

Grace For Today

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Lanes Chapel UMC
Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX
Baby Chicks 4:00
Covered Dish 5:00
Worship 6:00

HAPPY FALL!

It is hard to believe that the fall walks #78 and #79 are over. They were, of course, the best walks ever. With the fall walks done work is already in process for the spring walks.

There are so many jobs that need to be done for each walk, and you can start now with some of them. The most important is prayer. Please be in prayer the applications are turned in so that the right teams are selected, and for the pilgrims that will be on the walks. Pray for God's prompting on any people you should sponsor. Next pray if you would like to help with either or both walks. It's never too early to start making agape. Remember, that you do not have to be at the camp all weekend to participate. Here are some ways you can help.

Sign up for the prayer vigil (on our website)
Sponsor someone
Come help greet and carry in suitcases

Come to send-off
Come to sponsor's hour
Come to help clear tables after meal

Come to hand out agape
Bring refreshment, and help get them where they need to go.

Help setting up the camp
Help to setup chairs and tables

Come to candle light

Come to closing

I'm sure that this is just a few of the things that need to be done over the weekends.

Anything that you can do will

enhance the experience for you and the pilgrims.

DeColorus,
Lisa Palomaria
Newsletter Editor

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Moses and the Israelites had just won their freedom from Egypt though many miracles signs. Then what happened? The immediately found themselves in the wilderness. As we come down from a mountain top experience, like an Emmaus walk, Satan Can't wait to try to bring us down. We need to be mindful of this as we go through all our 4th days. Remember that to fight temptation we need to live a life of piety, stay in the word, and reach out to other. If we are doing these things it is much easier to remember that God will help us resist all temptation.

Welcome to all of our New 4th Dayers!

Wineinger, Don Holly
Vickers, Dan
Claxton, Albert Lee
Yates, Aaron
Southard, Robert
Steinecke, Ralph
Cummings, Michael
Marten, Gregory James
Jimenez, J.P.
Peterson, Jimmy
Weaver, Ed
Patterson, Jerry
Mathis, Kris
Brown, Michael
Sheets, Glen C.
Smith, Garlin Dwain
Heith, David

McQueen, Stephaney

Gordon, Jay T
Thomas, Jon
Fritz, Maurice E.
Haley, David S.
Hoyle, Reginald
Allen, Jerrod
Galloway, Katherine
Reeves, Pamela
Graugnard, Jennifer
Carter, Denise
Hafner, Danna
Brown, Reta
Bakker, Sheila
Little, Cheryl Ann
Yates, Michelle
Ryan, Susan
Wilson, Sylvia Russell
Vickers, Danielle
Mon, Arbee
Hand, Coral
Routon, Lara

Westbrook, Randi Leigh

Newbrough, Terri
Madden, Kassi
Barnes, Dorothy
Krutza, Marti
Fitzgerald, Angela
West, Paula Janet
Thomas, Judy Kay
Wolcott, Betty
Wilcox, Jessica Lee
Wallis, Robbie
Heller, Barbara L.
Bantau, Karin Ingrid
Bland, Bobby Lou
Oden, Tracie
Castleberry, Jan
Patton, Lois
McClure, Heather

Team Selection Information for Spring Walks

The Team Selection Committee has already received a few applications for the Spring Walks 80 and 81. The Lay Directors, Lisa Palomaria and Mac Young, have already have been hard at work preparing for the “best Walks ever”. If you have been considering working on one of these Walks, I encourage you to go ahead and submit your application now. If you need help with the online Team Application process at our website, graceemmaus.com, please feel free to contact me and I will help you with it. The Team Selection Committee will be meeting on November 17 to make their recommendations to the Board, so don't delay. I can be reached at 903.987.3090 or at brettfcall@gmail.com.
DeColores
Brett Walker

SPONSORSHIP
Peace and greetings to all. The fall walks are now behind us, and many seeds of change were planted and many lives were changed. A

couple of reminders as we already begin to prepare for the 2017 Spring Walks no. 80 and 81.

First, as sponsors for the new GRACE Community 4th Dayers it is your responsibility to bring your sponsoree to the Grand Ultreya Gathering on Nov 12th at Lane's Chapel in Tyler. Please be there by 4:00 so that our new community members can receive Babe Chick and Sponsorship training, followed by a wonderful meal and worship service. Either before this gathering or immediately after it is up to YOU to make sure the pilgrim gets involved in a reunion group, even if it means starting a new one. Whether this was your first time as a sponsor or you have done it several times, I highly recommend you purchase the pamphlet “SPONSORSHIP” (\$5), prepared by the Upper Room Emmaus offices. This can help you to be a mentor when your pilgrim wants to be a sponsor. Please use it to familiarize, refamiliarize, yourself with all of the facets of being a sponsor. Doing so can only serve

**to make the experience better for both you and your pilgrim. These are available from the Upper Room Emmaus website, or at each GRACE gathering.
Peace and DeColores,
Jim Buchanan
Board Sponsorship Rep.**

BOARD NOMINEES

Listed below are the Community members running for election to the Board for 2017-2019. Please use the voting ballot found on page _5 of this newsletter and select 5 nominees. There will also be a ballot box (and additional ballots). The last chance to vote is Nov. 12. The new board member will also be announced on that night. If you cannot attend the Gatherings, please mail to:

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Community**

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LISA BREWER

My name is Lisa Brewer. I did my walk in November of 2014 in Lueders, TX @ Cross Country Emmaus; I sat@ the table of Martha.

Just an ordinary girl with a giant heart! I love people and I want to continue to grow in my faith and my walk with the Lord!! Helping wherever and whenever I can. At church I help in the kitchen, cleaning team, and with the kiddos!!! Love making and doing crafts, I also love the outdoors, designing, building, and growing whatever I think I want to try!!! This will be my 3rd walk to work on the inside team, my walk was

a blessing but being able to work these walks has been an even bigger blessing!!!!

KEN DUESTERHOFT

I attended G.R.A.C.E Community Walk #72 at Disciple's Crossing in Athens, Texas in March of 2015. I sat at the table of St. Matthew. My wife and I attend the United Methodist Church of Frankston. Currently I serve as the Lay Leader, a member of Vibrant Church Initiative (VCI), and as the audio/visual technician. For the past three years I have attended the Texas Annual Conference as a voting district delegate. In the past I have served as chairperson of the Administrative Church Council, SPPRC, and Stewardship Committee. I have also been a member of the Committee on Lay Leadership and the local Board of Trustees. I was also a Sunday School teacher and Scout Master. I worked G.R.A.C.E Community Walk #76 at Disciple's Crossing in Athens, Texas in March of 2016 as an Assistant Table Leader. I have been asked to be a Table Leader at the Walk this October. I ended my career in education just over a year ago when I retired as a school counselor of a maximum security state prison.

JESSICA FAIN

My name is Jessica Fain. I went on GRACE Emmaus Walk #57 at Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX. I sat at the table of Naomi. I worship at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, TX. I am a K-5 general music teacher and am about to begin my 8th year at Troup Elementary School. I have worked 2 walks at Camp Gilmont on the outside team and 1 as an ATL. The incredible experience I had as a pilgrim has in many ways been exceeded by the joy and privilege of being of being a part of the Emmaus teams. It was very humbling to be asked if I

would be willing to serve on the board and, if elected, I will do so with a full and willing heart.

WYNN HARLE

My name is Wynn Harle. I attended Dallas Community Walk #250 at Mt. Lebanon in November, 2013. I sat at the table of Mary. I worship and serve at First United Methodist Church in Mineola. Emmaus and the GRACE community especially, have enriched my faith journey beyond measure. I have been blessed to work on outside teams, as an assistant table leader and as a table leader. The opportunity to serve on the board of GRACE community would allow me to give back to that which has given me so much.

STEVE MORTON

My name is Steve Morton, I attended GRACE Walk # 68; spring of 2014; @ disciples Crossing, sat at the table of St. Luke. My wife and I attend Summit UMC in Marshall. I have served on the following Teams: Fall of 2014, Asst. Table Leader--Spring 2015, Table Leader- Talk on Discipleship--Fall 2015, Table Leader- Talk on Christian Action--Spring 2016, Table Leader- Christian Action--Fall 2016, ALD- Christian Action. My wife attended Walk #69 @ Disciples crossing. Together we started our reunion Group(s) at the leadership of our sponsor: Tom Haygood. I have served at Summit in the church choir, as a member and head of the pastor-parish relations

board, trustees, lay leader, and finance committee.

GARRY MOUNT

Hi my name is Garry Mount. I went on GRACE Walk # 1, May of 1998 at the Timberline Baptist Church Camp around Lindale and sat at the table of St Matthew. My wife Cathy and I worship at St Luke United Methodist Church in Kilgore, Texas. My first walk to work was Grace # 12 on the outside team. I have been an assistant table leader, Table leader, ALD and blessed to be Lay director of GRACE Walk # 30. I have been on the GRACE Board one term many years ago. Since being Lay director, I have lost count of how many outside teams I have served on. It is such a blessing to be able to serve our Lord, the pilgrims, team and our community. It would be an honor to serve Christ and the community on the GRACE Emmaus board again.

HANK RESLER

My name is Hank Resler. I attended Grace Emma's Walk #74 at Camp Gilmont, Gilmer, Texas. I sat at the table of St. Mark. My wife Laura and I attend and serve at the Bullard FUMC. My participation in the Grace Emmaus Community includes being on the Chapel Team for Walk #76, sponsoring a pilgrim for Walk #77 and I will be an Assistant Table Leader for Walk #78. My Table Leader

Steve Morton's talk on Christian Action inspired me to talk with my pastor about meeting need in our community and addressing it. He made me Chairman of a brand new Mission Outreach Committee started to help people and provide a means for service for church members. I want the Grace Community to know that my enthusiasm for all that we do makes up for my lack of experience. My 34 years of teaching are a real asset to the work we do. The Walks are probably the most powerful Christian experience in most pilgrims' lives. I will do all I can to make sure the Walks will be available in the future.

JAN WATTERS

I attended Houston Emmaus #29. I had the opportunity to work Saturday Night on Men's Walk #66 and the great pleasure to work on the outside team Women's Walk #71, I was asked to be a Table Leader for Walk #73. I now have the great opportunity to work on the Chapel Team for Walk #79. It will be my pleasure to serve on the Grace Emmaus Board of Directors.

Greater Rose Area Community of Emmaus
BOARD NOMINEES for the term 2017-2019

Please **CIRCLE** your **5** choices **clearly**

Nominees are listed Alphabetically

LISA BREWER

KEN DUESTERHOFT

JESSICA FAIN

WYNN HARLE

STEVE MORTON

GARRY MOUNT

HANK RESLER

JAN WATTERS

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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.
DeColores

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

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

Depository Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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