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Hi-Sky Emmaus

March Madness

Some people tell me that this month is a big month for basketball. Well, I'm a nerd and the last basketball game I saw any length of was at Wayland Baptist University when our girls stomped on Abilene Christian back in 2001 or 2002.

That said, we've had a little March Madness of our own here in Hi-Sky. Several of our folks have been in and out of the hospital for surgery and/or treatments and thanks to God's grace and the prayers of the community, all those

that I know of seem to be doing great! Women's Walk #208 kicks off this coming Thursday with a FULL WALK, again thanks to the faithfulness of a loving, giving, and growing community!

As we finish up March there is another "Madness" we need to remember as well though. March 27th is the anniversary of humanities darkest day. That is the anniversary (as we celebrate holidays) that we murdered our Savior on a cross. Luckily, there is a day just

three days later, which wipes that murder and all the rest of the sins any of us have ever committed from the slate and allows us to start anew.

This Easter, I challenge you to not only remember the events of the cross, but also share the grace and mercy you and I all know so well with someone who hasn't had a chance to experience it just yet!

—Rhett Lively

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From Joe Willis—Men's Walk #207

I want to express my thanks to this community for the honor of serving as the Lay Director for Men's Walk 207. It was an amazing experience that proved again the

fabulous God that we serve. I want to thank God for an incredible team, powerful pilgrims, and my wonderful wife. Thank you is so inadequate to really express my

gratitude to the Emmaus Community. God bless each one of you.

Women's Walk #208

Team and Pilgrim Prayer List

Women's Walk #208 will be starting this Thursday, March 21, 2013 at Circle 6 Ranch in Stanton, TX. We ask that you be in prayer for the team and pilgrims so that they all might be open to what God is planning to do in their hearts and lives through this weekend's journey.

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursday, March 21, 2013—11:45am

Sendoff Lunch—Crestview Café inside Crestview Baptist Church.

Thursday, March 21, 2013—6:00pm

Pilgrims Arrive at Circle 6

Thursday, March 21, 2013—7:00pm

Women's Walk #208 begins

Saturday, March 23, 2013—8:00pm

Candlelight Worship Service

Sunday, March 24, 2013—4:00pm

Closing, please arrive by 3:30pm

Tuesday, March 26, 2013—6:15pm

Babe Chick Meeting at Calvary Assembly of God

Tuesday March 26, 2013—7:00pm

Community Gathering at Calvary Assembly of God

AGAPE

The team asks that if you have gift and/or food agape ready, please drop it off at the agape drop-off locations. Each of these are listed on the website. This will help the team to know BEFORE the walk begins where we stand on agape and if we happen to need more.

TEAM

Amy Adams
Natalie Adams
Pat Awbrey
Erra Bachman
Debbie Baxter
Cheryl Becker-Ramirez
Danny Bisbee
Linda Bisbee
Charlotte Bosecker
Paula Brooks
Stacie Campbell
Amy Ciaccio
Debby Coco
Tish Deffenbaugh
Kristi Eisenberg
Ashley Harris
Mary Harris
Carrie Holmes
Margaret Holmes
Sharon Horseman
April Horton
Michele James
Donna Joiner
Bailey Lively
Rhonda Mariott
Maureen Dunn-Martin
Dana Mizzles
Christi Peterson
Kathy Pickerel
Macky Pitts
Patches Pitts
Dani Pool
April Rickman
Regina Sanders
Brenda Smith
Meaghan Villa

PILGRIMS

Shanna Glasgow
Kyla Stearns
Iracema Carrasco
Erika Lucas
Kami Boyce
Kristi Cook
Bree Castle
Astrid Farley
Cindy Jones
Allana Lange
Kathy Kleine
Andrea Spradley
Lynn Kaiser
Charla Stuart
Kristi Law
Brooke Phillips
Kimberly Howell
Zane Gonzales
Sara Mizzles
Stephanie Thomas
Lexi Vannatta
Sharon Stuteville
Celeste Skidmor
Willie English
Crystal Thompson
Amber Hicks
Doris Keets
Chelsee Hammel
Sonya Heckler
Lindsay Wolfe
Barbara Duet
Kenda Heckler
Amber Cline
Bo Steen
Tina Gillihan
Kathy Crockett



From the Community Spiritual Director

Our first walk of the year is in the books and God did amazing things as we knew he would. I am asking that you make prayer a priority this year. So often we **miss out in God's blessings simply** because we do not ask for them. God truly desires to bless us in amazing ways. Many of his blessings come simply because he loves us, but many are stored up for us, waiting to be released through our prayer and obedience. **Hebrews 11:6 says, "Anyone who wants to come to him must**

believe that God exists and **THAT HE REWARDS THOSE WHO SINCERLEY SEEK HIM."** Take that verse to heart and seek **him more than ever. He's waiting.** God bless you and God bless this community.

With that said, I am still trying to figure out what I am doing. I appreciate your prayers for the board and the community. If you have any questions or comments I would like to hear them. Please feel free to email me with any of

your concerns. You are also welcome to email your prayer requests to me as well. I pray that God is blessing you and strengthening your faith as you seek to know His truth and to obey Him. God bless you and this community!

—Dean Cook, Community Spiritual Director

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Community Needs Page

As the community grows in number, so does the needs of our community. Since we typically only contact the community 2-3 times a month via email and at community gatherings, we have placed a page on the website to list our community needs for you to view and fill as you are able.

Currently, Hi-Sky Emmaus is looking to purchase or receive as a donation a laptop, projector and LARGE projection screen to use at Candlelight out at the

camp as well as when we have Community Gatherings in locations which do not have these items available for our use. These items will be kept on the music trailer. If you can help us in any way, please let a board member know.

We are also looking for more folks who are willing to help with out music teams. If you can play, pick or sing, and would be willing to serve on the music team during a walk/flight, please let one of the board members know so

we can get you on the list of people willing to help us out.

Please check the Community Needs Page as you have time each month. We will be updating this page as needs arise and any help you can give will only go to make each future walk/flight in our community the next best walk ever!

Registrar's/NERD Notes

I just wanted to take a moment to remind everyone to please download and use the latest version of the pilgrim application when you sign your pilgrims up for you walk and take the time to look over the application and make sure it is complete at possible. Each item requested on the form is necessary to ensure we are able to contact both you the sponsor as well as the pilgrims before and after the walk.

We are still looking for Reunion group information. Please check the website and make sure your reunion group is listed on this years list!!! In order to help our future members as each walk/flight happens this year, we are updating this list annually and must hear from your each year to keep your group listed as an active group within the community.

Finally, I've received nine phone calls this month asking the same question, "Where to I mail/drop off the applications?" While this information is on the application (multiple times), here's the address again:

Mail to—PO Box 10370, Midland, TX 79702

Drop off at the registrar's—2302 Storey, Midland, TX

A Note from the Ulvestads

Gregg was finally released from the hospital this afternoon!!! YEAH!!!

Thank you all for your prayers during this time, and please continue to lift us up as we get through the next few weeks of recovery. I will try to keep you updated as much as I can. Feel free to text me or e-mail me, and I will

respond as I can. Visitors are welcome, but please understand if we limit the visit to 10-20 minutes these first few days.

Gregg tires extremely easily, but that should improve after the first couple of weeks.

He feels like God has given him a new heart and

has kept him here for a reason - and we agree!!!

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your prayers, calls, and acts of love you have showered on us and on our behalf.

Love you all!

Lee Bell

Men's Walk #209—April 11-14, 2013

Men's Walk #209 is currently scheduled to begin April 11-14, 2013 at Circle 6. Currently there are ten pilgrims signed up for this walk, leaving 26 slots for YOUR pilgrims. Please remember that all applications **MUST BE** in the regis-

trar's hand by **April 4, 2013** in order for your pilgrim to make it on this walk. If they come in on the 5th, those applications will be automatically placed on **Men's Walk #211** or later!

Time is short, so if **there is someone you've** been thinking about talking to about going on a walk...take them to dinner this week and talk to them about it asap!!!!

