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Big Country  
Emmanuel  
community

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# Big Country Emmanuel community

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

*July 5 will be held at*

*Wylie Methodist Church, 3430 Antilley Rd.*

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

July 2011

# JULY 2011

We prefer to think of the church as a *family* where we find comfort and nurture and help. But that's only one image of the church the Bible gives us. An equally important image is the church as a *boot camp* where we are molded together into a disciplined fighting force.

We read, "Fight the good fight of the faith" in one place; and in another place we read, "Take your share of suffering as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." In another place Paul asks, "What soldier on active service gets entangled in civilian pursuits?"

In fact, in nearly 20 places, the Bible pictures the church in militant terms. The old spiritual was right: You're a soldier in the army of the Lord.

Now, if we're soldiers, where's the fight? Very simply: *Wherever the rule of Christ is needed, that's where soldiers are needed:*

You may be a dad whose daughter is making heartbreaking choices.

*The rule of Christ is needed there, and so a soldier is needed there.*

You may be a friend helping a friend overcome addiction.

*The rule of Christ is needed there, and so a soldier is needed there.*

You may see injustice at work or in your community.

*The rule of Christ is needed there, and so a soldier is needed there.*

You may attend a Sunday School class that has become ingrown, self-satisfied, with no heart for outreach.

*The rule of Christ is needed there, and so a soldier is needed there.*

You may recognize within yourself a growing spirit of bitterness or cynicism.

*The rule of Christ is needed there, within you, and so you must work as a soldier against those attitudes.*

Christ calls us to be good soldiers for His cause until Christ is loved and followed—within our hearts, our homes, our church, and our world. And if that's our aim, we need to develop these 5 qualities according to I Corinthians 16:13-14—watchfulness, steadfastness, maturity, persistence, and love.

Won't you join me in fighting the "good fight"?

(Ack Tom Goodman, HBC Austin)

De Colores,

Lynn Lawhon, Community Lay Director

## 2011 Walks

**July 21-24, 2011**

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

**Webb Murphy  
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**

# Memorial Gifts

Making a memorial gift donation to Big Country Emmaus Scholarship fund is a great way to honor the memory of someone. This month donations have been made in the memory of Kathy Kiser and in honor of Jack Kiser, and in memory of Linda Dent and in honor of Roy Dent.

# Chrysalis Corner

## ALL ABORD!!

Flights 52 and 53 are now boarding at GATE 1. Your seat is reserved and ready. Make sure you have your boarding pass (application turned in). Once you have boarded the flight, please place your tray in the upright and locked position. Fresh air will be supplied via the *Spiritual Director*. The *ALD's* will ensure that nourishment is readily available to all passengers. The flights will be lengthy but short in retrospect. The *Travel Agency* (Chrysalis Board) guarantees your satisfaction. Your flight will be captained by the best pilot (*Lay Director*) in the business. This Captain has been hand picked by the Travel Agency to ensure that you have the safest and "*best flight ever!*" We, the Travel Agency trust that you will enjoy your flight and will want to return as part of the crew on future flights. **Buckle up and have a fun ride!** Oh, yes, I failed to mention that your destination is .....JESUS CHRIST.....so prepare yourselves for extreme measures of love and grace. We call it Agape.

FYI—Candlelight is at 10:00 pm now instead of 9:00 pm. Closing is at 4:00 pm.

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

**JULY 5 COMMUNITY GATHERING  
WILL BE LEAD BY THE CHRYSALIS  
COMMUNITY. DON'T MISS THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO WORSHIP TO-  
GETHER AS OUR FUTURE LEAD-  
ERS LEAD!!!**

**Girl's Chrysalis #52—July 21-24**

**Angela Chavez—Lay Director**

**Squeaky Walker—Spiritual Director**

**Boy's Chrysalis #53—July 21-24**

**Webb Murphy—Lay Director**

**Fred Watson—Spiritual Director**

**Girl's #52 Team:**

Abby Beard	Amy Loudermilk
Angela Chavez	Angela Pope
Bill Guidera	Candy Gilbert
Carol Zullo	Casie Nelson
Christi Kiser	Cindy Hawkins
Cristin McNulty	Cyndee Castel
Dixie Morris	Donna Wise
Ernie McLean	Greg Clemmer
Jay Miller	Jayma Savage
Jeanine McNulty	Jordan James
Kayla Chavez	Kaylee Davis
Keri Mitchell	Kinzee Reeves
Kristi Whitehurst	Lindy Chittum
Lisa Welker	Lisa Reeves
Macy Rosenquist	Macy Bullock
Mandie Hamilton	Mandy McLean
Melinda Bradshaw	Melissa Milliorn
Melissa Ledbetter	Meredith McMillan
Molly Moser	Olivia Arnold
Pat Hart	Reese Wright
Rhonda Ritchey	Rhonda Williams
Robin Wadsworth	Shelby Hall
Shelley Childress	Squeaky Walker
Stephanie Ellison	Vanessa Gonzales
Vickie Clemmer	

**Boy's #53 Team:**

Webb Murphy	Fred Watson
Jeff Hargrove	Greg Rake
Tommy Ross	Jimmy Hall
Caleb Robinson	Frank Ledbetter
Steve Lattimore	Bobby Martin
Rich Blazier	Danny Hay
Thomas Martin	Tom Ford
Dylan Boston	Andrew Wise
Andy Crawford	Hunter Castelberry
Luke Moropoulous	Johnny Holland
Roland Rudd	Justin Keith
Ron Smith	David Scott
Cliff Shriver	Sid Gonzales
Zalachi Solis	Pat Hill
Kevin Fort	Lance Finley
Gaylon Rodriguez	Jacob Mooty
Ryan Clift	Gene Williams
John Randolph	

**Caterpillars registered as of 6-29-11**

**Girls—Elena Taylor, Cassie White, Jacqueline Nieto, Myra Trevino, Jewel Egbert**

**Boys—Andrew Ruelas**

**Agape drop of sites for both boys and girls will be 4 Seasons Car Wash and Ingram Cleaners on Buffalo Gap Rd.**