

Big Country EMMAUS community

community gathers the
1st Tuesday
of each month.
June 5 will be held at
New Hope Church,
3122 S. Clack St.

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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Emmaus brothers and sisters,

Hasn't the Lord truly blessed our Community this spring with FOUR amazing Walks!!! Pilgrim participation has been very high at Babe Chick Orientation, at the Men's Breakfasts, and at the Ladies' Afterglows. We give HIM all the praise and glory for these many blessings and the continued outpouring of HIS love, mercy and grace.

As Big Country Emmaus, we have witnessed the Lord's faithfulness in almost 200 adult walks and in over 50 boys' and girls' Chrysalises in the last 24 years. We continue in HIS promises as we prepare for our July Chrysalises and the fall adult walks.

Please pray, study HIS Word, and invite youth and adults from your congregations to attend. God is faithful to answer our prayers. Be HIS hands and feet and step out in the boldness of the Holy Spirit to encourage these youth and brothers and sisters in our churches to allow the Lord to bless them with a special weekend. Encourage them with love and pray about your sponsorship of the Caterpillars and Pilgrims-to-be.

As we serve the Lord through this instrument we call Emmaus, God's Word says in Hebrews 10:23-24:

*23. "let us hold **unswervingly** to the hope we profess, for He who promises is faithful. 24. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."*

"Saddle up" my brothers and sisters! Let us prepare our hearts, hands and feet for HIS service. Begin by stepping out and getting those applications turned in NOW, and by getting our Agape done ahead of time. Community, start praying immediately for these weekends.

I thank God for you all and leave you with 2 Peter 3:18,

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen."

Janel Young

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

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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.

2012 Emmaus Board

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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

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Registration/Scholarship:

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Welcoming Committee:

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Chrysalis Corner

Chrysalis is just around the corner...The lay directors, the teams, and the board are working hard to make this weekend a success. We are bathed in prayer as we tweak and shine to get things ready. So we are asking that you help us be successful by getting your applications in as early as possible. This great weekend vacationing with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit will take place July 19-22. 90 pieces of Agape for each flight..They can be the same or they can be different..Just get creative..Jesus gave you that gift!! We covet your prayers, as we stand in agreement that God will do great things on the "BEST FLIGHTS EVER!"

**De Colores,
The Chrysalis Board**

2012 Walks; Boys and Girls Chrysalis

July 19-22	Girl's 54 Chrysalis	Rhonda Ritchie
July 19-22	Boy's 55 Chrysalis	Tommie Ross
Aug. 23-26	Men's Walk #181	Bob Jarrell
Sept. 20-23	Women's Walk #182	Betty Coffee
Oct. 18-21	Men's Walk #183	Don Martin
Nov. 15-18	Women's Walk #184	Kathy Owen