

# GRACE for TODAY

## A Word from Mike Hodgson

### **Babe Chicks Everywhere**

This last Saturday Chicks were everywhere! What a great time seeing so many Babe Chicks show up for training. Then as they came forward to answer those two important questions, “What the Walk meant to me” and “What am I going to do about it”. We heard about lives being changed and now they want to help change other lives. Walls that had been there for a long time came tumbling down. Healing of body and mind. Reenergizing ministry visions. One sees Roasters everywhere. The return of some that had been gone for a long time. One has now been called to be a pastor. One’s life was touched in such away they felt that the Heavens had a crack in it and they got a chance to see it. Another that had been away from church for a long time has now returned and brought his son and his son loves it. Joy, Joy! I could not sit still from all that blessed truth that flowed out of them. “Therefore, we do what we do”. The joy of being Jesus’ hands and feet to see lives changed. Emmaus restores life and love to all those that are ready to take the next step with the Lord. We as the community receive joy from sharing God’s agape love with those entrusted to us for the 72 hours and on as 4<sup>th</sup> dayers.

I truly love the hearts of my Emmaus family. Blessings to all.

**De Colores**

**Mike Hodgson, Community Lay Director**

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### **Gatherings 2018**

May 19 Camp Gilmont—Workday

June 16—Fairwood UMC, Tyler

July 21—Pleasant Retreat, Tyler

August 18—FUMC, Bullard

November 10—Lane’s Chapel

### **Fall Walks**

**Men’s**

**October 4-7**

**Women’s**

**October 11-14**

**DO YOU WANT TO WORK THE  
FALL WALK?**

Go to the GRACE Emmaus website and fill out a Team application. Team selection for the fall Men's and Women's walks is scheduled for Thursday, May 17 at 6 p.m.

**WORKDAY GATHERING  
Saturday May 19**

P.S. Please mark you calendars for Saturday, May 19, when we will bless Gilmont with Agape by helping them at the camp. We will also have a covered-dish lunch and then join together in Worship. Please join us for a fun filled day of fellowship!

**Publications**

To prepare for a combined Men's and Women's Grace Emmaus Walk, it takes approximately:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Team Manual	\$ 40
Handbook on Emmaus	\$ 40
Co-ordinator's Manuel	\$ 50
Three Day Schedule	\$ 100
Talk Outlines	\$ 120
Print evaluation Forms	\$ 80
Spiritual Director's Book	\$ 20
10 x 13 Manilla Envelopes	\$ 30
Print Current Newsletter	\$ 80
Upper Room Devotionals	\$ 200
Day Four Booklets	\$ 400
Coming Down From the Mountain	\$ 400
Fourth Day Forward Book	\$ 400
Sustaining the Spirit	\$ 400
Worship Book	\$ 700
Reunion Cards	\$ 300
Crosses and Lanyards	<u>\$ 560</u>
<b>TOTAL INVENTORY COST</b>	<b>\$3, 920 ( Not including shipping fees)</b>

These costs reflect Bulk ordering and shipping rates. These costs are provided for the Pilgrims at no cost, since their Walk fees cover only the cost of the camp where their walks are being held.

**Praise God**

It was so wonderful to see so many new 4<sup>th</sup> Dayers at our last gathering.

You are all a great addition to the G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus community and I look forward to working and fellowshiping with you in the future.

**Lisa Palomaria**

**Baby Chick trainer**

## Take Note! Sponsors

Attention potential sponsors for the Fall 2018 Walks. The Community would appreciate your help to address a few problems we have experienced recently. When hand-written applications are submitted please make sure that all items answered are easily legible. When any application is submitted, please make sure that at least the deposit amount for the Walk is included. Pilgrims will not be considered included in the Walk until that deposit is received.

Please keep in regular verbal contact with your applicant to insure that there are no concerns or worries on his/her part about the Walk. Remember there are no secrets about our Walks. You can share anything with the applicant to assure him/her that the experience will be nothing but positive. We also know that sharing some specifics about the weekend would be like telling them what their Christmas presents are before they get a chance to open them. And last, please let us know about any medical or health issues we may have to address. We can deal with most issues; it's the surprises that can cause us problems. Thank you. De Colores

Hank Resler  
Sponsorship Chairman

<b>New 4th Dayers</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you like Music?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you a good organizer?
<input type="checkbox"/>	In your studies, have you found resources others might like?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you know that the G.R.A.C.E. community has board members that chair committees that work together to strengthen our community and bring others to the Walk to Emmaus ?
<input type="checkbox"/>	These are listed on our website.
<input type="checkbox"/>	As we have been taught in 1 Peter 4:10 (NRSV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<sup>10</sup> Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

### **Reunion Group Information:**

It is so important to be in a reunion group!!

There's a list of active groups on the Emmaus website with times and locations! If none of these work for you, it only takes two people to start one in your area and a time that works for you.

Lisa Brewer

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**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.

**De Colores**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW:**

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**BANK INFORMATION**

I (We) hereby authorize GRACE Emmaus to initiate debit entries to my (our) checking account indicated below. The amount will be charged monthly. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until GRACE Emmaus receives written notification of its termination.

Monthly gift amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill out information below or attach voided check**

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