



From The Bread Of Life Walk to Emmaus

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... from your Community Lay Director ...

Dear Bread of Life Community:

“Have you seen Jesus, my Lord? He’s here in plain view!” That was quite evident on every face in Haviland as the Pilgrims, team members, and community gathered together for Walks 83 and 84. And now, right around the corner, we meet again in Wichita for the fall Walks. The teams are forming, God is preparing the hearts of the Pilgrims He has chosen to attend, and the Board and community are gearing up to once more provide their loving support behind the scenes. What an exciting time to be a part of the Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus!

We have something else to be excited about as well – the election of the newest members of the Board of Directors, the Class of 2009. Loving servants from the Bread of Life Community have said “yes!” to God’s call on their hearts and have agreed to be on the ballot. Now it’s up to you!! The ballot is on the back page of this issue. As in the past, there are only five (5) board members rotating off this year, so please make five choices only from the names listed, then mail your ballot to our post office box at your earliest convenience. Or, if you prefer, you may email your choices directly to me; your responses will be strictly confidential, of course. One final chance to vote will be at the Community Gathering held just prior to Candlelight at the Women’s Walk (Saturday, October 14). We’ll announce the newly elected Board members in the October/November issue of the Crumbs.

You’ll also notice something else on the ballot: a chance for you, the Bread of Community, to decide where and how often we hold future Walks. With the overwhelming success of the 2006 Walks in both Garden City and Haviland, we (the current Board) feel the need to continue having Walks in those areas on a regular basis. That said, it has been quite a challenge to facilitate three Walks this year. As you may or may not be aware, there are several other movements using Emmaus alumni for their purposes; those would include, but not be limited to, Kairos, Chrysalis, Men in Blue, and so on. With so many weekends planned throughout the year, it takes a toll on our most important resource – the Bread of Life Community members who become team members! Trust me, this is NOT a complaint! We love it that there are so many wonderful opportunities for us to serve others for God. It is, however, one reason why pulling together multiple Emmaus weekends becomes a challenge.

Therefore, our suggestion would be to hold two sets of Walks per year, and rotate year between Garden City and Haviland, with one Walk per year also being held in Wichita. For instance, we could hold a spring Walk in Garden City with a fall Walk in Wichita the same year, or a spring Walk in Wichita followed by a summer Walk in Haviland. By traveling to Garden City and Haviland, we are able to serve a much larger area (even into Colorado) as well as provide a time for those in farming or teaching to attend. Please let us know your thoughts on this so we can plan accordingly – we DO want to do what is best for the entire community.

Friends, isn’t it a blessing to be a part of the Walk to Emmaus? On our Pilgrim Walk, we are overwhelmed by the outpouring of love from the Community. Forever after, WE become the love that is poured out on others and exemplify 1 Corinthians 13:13: “...the greatest of these is LOVE.”

Joyfully, passionately, serving Him with you,
Peg Sanson
Central Texas Walk 167, Table of Ruth

The focus of Emmaus is God as known in Jesus Christ and how that finds expression in the local church. The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their home, churches, and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled life to be lived and shared with others.

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*... on the calendar ...***Fall Walks**

Men's Walk 85 - October 5-8, 2006 - FUMC, Wichita, KS

Lay Director: Dan Moratto, Spiritual Director: Gene McIntosh

Women's Walk 86 - October 12-15, 2006 - FUMC, Wichita, KS

Lay Director: Jill Foss, Spiritual Director: Bill Salmon

Spring Walks

Men's Walk 87 - April 12-15, 2007 - FUMC, Wichita, KS

Lay Director: (tbd), Spiritual Director: (tbd)

Women's Walk 88 - April 19-22, 2007 - FUMC, Wichita, KS

Lay Director: Julie Hedrick, Spiritual Director: (tbd)

... welcome pilgrims ...

It is with great pleasure that we welcome these men and women of Walks 83 and 84 into the Bread of Life Emmaus Community! (Men's Walk) Stan Baker, Kingman; Marshall Ballard, Haviland; Dale Davis, Leoti; Frank DeFisher, Medicine Lodge; Gary FitzSimmons, Cunningham; Tony Garcia, Pratt; John Gean, Protection; Allen Goff, Arkansas City; Richard Hodson, Lakin; Buzz Lambrecht, Stockton; Mike McGovney, Cunningham; Steven Silief, Haviland; Stewart Stabel, Lakin; Bob Stackhouse, Cunningham; Steve Thille, Hutchinson; Mark Watts, Medicine Lodge; and Dan Woellhof, Lakin. Women's Walk: Traci Ballard, Haviland; Stacy Barnhardt, Lakin; Jana Bohling, Halstead; Cindy Boller, Lindsborg; Frances Chapman, Hutchinson; Jill Cross, Lewis; Mary Cross, Lewis; Pam DeFisher, Medicine Lodge; Elaine Eller, Lindsborg; Mary FitzSimmons, Cunningham; Leann Garcia, Pratt; Patty Gean, Protection; Tina Gettling, Mullinville; Joycelyn Goff, Arkansas City; Nancy Hodson, Lakin; Barbara Hoffman, Lindsborg; Roberta Kobbe, Cunningham; Diane Lambrecht, Stockton; Eilene Langley, Lincoln, NE; Charlene Lowe, Caldwell; Marla McGovney, Cunningham; Elree Mullen, Arkansas City; Kelley Newsom, Lewis; Bev Ross, Burden; Judy Shepard, Kinsley; Iris Sitts, Kinsley; Pam Slief, Haviland; Mary Stackhouse, Cunningham; Alice Stewart, Haviland; Rosanne Sullivan, Cunningham; Linda Walters, Holcomb; Rachel Watson, Wichita; Connie Watts, Medicine Lodge; Fern Wingert, Hutchinson; Wyquita Winton, Florence, CO; Joan Woellhof, Lakin; and Kim Yenni, Lindsborg. *(Please forgive any errors or omissions!)*

... team members fall walks ...

Please keep these wonderful servants in your prayers as they prepare their hearts for Walks 86 and 87. Men's Team: Dan Moratto (LD) and Bryce Beckett Alan Harr, Jeff Herzet, Bob Keesling, Jay Mavity, Todd McCutcheon, Chris McNeil, Roger Mericle, Mel Meyer, Nick Nicholson, Stuart Reed, Mark Sanson, and Jack Smades. Women's Team: Jill Foss (LD) and Debbie Bell, Ronda Clark, Jane Curtis, Francine Davis, Doloris Dodge, Kristy Gaddie, Barbara Gray, Julie Hedrick, Lynne Keesling, Janell Mead, Jill Moratto, Deena Mortimer, Coda Moscript, Margaret (McKee) Peter, Velda Peterson, Allison Reed, Joleen Ross, and Diana Stapleton. (At this writing, the teams are not yet completed; please also pray for those servants who will be responding to the call to serve!)

... fourth day feedback ...

WOW! Where do you start? Words just seem inadequate to express the awesomeness of those 72 hours. Love from every direction...and yet from the same amazing source, "Our Lord"! Amen! I try to sum it up in a single line and I came up with this, "I'm on a high with my God who is on high." From beginning to end, you just feel the warmth building inside of you. I prayed to God to fill me and direct me in his plan. And I went with the idea that this was to fill me, but I left with this feeling of being like a battery cable. Yes, you heard correctly, a cable connected to the "Main Power Source", watching for those "batteries" who need a "jump start!" Thanks for all your prayers. DeColores, Linda Walters, Walk 84, Table of Rachel

... *servanthood opportunities* ...

AGAPE Hello ALL! It is hard to believe that we are embarking on our third set of walks of 2006! It has been an amazing year. I am excited about being back in Wichita and seeing some new faces and some old faces, too! There are plenty of places to serve during the walk weekends and the agape room is just one of them. There are items to organize, tables to set, caterpillars, pink scrolls, placemats and agape bags to color and much, much more! If you are looking for a great time with sisters and brothers in Christ and a time of fellowship and prayer – and a little hard work – come see us next to Meredith Hall (where we eat). As some of you know, I will not be there the weekend of the men's walk as I have students to teach and a 12th birthday to get ready for, and I will be there on Friday night of the women's walk. However, you will not be left without an agape guru: Marsha Jarboe has taken on the task of being the agape co-chair for the rest of the year and will then take on agape chair after my term is up in December. So please look for Marsha and she will surely have something for you to do! We look forward to seeing you in October and serving our Lord together. Grace and Peace, Jennifer Long, Walk 58, Table of Sarah, and Marsha Jarboe, Walk 72, Table of Esther

BOOK TABLE/SUPPLIES BIG Thanks for all the spiral notebooks that have been given by the Emmaus Community. We have enough for the next few Walks, which is great! And don't forget to go through your books for the Book Table. We need GOOD USED OR NEW books that we can sell inexpensively to the pilgrims to help them through their Walk with the Lord. You can bring them to the registration area at the beginning of the Walk. Thanks for all donations! DeColores, Judy Grant, Walk 50, Table of Sarah

FACILITIES: Please contact me if you are willing and able to help with set up of the sleeping rooms prior to the Walks, or if you would be willing to help provide security during the Women's Walk. We could sure use your help ... and fellowship! Brad Wingert, Walk 73, Table of James

FOURTH DAYS Summer Vacation is over! School is back in session and so are the Wichita Gatherings!! Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 9th. 6:30 p.m. at Asbury UMC Chapel we will meet for singing, worship, and Emmaus fellowship. New fourth day pilgrims - you are invited!! Seasoned community members - come give us a try again - we would love to have your energy and support! There will be snacks provided by one of the local reunion groups following worship, so stick around! You don't need to bring anything but a willing spirit! Tony Lachman, Walk 73, Table of Matthew

PILGRIM APPLICATIONS Deadline for Fall Walks is September 23rd. Please mail your applications (and sponsor forms) directly to me, Barbara Gray, at 4004 Jupiter Hills, Hutchinson 67502. If you have any questions regarding the applications or sponsor forms, please give me a call at 620-664-6560 or contact me via email at baelgray@sbcglobal.net. Don't forget - each application must be accompanied by a completed sponsor form; these forms are available on our website. DeColores! Barbara Gray, Walk 64, Table of Martha

PRAYER ROOM & PRAYER VIGIL "O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me! He gave his life. What more could he give?... Oh how he loves you and me!" As we sang these wonderful words at our community gathering in Lakin tonight, I couldn't help but think of the pilgrims on Walks 83 and 84. Many times during the Walks in Haviland we in the prayer room offered our prayers to God asking that no pilgrim leave that place without personally knowing how much God loves them. Each Walk has stories that unfold, hearts that are surrendered, and lives that are changed. My prayer is that each pilgrim on Walk 83 and 84 has these words forever burned upon their heart, "Oh how he loves you and me!" Amen!

As we rejoice in how the Holy Spirit touched lives at Haviland, we also turn with excitement to the Fall Walks Wichita. If you would like to be added as a volunteer to the 72 hour prayer vigil, go to our website at breadoflifecommunity.com, and click on **servanthood sign-up** to sign up for a 30-minute prayer time. You can also contact me directly at jarboe@pjd.com. If you have moved please let us know, so we can update our records with your current address. Always remember that you are especially invited to come join us in the prayer room during each Walk. We promise you will be blessed as you pray for the pilgrims, the speakers, and the team. We pray as the spirit leads us, silently or aloud, so please do come! *Pray without ceasing, with thanksgiving in your heart.* Barbara Jarboe, Walk #70, Table of Mary

SNACKS: A huge thank you to all that gave food, money, and time to the walks in Haviland. We had lots of fun and fellowship while serving these last Pilgrims. We would like to invite anyone to come help cut, wash, arrange – or just help with quality control – for the fall walks in Wichita. We are open and willing to get all the prepared foods spoken for send-offs so please contact either of us "Gourmet Gals" if you are willing to help. Thanks again! Melanie Beckett, Walk 72, Table of Mary, and Pam McCutcheon, Walk 68, Table of Ruth

... *walk activities* ...

Come to send off for each walk (Thursday at 7:00 pm) and hear all about other ways you can serve behind the scenes (facilities, kitchen, etc.) as well as get info on Sponsor's Hour, Chicken Chorus rehearsal, Community Gathering, Sponsorship Training, Candlelight and Closing. We can't wait to see YOU!!!

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CLASS OF 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT

Please select ONLY five (5) names from the list below and mail your ballot to our post office box. Deadline for receipt of ballots is October 14th. You may also email your votes to pegsanson@hotmail.com. All emails will be kept strictly confidential and will be deleted after your vote is counted.

- Ron Duphorne, Wichita, Walk 25, Table of Paul
- Tony Lachman, Wichita, Walk 73, Table of Matthew
- Jay Mavity, Cunningham, Walk 71, Table of John
- Barry Park, Wichita, Walk 77, Table of Paul
- Dee Prouty, Sedgwick, Walk 64
- Allison Reed, Pratt, Nebraska Chrysalis 6, Cameka Christians Table
- Leigh Anne Stelter, Larned, Walk 52, Table of Naomi

WALK LOCATION SURVEY

- I prefer 2 walks per year.
- I prefer 3 walks per year.
- I prefer all walks in Wichita.
- I prefer that we annually have a walk in Wichita, and also have walks in other cities, perhaps on a rotation basis.

Comments: