

# Big Country EMMAUS community

*community gathers the 1st Tuesday  
of each month.*

*May 3 and June 7 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.

May and June 2011



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# MAY AND JUNE 2011

Early in the book of Joshua we read these words from God, "Moses my servant is dead." God's words were, of course, delivered to Moses' aide, Joshua. God further issues a directive to Joshua to lead the Israelites across the Jordan River into the promised land—Moses' unfinished business. Can you imagine how Joshua must have felt? "Oh Father, you've got the wrong guy. I'm just an ordinary man. I'm certainly no Moses, what with the parting of the Red Sea and all that."

The fact of the matter is that God challenged many ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Noah to build an ark. Abraham to leave his home. Moses to rescue a whole nation. God was definitely the initiator of these tasks and none of them were easy, but in each situation, God gave specific instructions which when followed, brought success. And so it was with our friend Joshua.

God said to Joshua, "Meditate on the Book of the Law day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. The instructions He gave to Joshua can apply also to us.

What about you? Perhaps your challenge is rebuilding your finances, employment opportunities, or rescuing a relationship. We can read God's word, but when we really take time to meditate on it, that's when His truth can move from our head to our heart. Do you remember that "Growth Through Study" talk on Saturday morning of your Walk? Will you join me in committing to spend time reading and studying God's word? You may find in doing so that you will become "prosperous and successful".

De Colores,

Lynn Lawhon  
Community Lay Director

## 2011 Walks

**July 21-24, 2011**

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

**Webb Murphey  
Angela Chavez**

**August 18-21, 2011**

**Men's Walk #173**

**Sid Grant**

**September 8-11, 2011**

**Women's Walk #174**

**Kim Cheek**

**October 13-16, 2011**

**Men's Walk #175**

**Steve Longmire**

**November 3-6, 2011**

**Women's Walk #176**

**Gale Wright**

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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.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

**Sweet Community:** I cannot express  
the joy and love that you showered  
upon the pilgrims and team of Walk  
172. I was so honored to lead these 42  
beautiful women. God has richly  
blessed me and I will forever be  
changed by this weekend. God showed  
up in so many ways and there was such  
sweet freedom obtained. We were  
blessed beyond belief and on behalf of  
all of us on the walk, we thank you.

**De Colores, Susan Price, Lay Director**

## 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 Di-  
rectors and we are confident this will make for  
an exciting weekend for our youth in the com-  
munity. We as a board are actively pursuing  
participation from our local youth by initiating  
contacts with local church youth groups and  
leaders. Following the August 2 BCEC Commu-  
nity gathering, there will be a RUSH (Formerly  
called HOOT) for all Chrysalis members at  
Wylie Methodist Church. Join us for a great  
time of celebration and fellowship.

*"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**

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**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**

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**Greg Rake—692-2117**

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**692-8437**

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**Newsletter: Terri Murman—698-4294**

## **SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT NEEDS REPLENISHING**

Our scholarship account is available for up to 1/2 of the cost (\$67.50) of attending a walk for pilgrims and caterpillars on Chrysalis flights. Also, high school and college age team members who work Chrysalis flights may apply for scholarships as well. Adult team members are not eligible for scholarship funds. Many, many pilgrims have been blessed to attend a walk when they were not able to pay the full price of the walk because of these scholarships. However, it has been a while since we have had to make a push for donations to replenish this account. Any amount that God would lead you to give will go toward only scholarships and would be greatly appreciated. Ask the Lord how He would have you bless others through your giving.

### **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

**PLEASE NOTICE THAT THIS NEWSLETTER IS FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE. COMMUNITY WILL BE AT THE MISSION, 3001 N. 3RD. BOTH MONTHS.**