

Big Country EMMAUS community

Community gathers the 1st Tuesday
of each month.

September 3 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.

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This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Won't let Satan blow it out; I'm going to let it shine.

My light was growing very dim and the cry of my heart was, "Please don't let the light go out!"

Then I went on a Walk to Emmaus in September 2008. It was Thursday in the middle of the night and Jesus woke me up with a bright light. I continued to see a bright light through out my walk. Jesus shows me a bright light every day. Thank you, Jesus!

"If you ask anything in My name, I will do it." John 14:14

This was a life changing event for me. Jesus became more than a friend I would meet in Heaven some day. Jesus became an intimate friend here on earth as in Heaven.

My daily prayer is that His light will shine through me to others so they may also know Him intimately.

Hi, my name is Patcy Kreeger. This is my first year on the Emmaus Board. I am honored and blessed to serve on this board. I help with Babe Chick Orientation and outside Candlelight.

"O, taste and see that the Lord is good." Psalm 34:8

He turns darkness into light. He blesses us every day. There is victory in Jesus!!!

Enjoy your blessings every day and thank Jesus!

De Colores,

Patcy Kreeger

BABE CHICK ORIENTATION

It has been brought to our attention that some people are not able to come to Babe Chick Orientation at Community gatherings due to work. The Emmaus Board has decided to offer Babe Chick Orientation twice a year during Candlelight ONLY for those who cannot attend Community. Babe Chick Orientation will be offered at Candlelight in April and November. It will be from 7:30-8:00 PM in the cafeteria at the camp grounds.

2013 Walks

Sept. 19-22	Women's Walk #190	Sharon Button
October 17-20	Men's Walk #191	Steve Smith
November 14-17	Women's Walk #192	Phyllis Jenson

Chrysalis Corner

Happy September!!! I am deeply encouraged by the fervor and the flavor that our young adults poured out at the RUSH in August! I want to say thank you for the support of our greater Emmaus Community and for your attendance alongside these fantastically talented youth and say HELLO to all our newest members!

I would like to quote a pastor friend of mine, Glen McGraw, who had a glimpse of some of our youth volunteers recently: "...the church is alive. There are young people who have a passion for God and they are out in the world putting that passion into action. Their idea of church may not look like the church of those in their 30's and beyond. But they are living out their faith. The church can look to these young adults as the future of the church. That is something to be excited about."

The generations need to come together in churches and allow young adults to have a voice in the future of the church...Keeping them on the sidelines is ignoring their ability to be a valuable part of the church. The cost of shutting them out and keeping them silent is the stunted growth of the church. If the church continues in decline, it will be the fault of the established leadership closing out the younger generations.

This week, take time to listen to the young leaders in the church. Really listen to what they have to say. Enter conversations with them. They have much to teach each of us, just as we can teach them. Invest in them and let them take part in their future."

I couldn't agree more with what he is saying here! I want to make a statement I would think most will agree with: competition does NOT belong in the body of believers so I think it might be time to recognize and appreciate the gifts that God placed in ALL of us and lift each other, young or older, to the place of honor that God sees us in. Let's look through the filter of Heaven to see the span of generations who serve in the Emmaus Community and beyond! We all have something to learn from one another as well as to contribute teaching to one another.

De Colores,

Mandy McLean

Chrysalis Community Lay Director

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

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WOMEN'S WALK #190 – September 19-22

Sharon Button—Lay Director

Diane Walker—Spiritual Director

Women's #190 Team (as of 8-28)

Ronda Ashenfelter	Mary Baker
Sue Ball	Kim Beck
Sue Ann Biggs	Sharon Button
Cyndee Castel	Jennifer Clark
Cindy Crawford	Joyce Daffern
Tina Davis	Sara Dodd
Becky Ervin	Lori Frymire
Karen Gardner	Dianne Green
Melissa Green	Pat Hart
Karen Hendrick	Dottie Ingalsbe
Eva Johnson	Reba Knight
Judy LaFrance	Christi Macnoll
Laurie McAdams	Ernie McLean
Heather Melchor	Diedra Moutray
Jane Perkins	Susan Rentz Pigeon
Angela Platt	Lynn Reed
Patsy C Rogers	Randy Roy
Theana Sandberg	Jayma Savage
Donna Schuman	Judy Smith
Libby Smith	Steve Stogsdill
Brenda Stremmel	Lauri Voce
Diane Walker	Squeaky Walker
Maria Watson	La Tonda Whisenhunt
Dana Whitaker	

Women's #190 Pilgrims (as of 8-28)

Alise Creed	Stephanie Carlton
Rita Raymond	Amanda Roper
Thelma Elmore	Kathy Shackelford
Cristy Reams	Fanessa Singleton
Sue Robinson	Ashely Vinson
Pam Ronemus	Kala Ayers
Marica Tejada	Misty Ewell
Donna Giger	Cassie McFadden
Gloria Gonzales	Mary Jones
Joy Jordan	Beckie Howdeshell

Agape Drop off sites for Women's Walk #190 are Ingram Cleaners, 2666 Buffalo Gap Rd.; American Classified, 2903 N. 3rd; Key Property Management, 3109 S. 14th. Please have it there no later than 11:00 am, Thurs., Sept. 19

Anyone interested in seeing the Community financial statements or board meeting minutes may contact Bob Jarrell or any board member