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Walk to Emmaus

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Men's Walk #101
March 3 -6, 2011
First UMC, Garden City
Lay Director Dave Daniels
Spiritual Dir John Wright

Women's Walk #101
March 10-13, 2011
First UMC, Garden City
Lay Director Charlotte Wise
Sp Dir Greg Lindenberger

Men's Walk #103
October 6-9, 2011
First UMC, Wichita

Women's Walk # 104
October 13-16, 2011
First UMC, Wichita

Happy New Year!

My prayer for all of you is that your walk with Jesus will be strengthened, that you will enjoy good health, and that you will take time each day to tell someone that they are special and that they are loved by God and you.

I have seen on TV and read that cars driven or owned by famous people like Elvis, Sean Connery as James Bond, or Batman will bring millions of dollars at auction. Why would some old fancy vehicle be worth so much? Some of these cars were used in movies and had features like machine guns or ejection seats or were just owned by that famous person. These vehicles are really neat but the real value is not in the car itself, it is in who drove or owned the car.

When we become owned by Christ our value is in Christ, who drives or steers our lives. We are reminded in 2 Corinthians 4:7, "But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us."

We need to remember that Jesus is an expert at using common everyday people to do his work. Look at the disciples. They were just like us. They were flesh and blood and some were as common as they come. They were called to be on Jesus' team and he used them to change the world. That is how we need to look at The Walk to Emmaus. We are on God's Team. Just common people doing His work for His glory not ours. Whether you are on the conference room team, the kitchen team, the snack team, the set up team, the prayer room team, the cleanup team, or whatever team, we are all important to The Walk to Emmaus weekend.

Put the Garden City Emmaus Walks on your calendar and come to help when and where you can. Pray for the teams and the pilgrims of Men's Walk #101, March 3-6, 2011 and Women's Walk #102, March 10-13, 2011

Be Blessed, Jim Jarboe, Walk #69 table of Luke, Community Lay Director



I've mentioned before that the word "walk" implies movement. And movement also implies that one is going a particular direction. Such is the case as we prepare for the next "Walk to Emmaus." There are those who have been seeking a closer relationship with God and see this coming Emmaus weekend as an opportunity to move closer to the Lord. There are those who have found themselves struggling in their faith and as a result, have experienced a movement away from God instead of movement towards God. And there are those who find themselves at a crossroads, trying to sort out which way they should travel as it pertains to the faith.

In light of these examples, it reminds me of how God personally meets people, no matter where they are on their journey, during the 72 hours on the Walk to Emmaus. I've experienced it. You've experienced it. And you've seen others experience it. That's the beauty of the walk – Jesus meets us where we're at and walks alongside us to the point that our eyes are opened and our hearts burn within us knowing that we have been in the presence of the risen Christ.

Please be in prayer for all the pilgrims who currently find themselves on a walk. And pray that this particular "Walk" will move them into a deep and intimate relationship with God through Jesus Christ His Son.

Rev. Rick Just Community Spiritual Director

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Kitchen: Greetings from the Kitchen. The walks are approaching quickly and the excitement is building. We will need lots of help in the kitchen as usual and I would like to hear from you if you can come and when. Have you been to the "new & improved" web site? There is a spot there to contact me and let me know when to expect you in the kitchen. See you anytime your help is appreciated.

Patty Huffman, the Kitchen Lady

Agape: Okay guys and gals, its AGAPE TIME again. I need 65 pieces for each of the walks. You can bring your agape to the walks or if you won't be able to make it to Garden City and don't know anyone going that way. You can mail it to me and I'll take it. If your looking for some ideas, I think the theme for Sunday lunch is suppose to be butterflies. I haven't gotten much along that line so if you'd like to do something like that let me know. I'll keep track of what I'm getting and that way I won't end up with all butterflies. Also, here is how to mark your letters for the pilgrims. S = Spouse, R = Relative, F = Friend, SP = Sponsor
Deb Hartman, Agape Chair.

Snacks: The spring walks will be here soon, and that means we will need all kind of snacks for both guys and gals. Anyone interested in donating some time (few hours or a day) are welcome to come help us. We have a new snack kitchen and area for these walks so come and check it out. We are always thankful for any snacks and help that come our way.

Judi McKinney

Don Janssen

I want to introduce myself to you as **Registrar** for the Walk to Emmaus. I am really excited about the walks coming up in Garden City. March 3-6 and 7-10. If you have had your sponsorship training and have a pilgrim, the registration needs to be to me by Feb 17. You can get the forms off of our web site. www.breadoflifecommunity.com. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me, 316.640.7522.

Be blessed

Donna Schrag, registrar

Prayer Room: An Invitation to Pray for March 2011 Walks – Please go to www.breadoflifecommunity.com or www.3dayol.org and find the new signup list for Bread of Life March 2011 Men & Women's Walks. Pick a time and signup to pray. Encourage your friends at community gatherings and reunion groups to sign up online as well. Remember, it's never too soon to pray for our Lay Directors (Dave Daniels and Charlotte Wise) and for the pilgrims on the upcoming walks! DeColores!
Beth Strickler, Walk #56A, Table of Ruth

Facilities: We would like to invite you to help with setup and teardown for walks 101 & 102. Setup will be Wednesday evening 8:00 both weekends. Teardown will be bright and early 7:00 am Sunday with sleeping rooms and concluding with conference room around 4. The more the merrier, Thank you ahead of time.
Mark Maier & Alan Rush

The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus Team of Walk #101

Lay Director – Dave Daniels

Assistant Lay Directors – Kevin Fruechting, Ralph Goodnight, Bryce Beckett

Table Leaders – Dave Horner, Mike Cather, Kirk Hayden, Kevin Clark, Matt Allen, Paul Hartman

Assistant Table Leaders – Speakers Tim Miller, Mel Rupp, Bob McKinney, Steve Sparke, Brad Wingert, Craig Sheppard

Music Team – Eldon Gray, Willis Pracht, Doug Harder

Spiritual Director – John Wright

Assistant Spiritual Directors – Harry Cross, Bill Fitzgerrel, Dennis Scheibmeier, Dennis Carter

Board Rep. – Alan Rush

Walk Activities: I would like to thank everyone who attended the 100th celebration and candlelight. That was a unique experience for all of us and meant a lot to the new pilgrims. The next chance to do the chicken dance or help with other walk activities will be here before you know it in Garden City. I look forward to seeing you!
David Cloud, Walk 45, Table of James

Odds & Ends: If you have a book that spoke to you we need to know that title so we can get it for use on the book table. Have you checked out the new and improved web site? Log on and update your info, volunteer to help, or sign up for prayer vigil all at our website www.breadoflifecommunity.com

Diana Stapleton

Jackie Penner

The Bread of life Walk to Emmaus Team of Walk #102

Lay Director – Charlotte Wise

Assistant Lay Directors – Barb Jarboe, Karen Cather, Linda Henderson

Table Leaders – Marsha Jarboe, Judy Crymble, Jackie Conrady, Michelle Brookman, Linda Walters, Michelle Mayo

Assistant Table Leaders – Speakers Barbara Gray, Missy Allen, Lisa Powell, Marqueta Keeton, Rhonda Hays, Ruby Edwards

Music Team – Patricia Tristan, Eileen Gillespie

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Monthly Gatherings of the Emmaus Community

Ark City/Walnut Valley Community - Contact Sylvia McAlister, 620-442-7685 or rmcaster1@cox.net - (3rd Sat.) - agape at 5:30, potluck, gather at 6:00 pm.
Cunningham - Contact Bill Stapleton, 620.324.5328 or wasi@gbta.net
Douglass - Spirit & Truth Community - 4th Monday 6:30 pm, 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 & Lewis; meet at 7:00 pm. Call 620.659.2273
Garden City - 1st UMC (located at Main & Kansas Avenue) - (3rd Sat.) - Meet at 7:00 pm. upstairs on the east end of the hallway, room 214. Email the Harders at dobre@odsqc.net for more info.
Norton - 1st UMC 3rd Saturday at 6:00 pm, contact Pastor Lyn Linde.
Haysville - Contact Pamela Turkle, 316.524.3771
Haviland - Haviland Friends Church - currently not active, Contact Logan Vandenhook, 620.862.3617
Hutchinson - times and locations vary, Contact Barbara Gray, 620.664.6560 or baelgray@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 Skelton, 620.285.2909
Leoti - (twice a month) - 1st and 3rd Sundays at 6:30 pm, Leoti UMC
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
Salina/Lindsborg - Trinity UMC, 901 E. Neal - (2nd Sun.) - meet from 4 pm to 6 pm; contact Pastor Bill
Topel/Sonflower Emmaus Community - (2nd Sat.) - Location varies; for further info. Contact sonfloweremmaus@cox.net
Wichita Community - No gatherings currently scheduled
CR/LMBS 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.