer: Bob Jarrell

*695-0498*

### Registration/Scholarship/Camp

Liaison: Lynn Lawhon—698-2392

### Welcoming Committee:

*Tom Cowley—529-3870*

### Sponsor's Hour: Lee Butler

*518-2448*

Clergy: Billy Crim—864-1508

Clergy: Jay Miller—665-4226

### Chrysalis Community Lay Director:

*David Scott—733-8239*

### 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 #171—March 24-27, 2011

**John Randolph—Lay Director,**

**Ernie McLean—Spiritual Director**

## **#171 Team: (as of 2-23-11)**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sammy Alcala    | Jason Aulerich  |
| John Baker      | Todd Barham     |
| Olan Beard      | Scott Beyer     |
| Rich Blazier    | Brian Burleson  |
| Lance Burleson  | Russell Caney   |
| Seth Childress  | Cary Clark      |
| Tom Clark       | Greg Clemmer    |
| Carl Cox        | Calvin Donaghey |
| Larry Eckert    | Barry Ferguson  |
| Tom Ford        | Michael Fry     |
| Tom Goble       | Danny Haddox    |
| Ben Hamaty      | Jeff Hargrove   |
| Danny Hay       | Lane Jackson    |
| Roger Jensen    | Jeff Joye       |
| Roy Keith       | Lynn Lawhon     |
| Darrell Mauldin | Ernie McLean    |
| Chuck Mitchell  | Webb Murphy     |
| Bush Ramsey     | John Randolph   |
| David Raughton  | Tommy Ross      |
| Jimmy Smith     | Stephen Smith   |
| Squeaky Walker  | Scott Warren    |
| Scott Williams  | Price Mathieson |

## **#171 Pilgrims (as of 2-23-11)**

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Stephen Baber    | Paul Frazier    |
| Karl Bennett     | Carlos Martinez |
| Dean Fullinwider | Pat Barton      |
| Brandon Hartis   | Gene Malone     |
| Rodney Ritter    | Bob Smith       |

As you can see, there is still plenty of room for many more pilgrims on this men's walk. Please pray about someone who needs to be on this walk and sponsor them.

**Agape drop off sites will be Ingram Cleaners, 2666 Buffalo Gap Rd; American Classifieds, 2903 N. 3rd. Last pickup will be on Thursday, March. 17 at 11:00 am.**

## **PLEASE REMEMBER!!!!**

The camp at Leuders on a **NON-SMOKING** facility. In fact, the designated smoking area granted to us for Walks is a deviation from their policy and was done as a courtesy to BCEC. Members of our community have been observed smoking outside the Chapel at Candlelight. If you see someone smoking, kindly ask them to refrain until they leave the Camp facility. Remember, we are GUESTS there.

**Your BCEC Board of Directors**