



From The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus

CRUMBS

Words from the Community Lay Leader

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PILGRIMS

Men's Walk #123

Women's Walk #124

**Walk dates and
place not known
at time of
publication.**

**Watch for an e-
mail with this
information**

**Applications and
sponsorship
information
available on the
Bread of Life
community
website.**

A warm and joyous welcome to our new pilgrims! We pray you continue to experience God's grace in all of your Fourth days. The Bread of Life Community is grateful you could spend a weekend with God and many new found friends. We encourage you to stay involved with the Walk to Emmaus through reunion groups, community gatherings, sponsoring friends and family members, working behind the scenes or making agape. There are many opportunities to stay active. If you have specific questions, please contact your sponsor or feel free to contact a board member. Our information is found on the website at www.breadoflifecommunity.com.

We have prayed that members of the Emmaus community would come forward to help fill open positions on the board. We joyfully report that God has answered our prayers and we now have a full board. Marqueta Keeton and Aimee Burch joined us in March. Marqueta will serve in the sponsorship and 4th Day position and Aimee will serve as registrar. Alan Albers was a new board member in January and is now serving as the rep for Walk Activities. We are so thankful for these folks, as well as the rest of the board, who have stepped in to help and serve so faithfully.

A huge thank you to the Emmaus community for your service behind the scenes to make Walk #121 and #122 a success. When we offer our hands and feet to serve, we come together as one body of Christ.

As the board continues to meet and view possible venues for the Fall Walks we ask for prayer to see God's plan. We know through faith He will reveal His desire for the next location. As soon as a venue has been secured, we will let you know via email.

DECOLORES!

Michelle Komlofske



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Men's Walk #121--Steven Smith, Charles Reeves, Travis Bless, Michael Roark, Matt Busby, Ed Woods, Bryan Swift, Jeff VanHorn, Bruce Leisy, John Lewis, Clinton France, Cody Finlay, Kent Maddux, Darren Bagby, Nate Porter, Brucy Loy, Phillip Machotka.
Women's Walk #122--Susanna Ortega, Jackie Miller, Emilee Bless, Charity Medill, Krystal Lewis, Nicky VanHorn, Jennifer Swift, Jennifer Bagby, Arlene Maddux, Anna Finlay, Starla Black, Karol Leisy, Amber Porter, Mary Washington, Sheri Loy, Nikki Norden, Shawna Roark, Amy France, Christal Porter, Amber Smith

Facilities East---

Welcome new pilgrims and hello Emmaus friends! I am facilities dude East, which means when the walk is in Wichita, I am in charge of making sure facilities run smoothly, which includes beds blown up and taken down, candles working for candlelight, things like that.

I am looking to put together a committee, people who will guarantee they will be there to take on certain responsibilities with me. I already have two, but need two or three more. Call me, 316-304-9656, for more details.

Facilities is a fun behind-the-scenes job and essential for the walk. I encourage you to get involved.

Facilities Dude East
Todd McCutcheon
Walk 67 Table of John

Walk Activities----

I'm continually impressed with how the Emmaus Community give of their gifts and time. The Garden City walks were a reinforcement of this idea. I'm totally in awe of how much members of this group donate their gifts of time, skills and treasure for the betterment of others. It refreshes my soul to see such goodness in others.

If you want to get a spiritual recharge, show up and help with the next walk coming up in Wichita. Better yet see if you can serve on the walk team for the next walk.

If your skills are musical I will be looking for singers and musicians to perform at the Fall Wichita Walk. Let me know if you are interested.

Alan Albers

FROM THE SNACK CREW...

We had a great set of walks in Garden City. Thanks to all the Garden City people for their donations of snacks. They were wonderful and extremely generous. We had more than the pilgrims could eat. When we find out where the next set of walks are to be, we will be letting you know what we need for them.

De Colores
Sylvia McAlister and Carol Middleton

From the Kitchen Lady---

The Kitchen was incredibly blessed by every individual who came to help; may God bless each and every one of you richly for your service! Any and all help is always greatly appreciated. I am truly in awe of how smoothly things run when God is in control!

During the women's walk, the women servant leaders helped create a lighter chicken recipe and menu that will replace the previous Saturday Supper Menu.

I appreciate any and all feedback and am already looking forward to our Fall Walks. God Bless and I can't wait to see you all again in the Fall!

Nikki Willis

From the Prayer Room---

What a great set of Walks we just completed in Garden City. Thanks to all who came to the Prayer Room to pray for the speakers, pilgrims, those working behind the scenes and all who participated in Candle Light and Closing. Also, a big thanks to all who supported the weekend by participating in the prayer vigil. All those prayers are what make for successful walks.

I would also like to thank everyone who has been praying for our Board as we now have all of the positions filled. Praise God that members of our Community have been willing to step up and serve on our Emmaus Board. Thank you to all new members for stepping up.

Bob Sheetz

FROM AGAPE---

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way in the Agape room. There was constantly great help clearing/setting up tables, placing agape, sorting and praying over letters, etc. We also received a lot of great agape pieces including several new ones! All of your help was very much appreciated! Looking forward to working with everyone in the fall!

DeColores!

Emily Ansel

Facilities West

Another walk behind us. I would like to thank those that helped. Now we look toward a walk in the east and I am excited about the possibilities. Please pray that we will be guided toward the right facilities. Thanks so much for everyone's help.

Jim Fetty, Facilities West

REMEMBER TO WATCH
YOUR E-MAIL FOR
DATES FOR FALL WALKS.

Sponsorship/4th Day

Marqueta Keeton, Walk #82, Table of Sarah. Little did I know back then what Emmaus would mean to me as day by day I grow closer to my precious Savior. I've helped in a lot of different areas during walks since then, but the one thing that has brought me much joy is being able to sponsor others so that they can experience Emmaus in their own way, then to see them shine in their 4th days. I'm so happy to serve as your Sponsorship/4th Day Bread of Life board member.

If you have not had Sponsorship training yet there are several ways to complete it. 1. Go to www.breadoflifecommunity.com- click on Sponsorship Training and fill out the forms and submit them. 2. Schedule a training event during one of your gatherings and I'll come do the training with you. 3. E-mail me at marquetakeeton@gmail.com with your mailing address and I'll send a training packet to you to fill out and send back to me. 4. You can print out the Sponsorship Training form from the Bread of Life web page, fill it out and mail it to me at: Marqueta Keeton, 1011 N. 3rd, Leoti, Ks. 67861.

I'm also working on an updated Sponsorship list so if you've attended Sponsorship Training in the past please e-mail me so I can add you to the list. Our GOD is so good, DeColores!!!!

WHAT THE WALK TO EMMAUS

MEANT TO ME—Thoughts shared by a couple who attended walks 121 and 122.

Walk 121

By Travis Bless

"I was a little nervous about going on the walk and not knowing what to expect. It was amazing how comfortable I felt when the time came to leave. Looking back at the three days it was a really great experience. I had my eyes opened in many ways. I got to connect and share with people on a level that you can't explain. I could definitely feel God's presence in a very powerful way. It has given me a new focus on working on my relationship with our Lord and keeping Him close in my heart every day in all things I do."

Walk 122

By Emilee Bless

"The Emmaus Walk was LIFE CHANGING for myself, my marriage and my family. God's timing was absolutely perfect in ways that opened my eyes to see His true love for me. For years I didn't realize the walls I was creating within myself and Satan made me focus on the negative and create self-doubt. God has already won the battle against Satan so I need His strength to fight off Satan while I am here in this broken world. So life isn't about being perfect but having an open and honest relationship with God. He knows where I am weak and He alone can heal me and give me the courage to live the life he has designed.

It was a beautiful and powerful experience during those 72 hours, I was able to truly focus on Christ and work within to see the changes I needed to make. Not only was the walk life changing, I have also made some amazing friends through this journey. God is good!"





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Monthly Gatherings of the Emmaus Community

Ark City/Wainut Valley Community – contact Sylvia McAlister, 620-442-7685 or rmcalister1@cox.net. Potluck, gather at 6:00 p.m.

Cunningham – contact Kathy Albers at kalbers49@cox.net or 620-298-2725

Douglass – Spirit & Truth Community – 4th Monday 6:30 p.m., 316-746-2913, Journey Christian Fellowship, 311 S. Hwy 77. firstchurch99@yahoo.com

Edwards County – Kinsley UMC or Lewis UMC – 3rd Thurs. Alternates between Kinsley and Lewis; meet at 7:00 p.m. 620-659-2273

Garden City – 1st UMC Main and Kansas Avenue. 3rd Sat. – Meet at 7:00 p.m. upstairs room 214.

Norton – 1st UMC 3rd Saturday at 6:00 p.m., contact Pastor Lyn Lind.

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 baelgray@sbcglobal.net

Lakin/Deerfield – Deerfield UMC – 2nd Sat. Meet at 6 p.m. Bring snacks. Contact Barb Jarboe 620-355-6204 or Jessica Katz 620-426-7602

Larned – 4th Mon. 6 p.m. at the Larned United Methodist Church. Fellowship to follow. Contact Rev. Bethann Black (620) 285-3183 or at revbethann@cox.net

Leoti – 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7:00 pm, Leoti Methodist Church

Marion County – Valley UMC – contact Bob or Anita Brookens, 620-382-3556 or Gary or Jo Ella Hett, 620-382-3887

Quivira Community – Alden-Ellinwood – 2nd Thursday 7:00 p.m., alternating locations. Contact Pam Beck at 620-564-3720

Salina/Lindsborg – Trinity UMC, 901 E. Neal – 2nd Sun. Meet from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Contact Pastor Bill

Topeka/Sonflower Emmaus Community – 2nd Sat. Location varies; for further info, contact sonfloweremmaus@cox.net

Wichita Reflection Reunion Group – Meets at the Copper Oven every other Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Contact Pat Johnson pjohn3382@cox.net

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