

# Grace For Today

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**NEXT**  
**GATHERING**  
Saturday, May 21, 2011  
11:30 AM Pot Luck  
1:00 PM Worship  
First United Methodist Church  
Longview, TX

DIRECTIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE  
[GRACEMMAUS.ORG](http://GRACEMMAUS.ORG) WEBSITE

*YA'LL COME!!*

## DEAR G.R.A.C.E.,

### Love Notes from the Community Lay Director - May 2011

Team selection for walks 58 and 59 will be completed prior to the May 19 Board Meeting.

It would make life a lot easier if you would file a team application. They are easily done on line at our web site [www.gracemmaus.org](http://www.gracemmaus.org). In fact our Team Selection Coordinator, Ken Braswell says they get to him within seconds

You are asking yourself and you want to ask me "Why do I need to file an application? I have told one or more people that I want to work a walk." I encourage you to continue to make those personal contacts. Just understand that those folks may or may not remember your conversation. As I have gotten older, I have noticed that we all forget (at least I do). However, if we have your application, we have several critical pieces of information which we might not otherwise have. We know that you have prayed about it, realize the time commitment and have cleared your calendar for the identified walk. Perhaps more importantly, we have current contact information on your application. We immediately know how to contact you and confirm your willingness to serve. I have noticed that e-mails, cell numbers, addresses, fax numbers, etc. change frequently. Maybe yours haven't but many have since they were entered into our data base. As you can see, it is a real help for the selection committee to have current applications available.

Some folks have asked why we don't limit service to those who submit an application. Frankly, we have not conditioned the community sufficiently to file these forms yet. If we only picked from the applications we have been receiving, we would not have a team.

Please volunteer to serve by using the application process available on line. If you don't routinely use the internet,

get someone who does to download an application for you. Send the application to G.R.A.C.E. Registrar P.O. Box 56 Diana, Texas 75640.



**You too can have this much fun!!!**

It is already time to begin to pray about those you would like to sponsor for the fall walks. If you are unsure about the duties or sponsorship or you have some specific questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Any of the Board Members would be pleased to help.

Speaking of help, you can be of great service to the Community and our pilgrims if you would work to make sure that our pilgrims better understand the need to leave watches, cell phones, smart phones, laptops, etc. at home. As you know, we are trying to create a protected environment for the pilgrims to reconnect with their spiritual life. That includes being free from contact with the outside world except in the case of emergency. We will also work to make sure there are clearer means for sponsors and families to get in touch with team personnel in case of an emergency.

Thanks to everyone who worked to make the Gathering at Lanes Chapel UMC on Sat. night 4/16 such a great time. Feedback from the Babe Chick meeting was excellent. It appeared to me that there were about 40 people in attendance. Patti Jones, the presenter for the training, did a great job. Our thanks, as always, goes to our Gathering Coordinator, George Assaf, who is responsible for setting up these events. Our thanks should also go to the folks (Sandy Perdue, David McPherson, et al) who, although unfamiliar with the kitchen, made our pot luck run smoothly. The music by the Lykens family was superb as usual. I'm not sure about





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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 15<sup>th</sup> 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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Monthly gift amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out information below or attach voided check

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