

Big Country
EMMAUS
community

community gathers the 1st Tuesday
of each month.

July 6 will be held at

New Hope Church, 3122 S. Clack

Babe Chick Orientation at 6:00

Enjoy a Time of Praise & Worship at 6:30

Childcare is Provided for ages 9 and under.

July 2010



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CHRYSLIS—Webster states “a protective covering; a sheltered state or stage of being or growth”

What a visual picture that creates of the upcoming Chrysalis! (Girl's July 22-25; Boy's July 29-Aug. 1) It is a time for your teenage children and friends to come away from their busy lives and outside influences. For 72 hours they are under a protective covering of His spirit and a state of being sheltered by a caring and loving team. Oh what He can do in just a few hours. It definitely is a time of growth. Growth in wisdom and knowledge. Growth in Spirit and compassion. Growth in confidence in themselves and who they are in God. Who wouldn't want to offer this gift to the young men and women in our lives? Do NOT pass up an opportunity to set this generation on the right path. We are counting on you to bring us 42 young men and 42 young women for the experience of a lifetime. If money is an issue, please call me or someone in leadership. Never let it be said that someone missed an opportunity for spiritual growth and God's blessings because of money.

Application forms are on the website. If you have questions, ask anyone on the Chrysalis board or contact Mary Crymes, Chrysalis registrar at 325-676-8133.

Remember to make agape, pray, bring food, pray, go to candlelight and closing, and pray!

Living in this crazy world today, do you sometimes wonder if ANYONE tells the truth? It is becoming harder and harder to trust our leaders or believe what we hear in the media. In reading the *Message* today, I found a word of encouragement from Romans:

First there is the matter of being put in charge of writing down and caring for God's revelation, these Holy Scriptures. So, what if, in the course of doing that, some of those Jews abandoned their post? God didn't abandon them. Do you think that their faithlessness cancels out his faithfulness? Not on your life! Depend on it: God keeps His word even when the whole world is lying through its teeth. Scripture says the same: “Your words stand fast and true; rejection doesn't faze you.”

Be encouraged that His word is steadfast and true. Put your trust in Him and not in the things of this world.

See you at Community!

Don Martin

Community Lay Director

GIRL'S CHRYSALIS #50—July 22-25, 2010

Lay Director—Donna Wise

Spiritual Director—Dana Mayhall

TEAM:

Donna Wise Angela Chavez Rhonda Ritchey
Christin Etter Shirley Gossard Shelley Childress
Sara Core BJ Ancinec Shelly Chapman
Mindy Morris April Coats Sharla Lisenbee
Rain Davis Macy Rosenquist Shelby Hall
Breanne Brown Kaitlyn Lisenbee Kinzee Reeves
Season Davidson Sherry Luster Jordan James
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Candy Gilbert Vickie Clemmer Becca Gonzales
Marissa Harrison Sherry Bluhm Debbie Young
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Cristin McNulty Kayla Chavez Valerie Rosado
Kelsey Milliorn Rebekah Zullo Shelby Lawrence
Dana Mayhall

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If you know of anyone who is not currently receiving the
newsletter either by regular mail or email, please let me
know . If you would like to have something published in
the newsletter please e-mail or call Terri, 698-4294 by the

15th of the month.

2010 Emmaus Board

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529-3170

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**Asst. Community Lay Director/Team
Selection/Data Base:** Lynn Lawhon
698-2392

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Janie Thornhill—692-7016

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Babe Chick Orientation:
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698-1013

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Chrysalis Registrar: Mary Crymes
676-8133

Newsletter: Terri Murman—698-4294

GIRL'S CHRYSALIS JULY 22-25, 2010

CATERPILLARS: (as of 6-29-10)

Samantha Cunningham

Rachel Crane

Ashlee Justice

Kelsey Daniels

Kaelene South

Reese Wright

**Agape drop off sites are American
Classifieds, 2903 N. 3rd, and Ingram
Cleaners, 2666 Buffalo Gap Road**

Chrysalis Corner

Greetings my brothers and sisters of the Big Country Emmaus Community. The time for our summer Chrysalis events is rapidly approaching. As always, applications for caterpillars are very slow coming in. I just wanted to ask each of you to pray earnestly for God to lay on your heart a young person who you can sponsor for one of these events. Our Girl's Chrysalis is July 22-25 and the Boy's is the next weekend, July 29-August 1. Donna Wise will be the Lay Director for the Girl's event and Jeff Hargrove for the Boy's. Both Donna and Jeff have been called by God and agreed to serve our young people in the journey to become the future Christian leaders and examples to the other youth of the Big Country. I have seen first hand how Chrysalis has helped many youth become stronger in their walk and commitment to our Lord and Savior and I know that there are many more that the Lord will be calling.

Psalm 119:9 says, "How can a young man keep his way?" And it goes on to say, "by living according to your word." (NIV)

I believe that Chrysalis helps our young, "live according to His Word." Please be in prayer for these exciting events and again, if you are feeling led to sponsor a young person, get those applications in.

God Bless each of you and yours,
De Colores
Mitchell McLain,
Chrysalis Community Lay Director

BOY'S CHRYSALIS #51—July 29-August 1

Lay Director—Jeff Hargrove

Spiritual Director—Greg Rake

Team:

Jeff Hargrove Webb Murphy Tommy Ross
Caleb Robinson Greg Rake David Scott
Tom Ford Ron Smith John Randolph
Anthony Rozzell Andy Wise Andy Crawford
Justin Keith Johnny Holland Jacob Manry
Dylan Boston Nick Blazier Rich Blazier
Johnny Parker Jimmy Hall Steve Latimor
Hank McMahan Steve Yarnell Brian Scaf
Isaiah Core Cliff Shriver Danny Chatelain
Roy Wright Ryan Wright Isaac Dickey
Frank Ledbetter

Boy's Chrysalis-July 29-August 1

Caterpillars: (As of 6-22-10)

Britton Dukes Taz Sims

Agape drop off will be at The Mission Abilene, corner of North 3rd and Mockingbird or call Jeff Hargrove at 665-9895

2010 Walks

July 22-25, 2010

Girl's Chrysalis #50

Donna Wise

July 29-August 1, 2010

Boy's Chrysalis #51

Jeff Hargrove

August 19-22, 2010

Men's Walk #165

Roger Jensen

September 9-12, 2010

Women's Walk #166

Monnie Harris

October 14-17, 2010

Men's Walk #167

Bush Ramsey

November 4-7, 2010

Women's Walk #168

Lera Lewis