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Big Country
Emmanuel
community

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community gathers the 1st Tuesday
of each month.

July 2 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.

July 2013

Chrysalis Corner

Happy July, Emmaus friends!! This is one of my favorite times of year because of the Chrysalis flights this month! I could go on and on how radically changed I am because of young people in my life...God has such a grand and humorous way of mending and molding our hearts, and I am a great witness to this truth.

Please know the importance and necessity we place on raising young adults up to be our next leaders in all spheres. We are hoping for full flights this year for the young men and young women so we can shower them with LOVE and GRACE. If you know anyone 15-24 years in age, please consider sponsoring them to come on a flight.

Prayer is a powerful thing. I know you've heard that before and probably have experienced it, but in the ups and downs of everyday life, it is good to be reminded. So saying, you are heard by Heaven. Heaven responds to you. Your case is before Him. He is listening, and He is acting on your behalf. Don't forget this!

Being a child of God isn't something that begins at a mystical point in the future when we finally become "good" people. We are His children now. His compassion is imminent. It is new every morning and will not fail us (Lamentations 3:22-23).

One of the greatest revelations we could ever have is that our Father loves us even in our hurting condition. There is no limit to what God can do when a person's hope has been restored. This is what Jesus did with Mary Magdalene, the woman at the well and a host of others. God sees where we are going more than He sees where we are. His kindness leads us to repentance. His mercy triumphs over judgment. God's compassion for His children is limitless. It is without borders or boundaries. He knows where we are going and loves us where we are.

These are some of the truths we desire to impart to our young adults this summer. We desire to lay firm foundations that will not be shaken through life and life's circumstances. We desire to bring our young adults to a greater understanding of who God truly is and can be for them. May God bless you with the blessings of Heaven. Be encouraged in this season, for the Warrior is with you, and He is mighty to save!

With much love,

Mandy McLean

Chrysalis Community Lay Director

2013 Walks

July 18-21	Girls #56	Lisa Welker
July 18-21	Boys #57	Jimmy Hall
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	Jason Murphy
November 14-17	Women's Walk #192	Phyllis Jenson

JULY 2013

De Colores Community,

I was asked several times to attend an Emmaus Walk but each time I would say "I'm too busy right now" until finally the Lord told me in February 2008 that it was my turn to go on Walk #146. Hello, my name is Liz Blazier and I am currently serving my second year on the Emmaus board. It is my honor and privilege to serve as Co-Chairman on the Candlelight Committee. I am in charge of the "inside" of the candlelight service. The Walk to Emmaus has been a life altering experience for me and my husband Rich, and both of our sons when they attended Chrysalis. It is amazing to see what God has done with each of our lives since our walks. We are forever changed!! One of the many highlights as a pilgrim on a walk (besides all the food) is walking into Candlelight and seeing a small glimpse of heaven. I would like to encourage everyone to come out to the next Candlelight service which will be for the Chrysalis Boys and Girls Walk on Saturday, July 20th beginning at 8:00 pm. Not only will you be a blessing to all of those kids, but you too will be blessed immensely!! Hope to see you there!!

Blessings,

Liz

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

Girl's Chrysalis #56—July 18-21

Lisa Welker — Lay Director

Ernie McLean—Spiritual Director

Boy's Chrysalis #57—July 18-21

Jimmy Hall—Lay Director

Jeff Hargrove—Spiritual Director

Girl's Chrysalis #56 Team

Alma Archuleta	Melinda Bradshaw
Angela Chavez	Shelley Childress
Jennifer Clark	Greg Clemmer
Ann Dyer	Twyla Foreman
Abby Frymire	Candy Gilbert
Becca Gonzales	Vanessa Gonzales
Katie Green	Dennis Greer
Shelby Hall	Christina Johnson
Carlee Lane	Melissa Ledbetter
Sherry Luster	Ernie McLean
Mandy McLean	Meredith McMillan
Jeanine McNulty	Melissa Milliorn
Rosetta Moore	Jeanette Morris
Molly Moser	Kristyn Pentecost
Marjohn Riney	Randy Roy
Colleen Rud	Tiffany Rud
Patrice Sharbutt	April Shew
Mickey Spindler	Shailee Strevy
Elena Joy Taylor	April Trimmings
Judy Underwood	Alex Villarreal
Rachel Villarreal	Mary Cath Walker
Tresha Wallace	Lisa Welker

Farryn Wenetschlager

Chrysalis #56 Caterpillars as of 6-26-13

Chelsey Medina	Jamie Shaver
Libby Smith	Julia Taylor
Kenedy Henicke	Caylee Robichaud
Kaylee Addison	Mystica Garcia-Arispe
Angel Dosser	Julie Reed

Boy's Chrysalis #57 Team

Isaiah Core	Rich Blazer
David Scott	Tommy Ross
Nick Bradshaw	Greg Rake
Jimmy Hall	Scot Williams
Beau Green	David Raughton
Devon Carlile	Webb Murphy
Wayne Fish	Jeff Hargrove
Anthony Crespo	Winston Haylock
Josh Ewell	Andy Blazier
Jacob Dosser	Taylor Huestis
John Huckabee	Matt Briggs
Ryan Clift	Sid Gonzales
Scott Warren	Zack Wristen
Roland Rud	Johnny Holland
Joe Lair	Zack Ramos
Jacob Reicheneker	Ryan Young

Chrysalis #57 Caterpillars as of 6-26-13

Bailey Allen

Nicco Arispe

Matthew Fisher

Agape Drop off sites for boys and girl's Chrysalis are Ingram Cleaners, 2666 Buffalo Gap Rd., and American Classifieds, 2903 N. 3rd. Please mark your agape for either boy's or girl's and have it there no later than 11:00 am, July 18.