

Big Country
EMMAUS
community

community gathers the 1st Tuesday
of each month.

April 5 will be held at The Mission,
3001 N. 3rd.

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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Shortly after 18-year old Shawn Durant began his day loading skiers on the lift at the Nordic Valley Ski Area in Utah, he heard a piercing scream.

Looking up the cable lines of the moving lift, his eyes met a scene that made his blood run cold. Dangling by one arm from a moving chair was the figure of a child. A woman was holding the child with one arm while holding herself in the chair with the other arm.

And the mother was desperately trying to pull her up as the chair advanced toward the first 30-foot tower.

Shawn feared that when the chair bumped over the tower pulleys, the girl would be shaken from the woman's grasp. He yelled to the operator to stop the lift. He ran under the chair and looked up at the girl, swaying nearly 3 stories above him. "I can't hold her for long!" the mother cried.

Shawn scrambled up the ladder of the nearest tower, grabbed the thick, greasy cable with his gloved fingers, and swung out in midair. Hand over hand he made his way to the chair, lowered himself beside the mother, and reached down and pulled Angela up.

At a church service one Sunday after the incident, the mother recounted the rescue. "There are doers and watchers in this world," she said. "We owe our daughter's life to the fact that Shawn Durant is a doer."

Dramas like that are happening all around us. Oh, the dramas aren't happening on ski lifts in Abilene. But in the world of the spirit, parents are fearful that they are losing their grip on their kids, and they worry about their boy or girl falling spiritually and morally. As adults, we sometimes feel like we're dangling 30-feet in the air and that certain disaster is only a breath away.

And so I ask you.....are you a watcher or a doer? If you're a doer, please join me at Community this month. I guarantee you that someone will need you to climb in the chair beside them. You'll both feel better.

De Colores,
Lynn Lawhon
Community Lay Director

2011 Walks

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

Sid Grant

September 8-11, 2011

Women's Walk #174

October 13-16, 2011

Men's Walk #175

Steve Longmire

November 3-6, 2011

Women's Walk #176

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

idthurman@yahoo.com

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. There is a special need for music volunteers to work Kairos, especially guitars, keyboard players and singers. 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

Chrysalis Corner

We are combining Flights 52 (Girls) and 53 (Boys) into the same weekend this summer. These flights are still carried as separate flights by numbers but on the same weekend and both at Leuders. The details of the event have been worked out by the Chrysalis Board of Directors and we are confident this will make for an exciting weekend for our youth in the community. We as a board are actively pursuing participation from our local youth by initiating contacts with local church youth groups and leaders.

"Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life." Prov. 22:6 (TEV)

Peace and Love

David Scott, Chrysalis Lay Director

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:

Gale 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

Women's Walk #172—April 7-10, 2011

**Susan Price—Lay Director,
Squeaky Walker—Spiritual Director**

#172 Team: (as of 3-29-11)

Sharon Button	Cyndee Castel
Jennifer Clark	Greg Clemmer
Vickie Clemmer	Sara Core
Mike Cox	Sondra Cox
Anita Crim	Billy Crim
Danna Cross	Susan Dwinal
Twyla Foreman	Janet Franklin
Mary Franklin	Karen Gardner
Laura Hall	Stacy Hammond
Cameo Harvey	Susan Hash
Lee Ann Hines	Tracy Hines
Amy Kasberg	Mendy Huddleston
Sherry Luster	Vickie Liggins
Jay Miller	Melissa Milliorn
Ellen Owen	Susan Price
Lynn Reed	Glenda Riley
Diane Rose	Haley Savage
Jayma Savage	Dian Seymore
Diana Smith	Tracie Smith-Clift
Brenda Stremmel	Squeaky Walker
KatheyAnn Weddle	Cindy Willialms
Connie Womble	Glenda Jones

**Agape drop off sites will be Ingram Cleaners,
2666 Buffalo Gap Rd; American Classifieds,
2903 N. 3rd. Last pickup will be on Thurs.,
April 7 at 11:00 am.**

#172 Pilgrims (as of 3-30-11)

Vickie Arthur	Shelli Clark
Mary Jane Barrera	Megan Clifton
Alice DeLa Garza	Terry Faulkner
Hilary Frazier	Delette Gazaway
Connie Gill	Kelley Grimes
Linda Hansen	Nina Harmon
Kaci Harrison	Jamie Jones
Susan Kehl	Sheryl Koltermann
Mary Lewis	Nesa Love
Connie Meador	Breann Roefer
Glenda Stephens	Julia Strange
Brooklyn Strength	Lynette Tatum
Suzette Urbanczyk	Danielle Wiggins
Phoenix Berry	Melinda Buckner
Jeanie Bohall	Fay Butler
Erica Currie	Karen Harnar
Denise Hassel	Cara Haynes
Ally Oliver	Helenna Ormond
Dawnette Ritter	Shannan Robertson
Jeanna Singleton	Kimberly Smith
Sue Ann Sparks	Marcia Straughn
Waiting List: Barb Havner Jaime Sansom	

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