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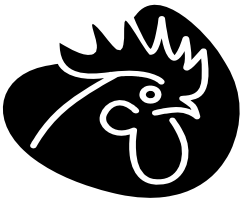
Walk to Emmaus

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Men's Walk #105
Ralph Goodnight, Lay Dir.
Dennis Carter, Spiritual Dir.
March 8-12, 2012
First UMC Garden City

Women's Walk # 106
Barbara Jarboe, Lay Dir.
Bill Stapleton, Spiritual Dir.
March 15-18, 2012
First UMC Garden City



I am honored to serve as the Community Lay Director for 2012. We are looking forward to a great year of service. As usual 2 walks are planned in Garden City for the spring and in Wichita for the fall. As we are looking for pilgrims for those walks, with God's help, we want to look at ourselves as leaders in our communities and churches. If we are called to serve in our churches we want to make sure we pray about that position and how it will glorify God. Communicate with God and LISTEN to what God is telling you. If God asks you to serve and you say yes to this commitment then do it to the best of our ability.

Communication with God, family and all other persons are very important in our lives. The key to this communication is that it is a two way street. In all cases listening is essential, I have heard it said that we have 2 ears and 1 mouth for a reason. Think about that!!! The final piece of this puzzle is to have patience to wait for the proper answer and action on our part.

I was making a hospital call on a lady the other day. During our time together she expressed the desire to hear the poem FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND. I told her she was in luck because I had a copy in my billfold. I had received it on my walk as an act of agape. We shared that moment and I was reminded how those words encourage me every time I read them. As you consider your walk and think about what you might do for the next walks remember there **He** is always walking with or carrying you too.

I would like to thank Deb Hartman, Donna Shrag, Beth Strickler and David Cloud - outgoing board members, for their dedicated service. You have been a great example of what this message is about.

De Colores

Don Janssen, Community Lay Director, Red River Walk 22

Sponsor n. - "one who assumes responsibility for another person or a group during a period of instruction, apprenticeship, or probation." As we pray about pilgrims for the next Walk, it would also be good to pray about what it means for us to sponsor the pilgrims. It is an awesome opportunity for us to make a difference in the lives of men and women who may be struggling with what it means to be loved by others and loved by God. And what better way for those of us who have participated in a Walk than to sponsor persons in the upcoming Walk in Garden City so that they might experience the grace of God in their lives?

So, as you pray for all who will be involved in the next Walk, take the time to specifically pray for God to give you the name of a person that you might sponsor in March. Respond to God's prompting and invite that person to attend the Walk. And know that because you have taken a moment to invest yourself in the life of a pilgrim, you will have given that person a gift that is more precious than gold, the gift of God's grace. De Colores!!

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Snacks

Walks 105 –106 are almost upon us. It is time to start considering what you will do for these walks. We will need all kinds of snacks especially meats, cheeses, fresh fruit & vegetables and cookies. If your reunion group or community would like to supply these items or a plate of sandwiches for sendoff please contact one of us and we will be most appreciative. When you have an hour or so during the walks come to the north end of the basement and help with snacks.

DeColores! Judi, Steve & Jay "The Snack Crew"

Sponsorship News

As we anticipate successful Walks in Garden City this spring, it is important to remember that sponsorship is the lifeblood of the Emmaus movement. There is a real need for all of us as Christians to be aware of the people around us who might be considered potential Christian leaders. Keep in mind that most times "prospects" do not agree to participate the first time they are asked. They need time and more information.

The website is all set up and even an old guy like me can figure it out! Log onto the website <http://breadoflifecommunity.com/> and click on "sponsorship info" and then select what you want – "applications" or "sponsorship information".

Another thing to remember is that if you are a first year Pilgrim you need a co-sponsor to sponsor a new Pilgrim. Check with your sponsor for help.

Bill Crymble DeColores

Agape

I am the new Agape Guy for 2012. I trust that the volume and quality of agape will continue. The upcoming walks in Garden City will need 65 pieces for each walk. Remember how overwhelmed we all were by the generosity of the community and pass that on. Thanks ahead of time. You may send that agape to me or bring it to the walks.

DeColores Ted Stapleton Walk 97

Men's Team 105

Ralph Goodnight - Lay Director - Perseverance

Mike Cather-- ALD Priority

Matt Allen - ALD Fourth Day

Roger Mericle -- ALD

Steve Mayo -- Board Rep

Table Leaders

Mark Vogel, Russ Komolofske

Charlie Williams

Assistant Table Leaders

Kirk Hayden -- Priesthood of all Believers

Paul Hartman -- Life in Piety

Kevin Clark -- Growth through Study

Kurt Powell-- Discipleship

Jason Bryant -- Christian Action

David Cloud -- Changing Our World

Manuel Ortiz -- Body of Christ

Music Team

To be named later

Clergy Team

Dennis Carter -- Spiritual Director -- Means of Grace

Harry Cross -- Prevenient Grace

Brad Kirk -- Justifying Grace

Roger Walls -- Obstacles to Grace

Bill Fitzgerald -- Sanctifying Grace

Servant Leaders

Jr. Torres

Women's Team 106

Barbara Jarboe -- Lay Director -- Perseverance

Linda Henderson -- ALD Priority

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Karen Cather -- ALD

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Becky Miller -- Discipleship

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Mary Lou Just

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Monthly Gatherings of the Emmaus Community

Ark City/Walnut Valley Community - Contact Sylvia McAlister, 620-442-7685 or mcalister1@cox.net - (3rd Sat.) - agapa at 5:30, potluck, gather at 6:00 pm.

Cunningham - Contact Bill Stapleton, 620-324-5328 or was@qblta.net

Douglass - Spirit & Truth Community - 4th Monday 6:30 pm, 316-746-2913, Journey Christian Fellowship, 311 S. Hwy 71. firstchurch99@yahoo.com.

Edwards County - Kinsley UMC or Lewis UMC - (3rd Thurs.) - Alternates between Kinsley & Lewis; meet at 7:00 pm. Call 620-659-2273

Garden City - 1st UMC (Main & Kansas Avenue) - (3rd Sat.) - Meet at 7:00 pm. upstairs room 214. Email uksemmaus@gmail.com

Norton - 1st UMC, 3rd Saturday at 6:00 pm., contact Pastor Lyn Linde.

Halstead - 1st Saturday Contact Bryce Beckett 316-259-6861

Haysville - After Services 3rd Sunday Contact Sandy Stout at swstout@cox.net

Haviland - Haviland Friends Church - currently not active, Contact Logan Vandenhook, 620.862.5617

Hutchinson - times and locations vary. Contact Barbara Gray, 620.664.6560 or baalgray@sbcglobal.net

Lakin - Lakin UMC - (3rd Wed.) - meet at 8 pm; bring snacks, Contact Jim Jarboe@620-355-6204

Larned - (3rd Mon.) - meet at 6 pm for worship followed by fellowship. Contact: Karen Skellon, 620.285.2909

Leoti - 3rd Sunday at 6:00 pm, Leoti UMC contact Shad Mehl at mehbox@fairpoint.net

Marion County - Valley UMC - Contact Bob or Anita Brookens, 620.382.3556 or Gary or Jo Ella Hett, 620.382.3887

Quirira Community-Alden -Ellinwood- 2nd Thursday 7:00 pm, alternating locations. Contact Pam Beck at 620-564-3720

Sallina/Lindsborg - Trinity UMC, 901 E. Neal - (2nd Sun.) - meet from 4 pm to 6 pm; contact Pastor Bill

Topeka/Sonflower Emmaus Community - (2nd Sat.) - Location varies; for further info. Contact sonfloweremmaus@cox.net

Wichita Community - No gatherings currently scheduled

CRUMBS MAILING LIST: Our postal costs have increased as now each returned newsletter costs 44 cents. We are updating our mailing list in an effort to reduce returns, but we need your help. If you know you are going to be moving please make sure you add us to your change of address list. It's very easy to update your information by going to the Bread of Life Community website.