



**CUTHBERT AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**



Kathy Gibson, a member of the Hi-Sky Emmaus Community was admitted to MD Anderson on January 9, 2013 for treatment of Leukemia. She has finished her first round of Chemo but due to the effects of that treatment is in need of blood to help heal her body. We in Midland have a chance to help Kathy out by donating blood in her name. Every Unit donated will be credited to Kathy's name and will help reduce the cost of these treatments and be a simple, life-saving form of agape love that we can send her way.

**WHERE: Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church**

3308 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas

**WHEN: February 23, 2013**

10am—2pm

If you would like to reserve a time slot, please email or call Rhett Lively. [rhettlively@gmail.com](mailto:rhettlively@gmail.com) or (432) 894-9832 (If you call and Rhett doesn't answer, please leave a message and he'll get back to you asap!)

If you aren't able to make it to this blood drive but would like to donate blood in Kathy's name, please go to any United Blood Services and let them know when you are doing the pre-screening that you are donating for Kathy Gibson.

Kathy was released from the hospital earlier this month and has been told she is in remission. The credits from this blood drive will still help her and Gary as they move forward. Insurance will only cover so many units of blood and platelets, but each credit they earn through this and the other blood drives in her name will help reduce the costs of her treatments.

Kathy and Gary do want to express their gratitude for all of your prayers, notes, and concern during the last couple of months. Anyone who has been through this or a similar experience knows that you only make it through with the love and support of your brothers and sisters in Christ and the Hi-Sky Emmaus Community is one of the best Christian families anyone can be involved in.



Registration for Men's Walk #207 has closed and Men's Walk #207 will take place starting this Thursday, February 21 thru Sunday, February 24 with 31 pilgrims.

A few notes as we approach the walk's start date and time:

- Please remember to make and drop agape off at any of the drop off points listed on the website.
- Send-off will be at Murry's Deli, 3211 W Wadley Ave here in Midland (across Midkiff from HEB) at 11:30am.
- Candlelight will be Saturday, February 23, 2013 starting at 8pm. Please come join us for a great time of worship and let's pack the house!
- Closing will be at 4pm on Sunday, February 24, 2013. This is another time that we can love on these pilgrims, so please try and make it out to support them as they enter their Fourth Days.

Joe and the team would like to thank each and every one of the community for their support in the weeks leading up to where we are now. They ask that you continue to pray for the team and pilgrims as we enter move through the walk weekend.

### Team List

- Gery Adair
- Nathan Awbrey
- Bill Bevens
- Glenn Eisenberg
- Evans Etheredge
- Joe Fly
- Antonio Garcia
- Tim Harris
- Clayton Jungman
- Bill Kays
- Cory Kendall
- Robert Kirk
- Glenn Kitts
- Dan Linebarger
- Brad Neatherlin
- Tim Pickerel
- Jacob Rodriguez
- Michael Sanchez
- Jim Sparr
- Mike Tully
- Eric Ulvestad
- Gregg Ulvestad
- Robbie Walker
- Robert Walker
- Scooter Williams
- Joe Willis
- Randy Willis
- Mike Nelson
- Randy Koonce
- Ron Mitchell
- Andrew Blake
- Ed Newton
- Curtis Green
- Kevin Northcutt
- Kolton Northcutt

### Pilgrim List

- Chris Seaton
- Paul Urias
- Shane Cook
- James Barwis
- Murry Swanson
- Wendell Law
- Robert Rhoads
- Michael May
- Josh McLemore
- Jeff Gillihan
- Rick Cauble
- Ben Pool
- Chris Lamb
- Jose DelaRosa
- Walter Matschek
- Ricky Gonzalez
- Ross Roach
- Sam Rayburn
- John Roper
- Mike Paredes
- Pedro Hernandez
- Jay Willis
- Brightenson Obeng
- Bill Morgan
- Kenny Lunda
- Tony Doles
- Dustin Smith
- Richard Schuman
- Richard Loya
- Clint Hixon
- Leonard Neatherlin

"THINGS THAT  
matter most must  
never be at the  
mercy of things  
which matter  
LEAST."

—Johann  
Wolfgang von  
Goethe



# From the Registrar

There have been some questions come up throughout the registration process which I would like to take a few moments to address. These are things that have been asked of us in the **last couple of months so I'm sure if one have asked it, many more are wondering.**

## Fee for the walk...

Currently the fee for Walks are \$200 for both team and pilgrims while the fee for Chrysalis is \$125. This is noted everywhere on the website and is even on the applications to help you out. The fees **HAVE NOT** gone up to \$250 as is rumored. If in the future the fees change, it will be noted on the website and the applications for your convenience.

## Registration Closing Date...

For over a year now, the policy has been in place that all **walks and Chrysalis's registration will close on Thursday one week prior to the start of the walk.**

Why is this policy in place?

We mail letters to every pilgrim before they start their walk so that they will know what to bring, when to be at the camp (though that one the sponsors should take care of), and give them a contact should something come up last minute and they need to drop off the walk. Now with mail delivery on Saturdays ending in August, it is even more important that there be time to get these letters printed and mailed so that they get to the pilgrims **BEFORE** the walk starts.

Personalized agape. There are several things that are personalized with the pilgrims name on each walk. Name tags, room tags, etc, etc and it is literally impossible to make these tags at the last minute. Our blue name tags that we have on our lanyards take a couple of days to make and then must ship in from out of town for example.

## Where Do I Mail Applications...

**I'm going to be honest here, when I get this question I KNOW** you are not going over the application with your pilgrim as you should so before I answer that question I want to make a **slight sidebar here. Please don't take this as mean, rude, or whatever, but folks PLEASE** take the time to sit down with your pilgrims, explain the walk (without giving away the entire experience), pray with your pilgrim and go over these applications.

If you do, you will notice that the PO Box is listed on the top **of the pilgrim section and near the bottom of the sponsor's page.** Our home address is also listed on the new first page/instruction sheet if you would like to save a stamp and simply **drop it off here (please use the mail box if we aren't home).**

## Using The Correct Application...

Please ensure that you are using the correct application which can be downloaded form the website. I realize that some churches have these printed for their members, if this is the case, please get with your church and have them update the applications they have available. The current application has **information that even the last version didn't ask for which is needed to ensure that we have not only good contact information to help out pilgrims engage in the community in the future, but also emergency information should something come up during their walk.**

## When Will I Know If My Pilgrim Is On The Walk, I Haven't Received A Letter...

Keep an eye on the website. Within 24 hours of receiving a **COMPLETED** app and fee for a pilgrim, their name will appear on the website and this is how you know if your pilgrim is accepted. The letters which are sent out are to help you as you prepare more than they are an acceptance notice and **sometimes, as was the case in Men's Walk 207, if there is a question as to whether or not the walk will make at 6 weeks out, we will wait to make sure there will be enough pilgrims for the walk to happen before we spend the community's resources in printing and mailing the letters.**

## I Have An App I'm Mailing You Now, Please Place My Pilgrim On The List...

**In all the Christian love I can muster, I'm warning everyone now that the next time I get this call or email, I'm not going to be nice!** Sponsors are accepted and placed on the list for the walk **ONLY WHEN** we have the **COMPLETED** Application and Fee in hand. There is no favoritism played when it comes to the walks, it is truly a first-come, first-served basis. This is why **I stress, don't wait until the walk makes, don't wait until the last minute to get your pilgrim's app in. I'm not going to feel sorry for you or your pilgrim and honestly don't have time to hear the story as to why they have to go on this walk.** If you want to ensure your pilgrim get s on a particular walk, **GET THE APPS IN EARLY.** Once we announce the dates, you can sign your pilgrim up for a walk so honestly there is no excuse **as to why you can't be filling up any and all of the Walks and Flights scheduled for 2013 right now!**

**if you have any questions, want to tell me I'm mean, or would like to talk to me about anything involving the registration process, please feel free to call me at (432) 894-9832.**

“YOU HAVE  
bedded me down  
IN LUSH MEADOWS”  
Psal m 23:2a  
(MSG)

# Upcoming Walk Report

Hi Sky Emmaus

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Midland, TX 79701

## Women's Walk 208

As of Saturday, February 16, 2013 there are 34 pilgrims signed up for this walk. Walk registration for this walk ends on March 14, 2013 but honestly, there is a good chance that this walk will fill up before the week of over! When that happens, a waiting list will be created on a first-come basis. Any women who try to sign up for WW208 but aren't able to attend due to the walk being full will be then moved to WW210 in June and be given the first slots on that walk.

## Men's Walk 209

Men's Walk 209 has two pilgrims signed up for this walk currently. Applications for this walk will be

accepted until April 4, 2013, leaving just under two months of time to sign-up your pilgrim.

## Chrysalis Flights

Both of our Chrysalis Flights will be in July this year. Please don't delay in getting this on your teenager's calendar. Stop for a minute and look at how much is already scheduled for them this summer and it's only February! If there is a teen on your heart that needs to take their Chrysalis Flight, please talk to them and their parents this week. We will gladly accept their app and I know the lay directors will join me in praying for them by name instead of number as soon as they come in!

## February Community Gathering

The February Community meeting for the Hi Sky Emmaus Community will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at Calvary Assembly of God at 7:00 pm. The Babe Chick meeting will begin at 6:15 pm. Childcare is available. Please be in prayer for our Fourth Day speaker, Marta Hansard.

dozen (cut into 1/4s for easier handling) Chips & dip: 3-4 different types, Fruit: 2-3 types or trays, depending on seasonal availability, Veggies: 1-2 trays w/dip, Cookies: 3-4 dozen, Cakes: 2-3, Other treats: anything you'd like to bring. Please contact Linda Bisbee at [lindabisbee123@aol.com](mailto:lindabisbee123@aol.com) to let her know what you can bring.

The following snacks are needed: Sandwiches: 3-4

