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Big Country
Emmaus
community

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Big Country EMMAUS community

*community gathers the 1st Tuesday
of each month.*

*September 6 will be held at
Wylie Methodist Church, 3430 Antilley Rd.*

Babe Chick Orientation at 6:00
Enjoy a Time of Praise & Worship at 6:30
Childcare is Provided for ages 9 and under.

September 2011

SEPTEMBER 2011

It Rained!

And we praise the Lord for that, to be sure. But when we look more closely at the rain, we discover some life lessons. Not everyone received the same amount of rain. In fact, some didn't get any rain at all. The rain certainly wasn't sufficient to break our drought conditions. The rain didn't replenish our reservoirs with drinking water. The rain didn't salvage our crops. The rain didn't stop the purging of our area livestock producers, because there isn't adequate grazing or water to care for them. The rain didn't cease the incessant heat we've experienced, causing financial hardships as we attempt to stay comfortable in our homes.

Does any of this sound familiar? What about your Walk experience?

Does it seem that someone received more rain than you did? Since your Walk, does it seem like you aren't receiving any rain at all? Did your Walk fail to break the drought in your life?" Has your reservoir of living water dried up? Are your crops dry and unproductive? Are the fruits of your labor lacking nourishment and therefore you simply want to "sell out"? Are your finances strained and did the relief from the heat in your personal life that was alleviated by your Walk experience seem temporary?

Much like the recent rain, our Walk was so refreshing. But all too often, it vanishes. The Bible tells us if we will turn from our wicked ways and cry out to Him, He will hear our prayers and heal our land. Let me encourage you. If your life is dry and a weekend of Emmaus showers hasn't seemed to be the answer, stand strong in our Lord. His grace is sufficient. His provisions are enough. He will bring quenching rain into your life again, and again, and again. Of that I'm certain.

Thank you Lord for the rain in our lives.

De Colores,

Lynn Lawhon, Community Lay Director

Remaining 2011 and Spring 2012 Walks

September 8-11, 2011	Women's Walk #174	Kim Cheek
October 13-16, 2011	Men's Walk #175	Steve Longmire
November 3-6, 2011	Women's Walk #176	Gale Wright
January 26-29, 2012	Men's Walk #177	Bo Whitaker
February 23-26, 2012	Women's Walk #178	Joyce Daffern
March 22-25, 2012	Men's Walk #179	Lynn Lawhon
April 19-22, 2012	Women's Walk #180	Carol Zullo

Memorial Gifts

Making a memorial gift donation to Big Country Emmaus Scholarship fund is a great way to honor the memory of someone. This month a donation has been made in the memory of John Garner

Chrysalis Corner

The combined Chrysalis flights this summer were a great success! Many young lives were greatly impacted by the love and grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. God is Good...All the time! Be mindful that Chrysalis Board members will be taking nominations for vacancy placement soon. If you have anyone in mind that can fill the void please pray and be ready to submit your nominations in a few short months.
David Scott, Chrysalis Lay Director

2011 Emmaus Board

Community Lay Director:
Lynn Lawhon—698-2392

Community Spiritual Director:
Squeaky Walker—672-4814

Asst. Community Lay Director/
Community Gathering:
Janel Young—572-3045

Past Community Lay Director/Team
Selection/Data Base:
Don Martin—529-3170

Secretary/Prayer Room
Tommie Moore—669-1911

Treasurer: Karen Gardner—673-2139

Fourth Day/Training:
Glenda Jones—695-2575 and
Aimee Colley—665-4530

Babe Chick Orientation:
Gale Wright—893-4177

Music /Technical Committee:
Doug Akers—893-2210

Candlelight/Trailer: Bob Jarrell
695-0498

Registration/Scholarship/Camp
Liaison: Lynn Lawhon—698-2392

Welcoming Committee:
Tom Cowley—529-3870

Sponsor's Hour: Lee Butler
518-2448

Clergy: Billy Crim—864-1508
Clergy: Jay Miller—665-4226

Chrysalis Community Lay Director:
David Scott—733-8239

Chrysalis Spiritual Director:
Greg Rake—692-2117

Emmaus Registrar: Dixie Morris
692-8437

Chrysalis Registrar: Mary Crymes
676-8133

Newsletter: Terri Murman—698-4294

Women's Walk #174—September 8-11

Kim Cheek—Lay Director

Mike Hill—Spiritual Director

#174 Team: (As of 8-22-11)

Debbie Antilley	Jennifer Arredondo
Terri Burleson	Linda Burson
Trish Boston	Andrea Cheek
Gary Cheek	Kim Cheek
Jennifer Cherry	Betty Coffey
Judy Coffey	Terry Davis
Stephanie Ellison	Dusty Garrison
Kathy Garrison	Denise Graves
Earlene Griffith	Mary Haney
Karen Henicke	Mike Hill
Cheryl Johnson	Shelda Johnson
Glenda Jones	Roy Keith
Wendy Kerley	Christi Macnoll
Lynda May	Lauren McAtee
Pam Paddock	Kim Parrish
Carolyn Rancier	Lynda Scales
Ramona South	Stacie Stephenson
Jan Stricklin	Christy Torres
Gale Wright	

#174 Pilgrims: (As of 8-31-11)

Sam Brewer	Orneita Burton
Kristie Carpenter	Katrina Casey
Emily Folwell	Becky Gonzalez
Britni Graven	Karen Harnar
Cristilove Harrell	Jessica Hartis
Amber Hoffer	Kellye LeBlanc
Lisa Macias	Donna Malone
Jeanine McSween	Charlotte Peel
Brynda Bryant	Presnall
Suzanne Richards	Josie Richter
Jaime Sansom	Sue Ann Sparks
Mendy Stogsdill	Megin Waggoner
Norma Arispe	Missy Dennard
Sara Dodd	Alex Jochum
Becky Johnson	Vivianna Knight
Sara Maynard	Larua Mason
Nancy Newman	Marsha Newth
April Obosky	Kristin Sharp
Amy Shelton	Betty White

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15th of the month.

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