



From The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus

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**Men's Walk #113
March 27 – 30, 2014
First Church Wichita**

**Women's Walk #114
April 3 – 6, 2014
First Church Wichita**

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

Words from the Community Lay Director

Hello my name is Ted Stapleton and I will be your community Lay Director for 2014. I am looking forward to the new position but I will continue to oversee agape as well. If you have not been on the board yet what an experience it is! What a great way to give back to something that changed our lives. We have hit a spot in our community where it is hard to find people to serve on the board. I will just put this out there: if your life was changed by going on the walk then please consider being on the board. It is a great adventure that you get to share with other brothers and sisters of the Lord. If we all just take Gods love and never repay it forward, then we miss out on the biggest blessings ever. I am excited for this year and look forward to changing many lives. If you can not find the time to serve on the board, then remember we always need help during the walks and will never turn help away. I look forward to seeing some of you as new board members and the rest of you at the upcoming walks. DeColores, Ted

From Outgoing Community Lay Director

Greetings. This has been a challenging year for this Community Lay Director with illnesses and other distractions for the Board. Even so, we had two good sets of walks and shared Christ with a solid number of new pilgrims. I want to thank everyone for all the work each of you put in to make these Walks take place. When we do our jobs and let the Holy Spirit work, great things happen. I thank you for the opportunity to serve the Community and pray everyone has grown in their faith and walk with our Savior this year. I pray you all will continue your wonderful support of the new Board, and our new Community Lay Director, Ted Stapleton. Pray for the pilgrims (have you signed up your friends yet?) and plan on coming out and helping at the next walks. DeColores. Alan Rush

From 4th Day/Sponsorship

Hello,

My name is Jud Price and I am the new Sponsorship training and 4th Day Coordinator on the Walk To Emmaus Board of Directors. I am excited to be on the board and look forward to being more involved with this great group of Christian people. I have felt a call to serve on this board for some time and during the last walks in Garden City was approached and asked to serve. Once again, God's timing was perfect and I accepted.

I will be having **two sponsorship training seminars this spring**, one at the **First United Methodist Church in Wichita on February 15th at 10:30am** and the second will be at the **First United Methodist Church in Garden City on March 15th immediately following our monthly community meeting**. If you haven't had an opportunity to attend a sponsorship training seminar then one of these opportunities would be a great time. The meeting shouldn't last more than 30 minutes or so.

One of the main goals of the Walk To Emmaus is to strengthen each individual in their walk with the Lord. Another is to develop and encourage leadership in your local church. As we all prepare for the upcoming walks in Wichita, I pray for more pilgrims than we can handle and more volunteers than we need. Please email me if you have any questions at jpprice@wbsnet.org.

May God Bless you and your family, Jud Price

Got Agape?

Thank you for all the agape we have gotten for the walks. The pilgrims need the agape so they can look back and remember their walk. We have a set of walks coming in March and April and we need 75 pieces for each walk. Thank you for your time to make the agape it is greatly appreciated. Ted

From the Prayer Room ...

Walk 113, Men's Walk ,will be March 27th thru the 30th and Walk 114, Women's Walk , will be on April 3rd thru the 6th at the 1st United Methodist Church in Wichita. If you know any possible pilgrims, this is the time to get them signed up. God tells us in 1st Thessalonians 5:17-18 to "Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you". The prayer vigil will be coming up soon and we, as a community, need to remember to sign up and fill all the pray times. Del Rinehart, Walk #73

From the Registrar

I would like to introduce myself to you as Registrar for the Walk to Emmaus. I am excited and looking forward to the Walks this year. The spring walks are scheduled in Wichita on March 27th-30th and April 3rd-6th.

If you have had your sponsorship training and have a pilgrim, please send the registration in as soon as you can. Having the information two weeks prior to the walks works the best – those dates are March 15th and March 22nd. You can access the forms from the website at www.breadoflifecommunity.com. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [620-272-7932](tel:620-272-7932). Many blessings, Michelle Komlofske, registrar

Welcome new Board Members

We would like to say a warm Welcome to the Board to Jud Price and Michelle Komlofske



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Facilities

Walk Locations Selected With A Purpose

The Bread of Life Emmaus Community stretches across Kansas from border to border East to West and nearly the same from North to South only carving out the Northeast to allow Topeka and Kansas City Metro areas to represent themselves. That's quite a geographic territory! And as you've seen in the past, our Walks attempt to represent the East and West equally. Well, 2013 and '14 are sort of transition years. Both of the Walks in 2013 were considered West territory (Haviland and Garden City) while both of the Walks in 2014 are being held in Wichita. This will get us back to a schedule in 2015 of having the spring Walk in Garden City and the fall Walk in Wichita. Our community members have made it clear that this pattern avoids the significant conflicts of harvest time. To the extent possible, you can expect us to continue this pattern. Hopefully knowing this will help you to plan your volunteer time for the coming Walks and also help you as you plant the seed for your potential pilgrims.

De Colores! Nate Matt, Walk 77, Table of Mark, Facilities East Board Member

Prayer Warrior

You see it in the movies or maybe on TV. It could be a secret room, a closet hide-away, or a full-blown Man Cave. A drawer, wall rack, or an entire room lined with impressive weapons. An eye-opening array of handguns, menacing blades and rifles, all purpose-built and displayed with the intention of impressing the viewer. It leaves you in awe as you immediately attribute a surgical, assassin-like level of skill to the owner. Can it be more obvious where this person goes when challenged or threatened? Are these the tools of survival in your world? Not for most of us. Is this type of weapon the right thing to choose for challenges in your daily life? Not for most of us.

Now picture the "weapons cache" of a Prayer Warrior - that simple drawer or wall at the back of the closet or an entire room covered with nothing more than inspirational quotes and situation-specific verses straight out of the Bible! These are the weapons that a Prayer Warrior draws on in his or her daily life. The surgical tools used to defeat the constant pressures of sin. Peter was a warrior, Christ told him to put away his sword (Matthew 26:52). He went on to bring about the conversion of many by performing miracles in the name of his Lord (Acts 9:34-42). Saul was a great warrior rounding up Christ's followers and imprisoning them under the laws of the chief priests. When he was turned to fight for the Lord, he became even more powerful (Acts 9:22), preaching fearlessly in the name of Jesus (9:27).

As a Prayer Warrior in today's world, your everyday challenges more frequently include a bothersome boss or co-worker, a distracted driver, or an argumentative family member or friend. It could certainly be more life-changing situations like a loved one facing illness or a spouse considering straying from you or from God. Whatever the case, that weapons cache you draw on needs to resemble a book, not an armory. The Lord has a message specifically for you to use in every situation of your life! Start building your "weapons cache" by hand-writing your favorite verses on strips of paper and tape them around your bathroom mirror or around your computer screen at work. Now just continue to grow that set of tools! Cover a wall in your home, keep a verse on your visor in the car. Take a picture of inspirational verses and make it the wallpaper on your phone. Surround yourself with the weapons of the Bible. The Lord your God will be with you as you go into battle (Deuteronomy 20:1-4). Arm yourself with the Word of God - Be a Prayer Warrior! De Colores! Nate Matt, Walk 77, Table of Mark

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Monthly Gatherings of the Emmaus Community

Ark City/Walnut 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 – Lakin UMC – 3rd Wed. Meet at 8 p.m. Bring snacks. Contact Jim Jarboe @ 620-355-6204

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

Leoti – 3rd Sunday at 6:00 p.m., Leoti UMC. Contact Shad Mehl at mehlbbox@fairpoint.net

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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