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Big Country  
Emmaus  
community

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# Big Country EMMAUS community

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

*August 6 will be held at Zion Lutheran,  
2801 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.

August 2013

# AUGUST 2013

Hi, my name is Tommie Moore. My walk was #85. I was appointed to the Big Country Emmaus Board 2 1/2 years ago. My first responsibility was that of Secretary and taking care of the Prayer Chief's needs on each walk.

This year I am the Welcoming person, along with Butch Schuman on each walk. This is a most delightful position because I meet and welcome every new pilgrim on that first night of their walk. The bewildered looks on their faces and curious questions remind me all over again, of when I was in their shoes. What a blessing.

I have been involved in Emmaus for many years for one reason: Jesus. It is wonderful to see people from all walks of life, any race, any religious denomination come together for all eternity. I thank Him often and my sponsor for the opportunity of my Emmaus Walk experience.

De Colores,  
Tommie Moore

## 2013 Walks

Aug. 22-25	Men's Walk #189	Ed Buckner
Sept. 19-22	Women's Walk #190	Sharon Button
October 17-20	Men's Walk #191	
November 14-17	Women's Walk #192	Phyllis Jenson

# Chrysalis Corner

Remember when there were prizes in the bottom of cereal boxes? As a child, there were times that I would choose a specific kind of cereal just for the prize inside. I was so excited that I couldn't wait to get home just to get to that prize. On lucky occasions, my parents would allow me to reach inside the full box of cereal until, finally, after many bowls, I saw the prize fall out. How good and exciting was that feeling? After working hard to reach it, it was in my hands at last.

To a child, that prize is an important goal to reach. Sometimes it's easy to reach the prize; it's right there for the taking. Other times, it takes focus and dedication to achieve that goal. During those times, the reward of reaching the prize often gives greater joy and satisfaction than when it was an easy task to accomplish.

Paul reminds us that we are called to run towards the prize that Jesus holds for us at the "bottom of the box". Philippians 3:13-14 says, *"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."* If the prize at the bottom of a cereal box gives us joy, how much greater will our joy be when we receive the prize from our Heavenly Father? I'm smiling just imagining it! We need to remember to stay focused on Jesus, dedicate ourselves to His calling, and strive for the prize that He is holding just for us. It won't always be easy, but I can guarantee it will be worth the effort.

De Colores,

Katie Green, Chrysalis Flight #29

## 2013 Emmaus Board

### Community Lay Director:

Bob Jarrell—669-4330

### Community Spiritual Director:

Diane Walker—201-2108

### Asst. Community Lay Director/

#### Community Gathering:

John Randolph—529-3001

### Past Community Lay Director:

Janel Young—668-6047

### Secretary/Team Training:

Gale Wright—893-4177

### Agape/Team Training:

Tina Warren—439-0362

### Treasurer/Sponsor's Hour:

Karen Gardner—665-1956

### Babe Chick/Outside Candlelight:

Lane Jackson—338-1037 &

Patcy Kreeger—676-3394

### Music Committee:

Doug Akers—201-3125

### Candlelight (inside): Liz Blazier—518-2800

### Prayer Room/Team Selection:

Tom Cowley—668-0435

### Registration/Scholarship:

Bob Jarrell—669-4330 and

Diane Walker—201-2108

### Welcoming Committee:

Tommie Moore—669-1911 &

Butch Schuman—665-5411

### Sponsor's Hour: Karen Gardner—665-1956

### Camp Liaison: Bob Jarrell—669-4330

### Clergy: Jay Miller—665-4226

### Clergy: Randy Roy—660-5795

### Chrysalis Community Lay Director:

Mandy McLean—665-5569

### Past Chrysalis Community Lay Director:

Susan Price—668-1239

### Chrysalis Spiritual Director:

Greg Rake—692-2117

### Emmaus Registrar: Melissa Ledbetter

280-9200

### Chrysalis Registrar: Mary Crymes

676-8133

### Newsletter: Terri Murman—698-4294

### Kairos Contacts:

Dick & Betty Burgess—673-7854

### Big Country Emmaus Website:

Angie Marsalis—668-1451

MEN'S WALK #189 – AUGUST 22-25

Ed Buckner—Lay Director

Jay Miller—Spiritual Director

Men's #189 Team (as of 8-1)

Bob Bein	Rocky Champion
Eddie Browder	Ed Buckner
Rob Carleton	Bob Clark
Isaiah Core	Josh Daigneault
Tim De La Vega	Juan (Ralphie) Delgado
Robert Delgado	Dwayne Dossier
Pat Voce	Nick Franklin
George Gardner	Jarrad (Jay) Gardner
Graham Gutting	Adam Joiner Hammett
Gary Hines	Lynn Ingram
Bob Jarrell	David Johnson
Kenneth Leggett	Robert Lemmond
David McCaghren	Jay Miller
Seth Pietsek	Ron Platt
James Potter	Brandon Proctor
David Randell	James Reid
Ken Rich	Rod Robertson
Beau Sessums	Albert Sharbutt
Zach Smith	Larry Snodgrass
Robbie Spencer	Gilbert Torres
David Weems	Justin Weldon
Bo Whitaker	Macy Grund
Kenneth (Willie) Williamson	
Jason Murphy	Ben Polsue

Men's #189 Pilgrims (as of 7-31)

Brent Gray  
Justin Laird  
Kent Isbell  
Tommy McAlister  
Doug Barr  
Ernie Moscarelli  
Brandon Scott  
Kenneth Jordan  
Leland Miller  
Wendall Bennett, Jr.  
Josh New  
Fred Van Cleave  
Craig Jones  
James Hill

Agape Drop off sites for Men's Walk #189 are Ingram Cleaners, 1514 S. Treadaway, Chapman & Sons Bookbinders, 802 N. 3rd., Bob Bein's home, 1217 Canterbury Dr. Please have it there no later than 11:00 am, Aug. 22.