

and people forget to purchase them by the end of the weekend.

If you have any books you would like to donate, we would appreciate your help. We will have a bucket set up at each gathering and you can put them in there. Or contact me and I will get with you. leah_belle@hotmail.com
Thanks in advance for your help and support.

Leah Huffstetter
(Book table coordinator)



Chrysalis Corner:

II Corinthians

5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.



On August 10th we had the pleasure of a visit from Wayne Ingle with the Upper Room. Wayne was here for training of the board and Chrysalis Steering Committee as we prepare to start our own Chrysalis Community right here in GRACE. He even suggested that GRACE stood for Greater Rose Area Chrysalis & Emmaus. I thought it was a very fitting change to our name. In fact our name has not changed but we are changing as a community.

As we move forward we will be holding a **Chrysalis Steering Committee Meeting on September 27th @ Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church.** All Committee members are needed to be there. Please mark your calendars and don't forget. This will be our major kick-off to getting ready to hold our first Flight here in GRACE. This is such an awesome time and I am so excited to be part of this time in our history.

Teresa Elliott
Chrysalis Steering Committee
Chairman

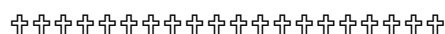


TREASURY PRAISE!

Fourteen individuals/families are giving by electronic bank transfers to Emmaus. This is a CONSISTENT, painless way to give. Please

consider. Currently, \$220/month is going into the treasury. It adds up!

For those 4th Day-ers who may have concern over automatic drafts as a method of giving because of the giving of a bank account number OR the inability to stop the draft without a phone call – there is another method altogether that puts you in the driver seat for control of you donations. If you would like to have the convenience of an automatic monthly draft while maintaining the ultimate control of its duration please give a call or email to Laquita Showen, Treasurer, or Robin Gillian at the numbers or email address listed on the Board Information portion of this newsletter.



Men's Walk #42

October 11-14, 2007

Grace Community, The team is working hard in preparation for the fall 2007 Men's Walk, October 11 - 14. We had our first team meeting August 25 and previewed three great talks. Our remaining meetings are Sept. 8, 22, and October 6. Please pray for the team especially on these dates as we prepare for the walk. One last request to the community... **we need Pilgrims;** the last number I heard last week was 9 men registered for the walk. One of the guys on the team said, surely there's more than 9 men in East Texas who needs to experience an Emmaus weekend! Please encourage the men of your church to go, see, and experience for themselves the love shown by the Body of Christ

DeColores,
Ted Weaver, Lay Director, Walk #42

GOD'S TEAM FOR WALK #42:

LD	Ted	Weaver
ASST. LD	Lane	Bosley
ASST. LD	John	Norman
ASST. LD	Harold	Starkey
TL	Steve	Callaway
TL	Tommy	Morrison
TL	Mike	Russell
TL	Kevin	Shelley
TL	Jim	Showen
TL	Pat	Thompson
ATL	David	Barnard
ASST. TL	Joe	Burgess
ASST. TL	Frank	Copeland
ASST. TL	Burton	Love
ASST. TL	Tom	McDonald

ASST. TL	John	Teegarten
MUSIC	Mitch	Shamburger
MUSIC	Larry	Schneider
SD	Jim	Reiter
ASD	Jarratt	Majors
ASD	Mark	Robinson
ASD	Tom	Haygood
BRD REP	David	Barnes
	Al	Tribe



Women's Walk #43

October 18-21, 2007

The team for Women's Walk #43 is completed. Our precious Lord's loving hand in this was clearly felt and seen at our first team meeting. The talk previews were powerful.

We are looking forward to the rest of the meetings and being blessed even more by serving the pilgrims on the walk.

DeColores,
Betty Devine, LD, Walk #43



.....COUNT DOWN! The time is nearing for the Pilgrims to arrive at Camp Gilmont and we still have plenty of 30-minute slots available on the prayer vigils! Your prayers are a vital part of this 72-hour experience through which these Pilgrims will encounter our Lord Jesus Christ in a new and exciting way. Remember how 'in awe' you felt when you were a Pilgrim and discovered that people you didn't even know had been and were still praying for you? WOW! Well it's time to return that feeling to the NEW Pilgrims!

SPONSORS--I challenge you to ask the families and friends who give you Pilgrim letters to fill a slot on the prayer clock as well. PLEASE be in constant prayer for these Pilgrims of Men's Walk #42 and Women's Walk #43 as well as the Team Members, Walk Lay Directors, and Walk Clergy as they prepare their hearts and minds to be used mightily for GOD! You can

sign up for the prayer vigil online at <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>

Scroll down to Greater Rose Area Community of Emmaus (G.R.A.C.E.) and click on the Men's or Women's Walk dates OR BOTH.

Afterwards, pick a time slot, then click on sign up and fill in the blanks. If you don't have internet access or if you just prefer to talk with a person, you can sign up for a time by calling me @ 903.312.1501 and I will get you signed up in an available slot! DeColores!

Donna Swenson
swensonhome@aol.com



AGAPE!

It's that time again! Please begin planning to bring in agape for the October Walks. The Men's walk is October 11-14 and the Women's walk is October 18-21. We will need agape placemats and dining table agape (72 items), conference room agape (60 items), and bed agape (60 items). We will need to provide items for Afterglow on Saturday night, as well. We welcome you and anything you can do. Please consider joining us for Candlelight October 13 and October 20. We look forward to seeing you there. Please feel free to contact me at 903-753-4463 work, 903-758-1636 home, 903-452-5331 cell, email: dhays@longviewfumc.org should you have any questions.

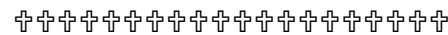
Debbie Hays
Agape Chairman



2008 Gatherings

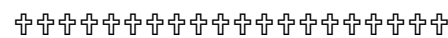
It may be only September but it is not too late for you to get on the schedule to host a Gathering at your church in 2008. If you wish to

host a Gathering please contact **Ray Carden** at Raycarden287@aol.com or 903-245-9138 and let him know which month you selected. Remember that we normally don't have Gatherings in July or December. And the Gatherings held the month after an Emmaus Walk will generally include a Babe Chick meeting held before the normal service.



Community Calendar for Remainder of 2007 *(Please note November's Change in Time)*

- September 13** Gathering Crossroads Community, Longview – 7 p.m.
- September 20** Board Meeting at Marvin UMC – 7 p.m.
- October 13** Candlelight at Camp Gilmont, Gilmer–8 p.m.
- October 20** Candlelight at Camp Gilmont, Gilmer–8 p.m.
- November 10** Grand Ultreya at St. Lukes UMC Kilgore *at 7p.m.*
- November 15** Board Meeting at Marvin UMC – 7 p.m.
- December NO GATHERING; NO BOARD MEETING**



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Mike Minor

ELECTION TIME !!!

Yes it is that time of year again; time to elect new persons to our G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus Board. Each year there are 5 new persons elected to take the place of 5 people that have fulfilled a three year obligation and are rotating off of the Board.

The persons that are rotating off of the board at the end of this year are our Community Lay Director Susan Stallings, David Barnes, Pat Eubanks, Mike Minor, and Betty Devine. As you see these folks, be sure and say a special thank you for all of the hard work they have done for our community over the past few years. We would also like to say thank you to Mike Cline who will be stepping down at the end of the year as our Community Spiritual Director. That position will be taken over by Dr. Tom Haygood.

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 you may bring it to either of the upcoming Candlelights. Ballots will be available at the gatherings between now and the end of the year.

Board Nominees 2008-2010

Sue Cross__

(Tyler)

Delisa Heard__

(Tyler)

Brent Hooser__

(Tyler)

Dan Matthews__

(Palestine)

Gail Meadows__

(White Oak)

John Norman__

(Canton)

Joy Parker__

(Golden)

John Teagarden__

(Payne Springs)

Rick Tetrick__

(Tyler)