

De Colores

Hi-Sky Emmaus

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Hi-Sky Emmaus

On Saturday, November 9, 2013, musicians from throughout the community met at Our Savior's Lutheran Church to spend a few hours worshipping, learning, and in fellowship together. Over 30 members of the community filled the room with music from guitars, keyboards, and whatever else they could find to make music with.

During this session, the musicians were given a quick workshop on the new sound systems being purchased to replace those we lost when the trailer was stolen late this past summer. The Community "Nerd" also visited with the group about

the Power Point system and database which is being developed for the community to use during the upcoming walks, chrysalis, and community gatherings in 2014.

The board would like to thank each of those who came this past Saturday and we all look forward to a strengthened base of musicians within the community which will help us fill the teams needs for our upcoming walks.

If you weren't able to make the workshop but you are interested in serving on a music team, never fear. All you need to do is contact a Hi-Sky

Emmaus Board member and let them know you are interested in helping out!



Hi-Sky Emmaus Hosts Music Workshop

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November/December Combined Community Gathering

Due to the holidays, we will be combining the November and December Community Gatherings into one event which will be held on December 3, 2013.

There will be a babe chick meeting at 6:15pm in the Youth Room of Calvary Assembly of God followed by

Community at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Bring your favorite snack or finger food and join us after the Gathering for a time of fellowship.

Our music will be lead by those who took part in the Music Workshop earlier this

month.

We hope you will join us for this special time as we join together in prayer for our community, our upcoming 2014 walks and chrysalis flights.



From the Assistant Community Lay Director

During this month of Thanksgiving we often reflect on all of the things we are grateful for in our lives. You can't open Facebook or other social media without seeing the daily "countdowns" posted by our friends and family expressing gratitude for the various people and events that are most meaningful to us. It is heartwarming to see many friends mention the Emmaus experience as one of their top items for which they are thankful. As we look back on over our own personal "timelines" at the blessed life events, sacred moments, and critical turning points in our lives,

it's probable that the introduction to the Walk to Emmaus through your pilgrim walk is pretty high on the list. Spend some time over the next few weeks remembering just how God spoke to you, individually, on your pilgrim walk and how He has orchestrated your life since that weekend. Remember the other pilgrims and team members that you crossed paths with that weekend that you otherwise would have never even met. Once you've meditated over that for awhile, I challenge you to put hands and feet to those blessings. Prayerfully consider men and women in your life

that would benefit from attending a Walk to Emmaus. No matter how God has placed these people in your path, whether they're family, friends, co-workers, fellow church members, or neighbors.....please share the blessing of the Walk to Emmaus in 2014. There are 216 spaces waiting for adults, and 72 spaces waiting for our teens. Who has God put in your path? What name has God laid on your heart? Who will you sponsor on a Walk to Emmaus in 2014?

De Colores,
Marta Hansard

*On Thanksgiving Day
we acknowledge our
dependence.
- William Jennings
Bryan*

A Special Thank You

On behalf of the Hi-Sky Emmaus Community, thank you to the following Board Members for their service over the past few years. We appreciate their commitment of time and other valuable resources in leadership and service to our community.

Debbie Baxter
Linda Bisbee
Amy Ciaccio
Joe Willis

Chrysalis Moment

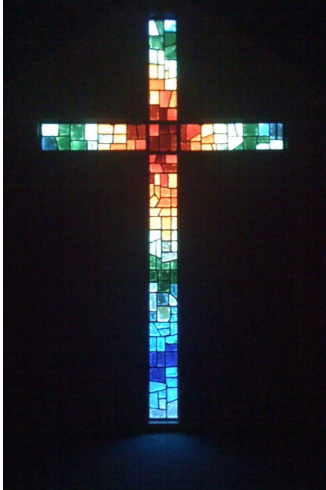
The Chrysalis Committee is already hard at work planning and preparing for the 2014 Chrysalis Flights.

As time moves forward, there will be many opportunities to serve, give, and otherwise help these weekends.

If you are interested in working a Chrysalis and helping be a positive influence in a teenager's life, please let Wilma Stirl know at wjstirl@juno.com.



A Thankful Community



Earlier this month, I sent out a request to the community asking for folks to share what they were thankful for this year. I've always been encourage by finding out how God is working in the lives of those around me and I hope that as you read what has been submitted, you will be encouraged as well.

What I am most thankful for is God's grace. It encompasses absolutely everything else.

Sincerely,
Shana Glasgow

I'm thankful for family, church family, and, most important, I am thankful for Jesus, because without Jesus there would really be nothing worth being thankful for.

This year I have been especially thankful for the opportunity to serve as lay director for Women's Walk #212. Serving in the capacity...God truly taught me about leadership, trust, praying, relying on others, relying on Him, and now sweating the small stuff.

God showed me what a wonderful, patient, loving husband I truly have...he had to put up with me for a long time.

God also showed me what a great community of believers we have in Emmaus. The team He so greatly blessed me with, plus all the others, truly came together to show those 32 precious ladies what the love of Christ really looks like.

I am truly beyond blessed!!!
Thank you Jesus!!!!!!

Stacie Campbell

In reflecting over this year, I have to give thanks for many things. My life – that is worth living just because He lives; Family & Friends – for having a network of love and support; Freedom – won by the sacrifices of many others; but mostly I'm thankful for the hope that exists for tomorrow's better future. Today's struggles are nothing in comparison to the hope of perfection in tomorrow's plan put together by God Himself. While today's news is scary at best, tomorrow's future is bright with the promise of deliverance, abundance, overcoming rewards and the very essence of His presence forever more.

JaeDeen Horn
WW#202

I am grateful I no longer feel alone, empty, just a breathing blob of humanity. Finding out that Jesus Christ died for me, that He loves me, and forgives me of the sins I committed, gave me a purpose to live and a want to live for Him. I can never show God and His Son how much gratitude I feel in my heart, so I will spend the rest of my life working for Him in everything I do. DeColores —Shirley Raymond



True-Lite Choir Presents: Take Me to the King

True-Lite fellowship would like to invite everyone to join them on Sunday, December 1, 2013 at 6:00pm at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center for this free event honoring the High Sky Children's Ranch.

They will also be having their Sunday Morning Services at Wagner Noel at 11am on December 1, 2013.

Both are free events and everyone is welcome to join them for this special Sunday.



Did You Know...Database

The Hi-Sky Emmaus Community Database is one of our most vital tools for building teams for our walks and Chrysalis Flights. We use the database to not only find out how to contact each individual community member, but also help us remember who has done what on previous walks.

If you haven't logged on to check your information in a while, please take a few minutes some-

time in the coming days to take a look at it. Over the past couple of years we have found several folks who's phone numbers, emails, or even addresses have changed and needed to be updated. We have also found several folks who's walk experience, what walks they've worked and what they did on that walk was inaccurate and need to be fixed.

If you haven't been on in a while, have never been on, or just are scared of the humming box that lights up when you touch it on your desk, feel free to contact Rhett Lively for assistance.

Rhett can be reached at 432-894-9832 or by email at communications@hiskyemmaus.com.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

HSE Music Powerpoint Database

If you have been to a candlelight or community gathering in the last few months, you'll notice that we are beginning to use the overhead systems to project the lyrics of the music as well as announcements and other information.

With each event, we are building a database of music which can be used at future community gatherings, candlelight services, and if you would like, during the walks

as well. (Hi-Sky Emmaus now owns a laptop and a projector which can be used when we are at locations which doesn't have this equipment available to the community.)

To keep the feds happy, we do have to make sure certain things are placed on the slides for each song. This ensures that we are using the music/lyrics legally and helps to keep the community from having any issues due to

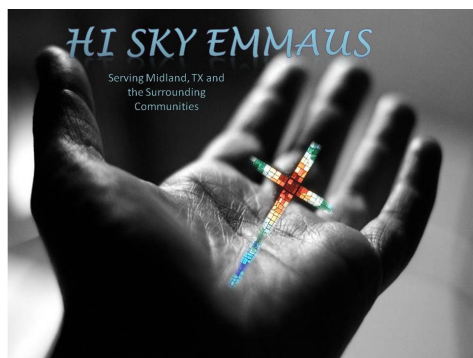
copyright laws.

A listing of the current songs which are entered and ready to use in the database can be found on the website at <http://www.hiskyemmaus.com/musicdatabase.htm>.

Currently, our nerd, Rhett Lively is working to add more music to the database and he will update the website accordingly.

For more information about the database, to submit music to be added, or to coordinate getting the powerpoint setup for an HSE event, please contact Rhett Lively at least one week prior, sooner than that if possible, to the event. This time will give us time to check all the equipment, verify the database has everything you'll need, and make sure someone is available to operation the system.

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December 2013—2014 Calendar of Area Emmaus Events

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

6:15pm—Hi-Sky Emmaus Babe Chick Meeting, Calvary Assembly of God, Midland, TX
7:00pm—Hi-Sky Emmaus Community Gathering, Calvary Assembly of God, Midland
7:00pm—Rainbow's End Emmaus Community Gathering, St. Andrew Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Odessa, TX

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

7:00pm—Rainbow's End Emmaus Community Gathering, St. Andrew Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Odessa, TX

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

6:15pm—Hi-Sky Emmaus Babe Chick Meeting, Wilshire Park Baptist Church, Midland, TX
7:00pm—Hi-Sky Emmaus Community Gathering, Wilshire Park Baptist Church, Midland, TX

Tuesday, February 3, 2014

7:00pm—Rainbow's End Emmaus Community Gathering, St. Andrew Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Odessa, TX

Thursday, February 13, 2014

Last day to turn in applications for pilgrims to go on Hi-Sky Emmaus Men's Walk #213

Thursday, February 20-23, 2014

Hi-Sky Emmaus Men's Walk #213—Circle Six Ranch, Stanton, TX
Thursday at 7pm—Sponsor's Hour will start as soon as the pilgrims go to the conference room.
Saturday at 8pm—Candlelight Service
Sunday at 4pm—Closing

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

6:15pm—Hi-Sky Emmaus Babe Chick Meeting, Wilshire Park Baptist Church, Midland, TX
7:00pm—Hi-Sky Emmaus Community Gathering, Wilshire Park Baptist Church, Midland, TX

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

7:00pm—Rainbow's End Emmaus Community Gathering, St. Andrew Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Odessa, TX

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Last day to turn in applications for pilgrims to go on Hi-Sky Emmaus Women's Walk #214

Thursday, March 20-23, 2014

Hi-Sky Emmaus Women's Walk #214—Circle Six Ranch, Stanton, TX
Thursday at 7pm—Sponsor's Hour will start as soon as the pilgrims go to the conference room.
Saturday at 8pm—Candlelight Service
Sunday at 4pm—Closing

- Other 2014 dates for Hi-Sky Emmaus can be found on the website at www.hiskyemmaus.com.
- Other 2014 dates for Rainbow's End Emmaus can be found on the website at www.rainbowsendemmas.com.