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Big Country  
Emmanuel  
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# Big Country Emmanuel community

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

*September 4 will be held at First  
United Methodist, 202 Butternut*

Babe Chick Orientation at 6:00

Enjoy a Time of Praise & Worship at 6:30

Childcare is Provided for ages 9 and under.

September 2012

# SEPTEMBER 2012

Do You Remember?

Do you remember your Walk to Emmaus?

Do you remember how relational walls were torn down at your table?

Do you remember when you were accepted by the people at your table?

Do you remember at dying moments when you laid that burden down that was taking life away from you?

Do you remember how it felt to be loved by Jesus and the people on your walk?

It is time to refresh those memories and remember the Love of Jesus. **YOU ARE LOVED BY GOD!** No matter where you are or what you have done, He still loves you and has a great plan for your life. You are God's delight. He rejoices over you with singing! You may be in a dark place, but He brings His light and salvation to dark places. You are fearfully and wonderfully made and He sent His Son just for YOU!

If these words have been encouraging to you I would like to ask you to consider those around you who do not have these memories to draw on in a time of trouble, or friends in a reunion group to help carry the load of life. If you have some people in your life who do not have what you have, then I would like to ask you to do one thing.

Consider sponsoring them on a Walk to Emmaus. They need it as much as you did, and it might change their life as much as it changed yours!

Think about it and give it a try!!

In Christ,

Dr. Jay Miller

Community Spiritual Director

In the October and November newsletters we will have ballots for the 2013 Board member elections. The ballots will also be available at Community meetings in October and November. The following names have been nominated for election: Jan Clark, Patcy Kreeger, Pam Loper, Tina Warren, Tom Clark, Tom Cowley, Tim McClarty, and Butch Schuman.

## Chrysalis Corner

**We had a grand time at the RUSH last month...So much so that we decided to do it again this month. We will be meeting at First Methodist again. Community starts at 6:30. Come and see what God is doing as we continue taking our "Next Steps." Remember, we are here for you!**

**De Colores,  
The Chrysalis Board**

## ATTENTION PLEASE!!!

The Board of Directors has voted to make several changes.

1. Beginning with the 2013 walks, the fee for pilgrims and team members will increase to \$150 due to the increases that we have incurred from the camp facilities that we use and price increases from the Upper Room.
2. Name tag prices will increase from \$5 to \$6 beginning with walk 181.
3. When dropping off pilgrims for their walk, please deliver them to Leuders on that Thursday between 6:00-6:30 pm for registration. Send off is at 7:00 pm. Late arrivals affect the schedule and are unfair to the rest of the participants. Sponsors delivering pilgrims should enter the camp through the south gate, unload your pilgrim at the checkpoint, then park at the north end of the camp. If a line forms, please wait in your vehicle until you reach the checkpoint. Following send off, sponsors should attend Sponsor's Hour where you need to be prepared to pay \$6.00 for your pilgrim's red Community name tag. Sponsors will then exit the parking lot through the north gate.

YOUR BIG COUNTRY EMMAUS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## 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: Melissa Ledbetter

280-9200

### Chrysalis Registrar: Mary Crymes

676-8133

### Newsletter: Terri Murman—698-4294

WOMEN'S WALK #182—September 20-23

Betty Coffey—Lay Director

Randy Roy—Spiritual Director

Women's 182 Team: (As of 8-29)

Tinnia Bass	Rachel Bein
Trish Boston	Sharon Button
Betty Coffey	Judy Coffey
Catherine Dolfuss	Heather Dodd
Lanae Dycus	Angela Estes
Diane Green	Kerry Griffith
Jan Halley	Carol Hall
Linda Hansen	Kaci Harrison
Barbara Havner	Karen Hendrick
Jan Hughes	Wendy Kerley
Reba Knight	Julie Martin
Ann Mayhall	Susan McKenney
Ernie McLean	Jessica Nieto
Brooklyn Ortiz	Pam Paddock
Kim Parish	Cathy Polk
Carolyn Rancier	Rachel Rich
Randy Roy	Lynda Sandlin
Kerri Stovall	Bicky Tolar
Diane Walker	Bo Whitaker
Gayle Wright	Jamie Wright
Kathy Wright	

Women's 182 Pilgrims: (As of 8-29)

Le'ann Ardoyno	Ronda Ashenfelter
Nancy Baker	Cheyenne Cheek
Rhonda Boylson	Taylor Clifton
Randi Conner	Alyse Creed
Grace Crum	Linda Crutchfield
Alicia Datzman	Amanda Davidson
Maribel Davis	Betty Dean
Twila Jo Richards	Degnan
Ashley Early	Leah Holamon
Kassi Horn	Michele James
Kelsey Lanier	Lia Lemmond
Sheila Loard	Latasha Linebarger
Lawana Martin	Annette McDonald
Lori Morris	Jodie Scott
Jacque Smith	Jackie Martinez
Michelle Smith	Shirley Sparks
Tirzah Starnes	Cindy Turner
Sandy Wilkins	La Tonda Whisehunt
Aimee Wristen	Tiajuana Williams
Teresa Yearwood	Lisa Smith
Susan Watkins	

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2012 Walks

Sept. 20-23	Women's Walk #182	Betty Coffey
Oct. 18-21	Men's Walk #183	Don Martin
Nov. 15-18	Women's Walk #184	Kathy Owen