

# Big Country EMMAUS community

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

*May 7 will be held at*

*New Hope Church, 3122 S. Clack*

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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# MAY 2013

Hello everyone, my name is Randy Roy, Walk 105. I am the pastor at College View Baptist Church. Anyone looking for a church home is welcome, or if you are looking for a place to visit please feel free to join us. If you might be looking for a place to volunteer, we could use the help with our ministry, ministering to refugee children from Africa on Wednesday nights and Sunday nights. That being said, it is my pleasure to be on the board this year as part of the clergy. I am looking forward to serving this greater Big Country Emmaus Community for the next three years. Some of you may know me and most of you do not. However, the best way that we can take care of that is by meeting and greeting at Community each month. I am here to serve in the capacity as clergy, to minister, love and pray for each of you. I would like to encourage you to make your prayer needs known to myself and other clergy, in the effort that we may be led to pray with and for you.

Let us pray

De Colores,  
Randy Roy

*I Timothy 2:1-2*

*“First of all, I urge that petitions, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone. For kings and all those in authority, so that we may live a tranquil and quite life in all godliness and dignity.”*

## 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	

## UPDATES

### Database—Tony Spradlin

The Big Country Emmaus database is up and running! We would like you to go onto the database and verify your email address, phone number, mailing address, etc. You will need to use Internet Explorer as your search engine for the site to work properly. The site is at <http://bcec.inetmember.com> (if you want to save as a favorite, this is what you need to use for the address, not what address shows up when on the site) Your login ID is your email address. The initial password for everyone is "bcecbcec" without the quotes. If you have any problems logging on, you can click the "Problems?" button, complete the form which comes to Tony and he will work with you to get it solved. You should change your password first thing by going to "You" - Change your Sign In info. You should feel free to poke around under You—All about You to check your addresses, phone numbers, experience, etc.

### Web site—Angie Marsalis

[www.bigcountryemmaus.org](http://www.bigcountryemmaus.org)

If you are not receiving your newsletter, reminders about events, etc. by email, please be sure your information is correct in the database. If your information is correct and you aren't getting our emails, please let Angie know so she can attempt to resolve the issue. Her email is [emmauswebsite@aol.com](mailto:emmauswebsite@aol.com) If you are receiving both a paper and email copy, please help us reduce postage cost by notifying us to stop the paper copy.

We have some exciting changes taking place on our website. It is very much a work in progress! Be sure to visit it often!

\*You can now sign up for the prayer vigil on the website.

\*We have a daily devotional from the Emmaus Upper Room!

\*We are placing testimonies from our young adults on the Chrysalis page! You will be blown away with what they are saying!

\*We have a new candidate application. Please be sure to use it for all future pilgrims. The application is on the website.

Give us both some feedback. CHECK IT OUT!!!

If you are using Firefox and attempting to login and the screen is flashing, the issue related to the browser can be corrected with the steps provided at

<http://lifehacker.com/396513/disable-blinking-text-in-firefox>

## **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

# Chrysalis Corner

Joyous Greetings to my Emmaus Community!!!!

What a blessing it is to have a family living out the love of Christ on a daily basis!

This past week, Bob Goff, the author of *Love Does*, came to Abilene Christian University and spoke about his own life journey as a believer in our BIG and loving God. After that forum I had a burning in my soul to give all my worries and burdens to God and live a life reflective of His love and grace! Mr. Goff has lived his life open to God's plan!! He has loved many people intentionally and unintentionally; people he has known and not known, Christians and nonbelievers, rich and poor, Americans and people all over the world. He claims the secret to his success is an open heart and an open mind to ALL he comes into contact with while sharing the Lord's fierce and abundant love with all! What tickles me the most in hearing Mr. Goff's secret to success is that through the Emmaus and Chrysalis journey, WE, a community of believers, get to do the same thing for people who just need loving!!!! Our faith story is continually being written and we can make the plot a little brighter for so many people if we remain open to God's fierce and abundant love! So, I ask y'all for prayers that abundant love will radiate through our community and infiltrate the Chrysalis flight this summer (it's coming up quick!)!! "I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is." Ephesians 3:16-18

De Colores,

Elena Joy! Taylor

(Chrysalis girls Youth Representative)