

# Grace for Today

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## **NEXT GATHERING**

June 17th

Van United Methodist  
Church, 326 W Main Van,  
TX Pot Luck

12:00 Worship 1:00

## **COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

"The hands and feet...."

We all remember the Christian Action Talk that we heard on our Walk or perhaps have given on a Walk. We as Christians are saved by God's amazing grace, not by any action on our part to

earn it. We do not deserve it, and will not deserve it, but it is given by God because he loves us more than

we can comprehend.

One of the many things that happens when we accept this wonderful grace is that we develop the desire to show and share God's grace with others. That's where Christian action comes into play.

The recent terrible tornadoes that tore through much of our Community's area have given us the opportunity to show God's love through our actions. Some of us have donated, and will continue to donate, our time, our "muscle", our money, various supplies, and most of all our prayers for those stricken by

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the devastation.

It is common, and very human, to respond quickly to any negative event that occurs in life while it is still fresh on our minds. Sometimes we tend to “forget” about them as time slips by and go on to the next hot topic. The tornado victims needed help in the days following the storms, but let’s remember that they will still need help long after the sun has come back out.

I encourage all of us to remember this in the coming weeks and months. It will never be too late to pray, donate, or assist these communities. Thank you all for being the “hands and feet of Christ” as our journey continues.

De Colores,  
Brett Walker

## Agape Gifts

On your Walk to Emmaus, you experienced love and blessings poured out on your pillow and at your place at the dining table in the form of Agape Gifts. Each Agape Gift is meant to draw us closer to Jesus and make our hearts smile with His love and provision. Those gifts were provided by members of the G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus Community – members just like YOU!

Please consider beginning the making of Agape Gifts for our upcoming G.R.A.C.E. EMMAUS Walks #82 & #83 for Fall 2017.

If you need someone to take these Agape Gifts to either of the walks, just let me know.

Pam Martin  
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## Prayer Vigil Corner!!

As we are going into the summer months, there are walks going on in other communities. We have sent an agape letter to the Athens Area Chrysalis (Georgia.) Chrysalis is a program for High School age kids. Please be praying for the Boys Chrysalis Flight #24 June 15-18 and the Girls Chrysalis Flight #25 June 22-25.

Also, it is time to be praying for our men’s and women’s teams that are forming, and pilgrims for our fall walk in October.

Thank you for your prayers,

Garry Mount

## **SPONSORSHIP**

**Attention Fellow Emmaus Walkers, do you know a Christian in your church or in your life somewhere that you might consider a "tired" Christian; a person who doesn't seem to have any drive, enthusiasm, or interest in furthering their Life in Christ? There is no Red Bull or other energy drink to fix this. But, we all know of an elixir that is virtually guaranteed to reengage that person; a Walk to Emmaus. We want you to approach that person and offer them the opportunity to get exited again in the Lord. Applications are available online at [GRACEEMMAUS.com](http://GRACEEMMAUS.com); brochures should also be available in your church. CAUTION: the effects of this elixir are extremely addictive and will last for all Eternity  
Hank Resler**

## **Reunion Groups**

### **Get Connected**

### **Reach out or Rise**

**To all 4<sup>th</sup> Dayers, it is so important to stay connected with your family Emmaus!! Reach out and find a reunion group to get involved in and if one is not available or it does not work with your schedule, Rise up and create a new group.**

**If you have not or if you form a new please contact Lisa Brewer.**

**Lisa Brewer**

### **Food for Thought**

**This month I procrastinated working on the newsletter. I finally started on Sunday. I had just got started and "Light's Out." The power came back on Monday, but still I did other things. Making me needed to finish at the very last minute.**

**Do the Lights ever go out in your Christian walk. Take the time to take a personal inventory of your spiritual life on a regular basis. Evaluate how you are doing in your prayer life (piety,) Your study and your Christian action. You might find you're your priorities need to be realigned. Maybe you need to ask God to turn back on the power.**

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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.  
DeColores

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