

Election Time

The following ballot contains the names of God’s people that said they would be willing to serve if asked. They are each willing to make a three-year commitment if elected and serve our community to the best of their ability. So please take time to look over the ballot and help choose our next 5 G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus Board Members.

As you mark your ballot, please remember to choose 5 names only! You may turn in your ballot by mailing it in to the address on the front of the newsletter or you may bring it to the next gathering or candlelight. Ballots will be available at all events between now and the end of the year.

**Board Nominees
2009-2011**

Judy Hawn___
(Athens)

Burton Love___
(Eustace)

Patti Jones___
(Athens)

Karen Christopher___
(Flint)

Diana (Frazier) Frachiseur___
(Troup)

George Assaf___
(Mineola)

Linda Truell Blevins___
(Tyler)

Carol Derieux___
(Gladewater)

Frank Copeland___
(Palestine)

Tom Perdue___
(Tyler)



Gatherings for G.R.A.C.E.

Ballot: Vote for your choice on how G.R.A.C.E. will implement Gatherings starting in 2009. Please vote for only one (1) of the three (3) plans.

PLAN 1

With only one clarified change, leave the Gatherings as they are. We would hold Gatherings monthly (excluding July and December) at varied Churches and Towns all over the district. The change being that we would ensure that the Gathering including the Babe Chick Trainings would be held in a more central location and/or close to the campground at which the Walks are held. We currently hold 8 gatherings a year, not including Candlelights.

PLAN 2**

We divide the Community into geographic fourths (1/4 sections) and have each area hold Gatherings at least Quarterly. The point towns would be:

- Tyler / Jacksonville (hold 4 gatherings a year)
- Longview / Marshall (hold 4 gatherings a year)
- Mineola / Lindale(hold 4 gatherings a year)
- Athens / Palestine (hold 4 gatherings a year)

We would have a minimum of 16 gatherings annually with at least 4 being close to your living area to reduce the amount of driving distance. The Babe Chick training would be held at a Tyler / Jacksonville location after each of the Walks for Fall and Spring are completed.

PLAN 3**

We would hold 4 quarterly gatherings centralized in Tyler on a Saturday as a Pot Luck for the full community. Locally we would encourage other towns, or reunion groups, or churches to hold smaller gatherings as often as you like with the following understanding; In order to hold a gathering you would need to provide the space, a 4th day speaker, clergy, and announce/advertise the gathering in the newsletter. All would be welcome to attend but greater emphasis would be placed on advertising for local attendance.

****PLEASE NOTE:** THE BOARD WOULD EXPECT THAT ALL LOCAL GATHERINGS WOULD FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES SET OUT FOR EMMAUS GATHERINGS TO INCLUDE A 4TH DAY TALK, MUSICIANS, AND QUALIFIED CLERGY TO CONDUCT THE ACCOMPANYING COMMUNION. FURTHER INFORMATION AND TRAINING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES AS OR IF WE PROCEED IN THAT MANNER.

Please Cast Your Vote: (Circle the Plan of Choice)		
PLAN 1	PLAN 2	PLAN 3

GRACE EMMAUS

The G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus Community wishes to continue to spread the life changing experience that an Emmaus weekend can deliver. Won't you help us by donating funds for scholarships for both pilgrims and team members or the general fund of our community?

We are asking you to consider donate \$5, \$10, \$25 monthly or whatever amount you would like to set the donation to. This monthly donation will be debited automatically from your bank account on or about the 15th of the month.

Thank you for your continued support of our Emmaus community.
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PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW:

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