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Hi-Sky Emmaus

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Men's Walk #215

Men's Walk #215 is scheduled to begin this coming Thursday, April 10th. At the close of registration, there were 25 pilgrims signed up for this walk. Please be in prayer for the pilgrims and the team during this weekend as they experience the journey of Emmaus. A few highlights and dates to remember for this weekend:

- Send-off Lunch will be at Jorge's on Midland Dr and Wadley beginning at 11:00 AM, Thursday, April 10th. This is a great time of fellowship and prayer for anyone who is able to attend, so please join us.
- The Walk will kick off around 7:00pm, Thursday, April 10th with Sponsor's Hour taking place as soon as the team and pilgrims move to the conference room.
- Saturday, April 12th beginning at 8:00pm, we will host our Candlelight Service. If you haven't been able to make it to a Candlelight Service this year, you have missed some amazing times of worship and fellowship. Please make plans to join us this weekend as we share and visible act of Agape Love with the team and pilgrims of Men's Walk #215.
- On Sunday, April 13th, beginning at 4pm we will have our Closing Service. Please arrive at around 3:30pm so that we can be gathered as a Community to sing the pilgrims into the chapel for this service. This is the moment where we get to hear what God has done in the lives of the Men on this walk and you won't want to miss it!

If you have signed up for Agape, please take it to the drop-off locations listed on the website (<http://www.hiskyemmaus.com/walkdetails/2014/MW215.html>) so the team can get a good idea of what items they have and what might be needed before the walk begins. See you this weekend as we all come together to make sure that Men's Walk #215 is another great success.

From The Men's Walk #215 Lay Director

As the beginning of Men's Walk #215 gets closer and closer I would ask for your prayers and participation in this walk. We will have a send off lunch at Jorge's located on the corner of Wadley and Midland Dr @ 11:00 a.m. We will meet in the parking lot to pray then go in and eat some great Mexican Food. Please join us for send off on Thursday, April 10th 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. as we begin our time with God and our community. Then join us at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 12th for Candlelight Service, this is an overwhelming time and the more of us that attend the better it is for the pilgrims. Please come to Circle 6 and bless a few men with your presence. I will covet your prayers that God will show up and show off. Then join us for closing Sunday, April 13th at 3:30 p.m. and see the transformation that God has done in these men. We thank-you for everything the community has done and I know this is going to be the best walk ever. De Colores! Butch Uselton

Men's Walk #215

MEN'S WALK #215 SEND-OFF LUNCH
11:00AM
THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH
Jorge's
(MIDLAND DR AND WADLEY IN MIDLAND)



April 10-13, 2014
Circle 6 Ranch
Stanton, TX

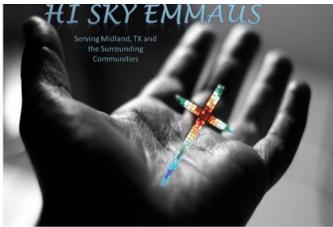
MEN'S WALK #215 CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH
8:00PM
IN THE CHAPEL AT CIRCLE 6 RANCH

Men's Walk #215

Closing Service

4:00pm
(Community Please Arrive at
3:30pm)

Circle 6 Ranch, Stanton, TX



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Name Tags

Name tags can be ordered by contacting Melanie Huddleston via email at hiskyemmausgirl@yahoo.com or secretary@hiskyemmaus.com. Your email needs to include:

1. First and Last Name
2. Church Name
3. City, State The cost is \$6 per name tag.

Checks should be made payable to Hi-Sky Emmaus. Cash is also accepted. Please note that name tags are ordered 1 week prior to a Walk or Flight and will be available for pickup at the Hi-Sky Emmaus Community Gathering following each Walk/Flight.

Women's Walk #216, June 12-15, 2014

WW # 216 will have it's first team meeting the weekend of April 11-12th. I covet the community's prayers as we begin our preparation for this walk. I pray that we represent Christ to each other, to the Emmaus community and most of all to 36 beautiful pilgrims.

Food agape chairperson is Donna Mason and the drop off is 4706 Brookdale Drive Gift agape chairperson is Annette Childers and the drop off is 3311 Pinemont Drive.

In Christ,

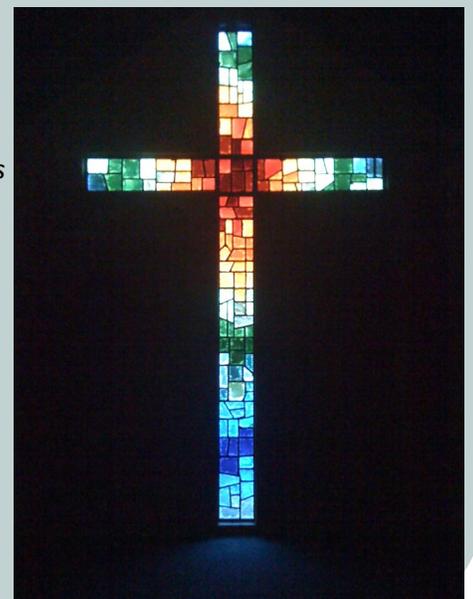
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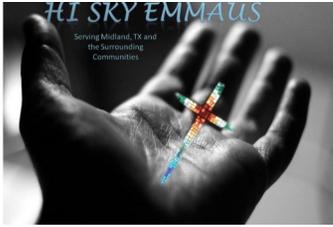
From the Community Spiritual Director

It seems that we all look around our community and miss someone. What I mean is that someone who has been active in the past is not around much any more. We need to reach out to them. Bringing new people into the community is very important. But retaining people, new and old, is critical. I am asking everyone who reads this to call or email at least one member of the community and invite them back. Tell them we miss them. Tell them we need them. Maybe they just need us to tell them.

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With Sympathy

A Memorial Service for John Jacob (Jack) Abendschan will be at Spring Creek Fellowship, Big Spring Texas on Sunday, April 13th at 3:00pm

Jack was one of the original Spiritual Directors for Hi-Sky Emmaus and served on many walks in our first few years as a community.

He passed away on Monday, March 31, 2014 at 5:07pm in Colby, KS.

Please be in prayer for Jack's family during this time of loss.

Mickey Pepper, father of Chris Pepper, passed away on Saturday April 5th at 4:45am. His memorial services were held earlier today at the Chapel at Manor Park (Wallace Building).

Please lift the Pepper family up on your prayers.

Upcoming Trainings

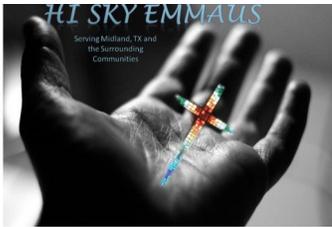
Coming later this spring or early summer, Rhett Lively will be holding two training sessions. One training session will be to help those who would like to learn more about our community database. This session will include information on registering and logging in so you can check your personal information, lay director aides within the database, as well as answer any other questions you might have for the database. The second training session will be on our Music Database and setup, operation, and care of the community's overhead projection equipment. Dates and times for these training sessions are TBA and will be announced at a later date, but if you would like to sign up join sit in on those sessions, please send Rhett and email at rhettlively@outlook.com and let him know which classes you are interested in.

Request for Help From Rainbow's End Emmaus, Odessa, TX

The Rainbow's End Emmaus Community, Odessa, TX will be hosting a reunion gathering for it's community on May 3rd from 3pm-7pm at the Floyd Gwyn Pavilion and they would like our help.

RBE is looking for those willing to serve as the Music Team for this special Community Gathering. Anyone interested in serving in this way, please contact Marta Hansard or Rhett Lively and let them know so they can get you in touch with the folks at Rainbow's End Emmaus to coordinate the event.

The logo for Rainbow's End Emmaus Community features the text 'Rainbows End Emmaus Community' in a white, sans-serif font. The text is positioned on the left side of a blue, rounded rectangular shape. To the right of this shape is a vibrant, multi-colored rainbow graphic that transitions from red to purple.



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From the Registrar and the Nerd

Things are beginning to fall back into a normal routine here at the Registrar's house and Bailey is back to serving as the Community Registrar full-time while Rhett is moving to focusing more on the website and social media (including the monthly newsletter) and they both are working to upkeep the database.

Now that things are somewhat back to normal, we need your help:

- Please direct all registration questions, concerns, and updates if your pilgrim needs to change walks or drop from a walk to Bailey, (432) 894-0353 or email her at registration@hiskyemmaus.com.
- Website issues, social media, community notices, announcement, etc will still need to go to Rhett at (432) 894-9832 or communications@hiskyemmaus.com.

This will help in the process and save you from having to

Community Gathering and Babe Chick Meeting

Our next Community Gathering and Babe Chick Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at Wilshire Park Baptist Church.

The Babe Chick Meeting will begin at 6:15pm in the Choir Room. Sponsors, please help your pilgrims locate this area.

Our Gathering will begin at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Following the Gathering we will have a fellowship. If you would like to provide snacks or drinks for this fellowship, please contact Phillip Vandiver at 432-254-8520 or plvandiver@yahoo.com and let him know.

either wait for an answer while one gets ahold of another or having to make a second phone call.

We also wanted to let you know that since our phone numbers and contact info are posted online and printed on the community's difference forms, you never have to ask permission to pass that along to another community member. Please feel free to do so anytime someone needs to get in touch with us.

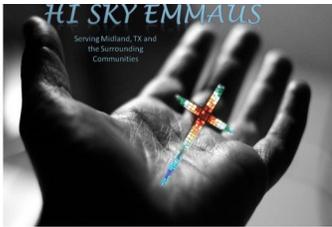
There are applications for both the Walks and Flights printed and in our agape box which is always on our front porch, if you need one in a pinch, or know someone who doesn't have internet access, feel free to drop by and pick one up anytime.

Also, please remember that we do have a locking mail box here at the house. We do not have to be here for you to safely drop off applications and fees. We set this up to help the community not have to wait to meet with us personally since we all have different schedules.

2 Communities, 1 Body of Christ

This past weekend, a new website came online as a gift to the Emmaus Communities of the Permian Basin. This website is a one-page collection of the local Emmaus Walks, Flights, Journeys and other Community Events for both the Hi-Sky Emmaus Community and Rainbow's End Emmaus Community. This will not replace each community's individual website, but will simply be a place to lead you to more information about each of the upcoming weekends our two communities are hosting. In time, we hope to grow this webpage to include other communities in the region as well, but we started with the two communities here in Midland, Odessa.

To view this page, get information and pray for the weekends our two communities are hosting, please visit www.permianbasinemmauscommunities.net.



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Chrysalis

SUMMER is almost here!!! The young people of our community have already started to make plans. It is up to us to get Chrysalis on their radars! Girls Flight #52 and Boys Flight #53 will be a weekend of filled with God's love, discipleship and Christ centered relationships. The Girls Chrysalis will be June 26- 29 and the Boys Chrysalis will be July 24-27 at Howard College. This is an opportunity of a life time for young men and women ages 15 - 19. They will receive a lasting gift from you, the sponsor and from the Lord Jesus Christ, a gift that will carry them in to adulthood. Gifts that will help them form good decisions, a gift that will teach them to focus on Jesus during the tough times. The summers fill up; in fact I know several churches have already schedules mission trips and camps. Please don't wait! Please don't miss this opportunity!

Both teams have been selected and team meeting will begin shortly. As we prepare and search the face of God I ask that you remember the teams in your prayers.

Please be in prayer for the young ladies and men in your life. What a wonderful opportunity to have a weekend with a group of loving ladies and men of all ages, who have made a commitment to our Lord to minister and serve your loved one.

Chrysalis when a butterfly is protected by our Creator in an environment conducive to growth.

Fly with Christ

Girls Flight #52
Charlotte Bosecker, Lay Director
Sue Hart, Spiritual Director

Boys Flight #53
Bill Perryman, Lay Director
Dan Nicholas, Spiritual Director



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