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Big Country
Emmanuel
community

P.O. Box 7021
Abilene, TX 79608

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Big Country Emmanuel community

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

*March 6 will be held at Fountaingate
Fellowship Church, 909 N. Willis*

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

March 2012

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A Note from your Spiritual Director

I just wanted to drop you a note and remind you of the great opportunity we have as members of Big Country Emmaus to impact others lives by sponsoring a friend or family member on a walk. I believe a walk is truly a God given opportunity for people to experience the love of Jesus and the community of brothers and sisters in Christ. I encourage you to pray for God to open the door for you to invite someone to be a part of this great weekend experience.

In addition, we must remember to take our role as a sponsor seriously. It is our responsibility as a sponsor to help with financial support, letters, transportation and even help with other family members who are left at home while the pilgrim is away. My sponsor is still one of my closest friends and I cannot tell you how much it meant to me to know that while I was away that my wife and children were supported.

I just wanted to remind all of us to recommit our efforts to help make the Emmaus experience great by fulfilling all of our responsibilities as a sponsor.

I am presently preparing to sponsor a pilgrim on the March walk and I have already begun all the preparations for my pilgrim to have the greatest walk ever. Join me in continuing to make Big Country one of the greatest Emmaus organizations in Texas by fulfilling all of our responsibilities as a sponsor!

In Christ

Dr. Jay Miller

Chrysalis Corner

I wanted to say that it is an honor to serve this community one more time as the Chrysalis Community Lay Director. On behalf of the board, we are excited about the upcoming Flights. Once again, we are working hard to get everything ready for this summer. Please be in prayer for the Caterpillars who will be attending as well as the teams that will be serving. If you know teens who would like to go on this wonderful journey, please submit their names early. Don't forget that because we are doing both Flights the same weekend, we will need double the usual agape number of 180 pieces! Thank you again Community, for your support.

De Colores, Susan Price

Thanks to the generosity of members of our Community, partial scholarships are available on a limited basis for Pilgrims with extenuating circumstances who need assistance with their Walk fee. Sponsors should exhaust all other sources of assistance (reunion group, church, etc.) before applying for a scholarship for their Pilgrim. A detailed letter outlining the Pilgrim's need for financial aid should be mailed to the Registrar along with the application and at least half of the Walk fee (\$67.50). After reviewing the request letter, the Scholarship Committee will notify the Sponsor of the outcome of the review. Please continue to give to the scholarship fund to allow future Pilgrims in need to be able to receive the help.

Thank you from your Board of Directors

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

jdtmurman@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.

2012 Emmaus Board

Community Lay Director:

Janel Young—668-6047

Community Spiritual Director:

Jay Miller—665-4226

Asst. Community Lay Director/

Community Gathering:

Bob Jarrell—695-0498

Past Community Lay Director

Lynn Lawhon—698-2392

Secretary/4th Day:

Brenda Baker—829-1016

Treasurer/Team Selection/Data Base:

Karen Gardner—673-2139

Fourth Day/Training:

Gale Wright—893-4177

Babe Chick Orientation:

John Randolph-529-3001 and

Liz Blazier—793-9091

Music /Technical Committee:

Doug Akers—893-2210

Candlelight:

Tom Cowley—529-3870 and

Liz Blazier—793-9091

Prayer Room: Tommie Moore—669-1911

Registration/Scholarship:

Janel Young—668-6047 and

Jay Miller—665-4226

Welcoming Committee:

Lane Jackson—743-2325

Sponsor's Hour: Lee Butler—518-2448

Camp Liaison: Janel Young—668-6047

Clergy: Billy Crim—864-1508

Clergy: Diane Walker—201-2108

Chrysalis Community Lay Director:

Susan Price—668-1239

Past 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 #179 — March 22-25

Lynn Lawhon— Lay Director

Jeff Hatcher— Spiritual Director

Men's #179 Team: (as of 2-29-12)

John Baker	Deron Balch
Steve Beeman	Allen Botkin
Ron Bredemeyer	Lonnie Burleson
Lee Butler	Kelly Cheek
Chuck Childress	Jim Clark
James Condry	Tom Cowley
Robert Delgado	Nick Franklin
George Gardner	Kris Gay
Tom Goble	Beau Green
Danny Haddox	Jimmy Hall
Clayton Harnar	Larry Harnar
Jeff Hatcher	Danny Hay
Scott Hay	Bill Hicks
Lane Jackson	Clay Jacobs
Carl Johnson	Kelvin Kelley
Jack Kiser	Ted Krieger
Lynn Lawhon	Curtis Loard
Jeff Miller	Rob Nichols
Dennis Reiling	Will Rogers
Butch Schuman	Ron Smith
Danny Stevens	Ryan Strebeck
Larry Turner	Tommy Wadley
Gene Williams	

Men's #179 Pilgrims: (as of 2-29-12)

Nick Arrott	Charles Carr
Leslie Beane	Chris Coffman
Paul Best	Audie Kilpatrick
Kevin Cooper	Mike Maynard
Wayne Dorman	Austin Owens
Dick Grorud	David Stone
Jesse Hall	Zack Wristen
Skylar Jones	
Terry Kruse	
Luke McMillan	
Justin McVey	
David Medina	
Gerald Parks	
Cody Roby	
Jeff Snider	

Agape drop off sites are: American Classifieds, 2903 N. 3rd, and Brookhollow Animal Clinic, 2641 Post Oak Rd., Deadline for pick up is Thursday, March 22 at 11:00 am.

Spring 2012 Walks; Boys and Girls Chrysalis

March 22-25, 2012	Men's Walk #179	Lynn Lawhon
April 19-22, 2012	Women's Walk #180	Carol Zullo
July 19-22, 2012	Girl's 54 Chrysalis	Rhonda Ritchie
July 19-22, 2012	Boy's 55 Chrysalis	Tommie Ross
August 23-26, 2012	Men's Walk #181	
September 20-23, 2012	Women's Walk #182	
October 18-21, 2012	Men's Walk #183	
November 15-18, 2012	Women's Walk #184	