

Hi-Sky Emmaus Community

*Come, Holy Spirit
fill the heart of your
faithful
and kindle in us the fire
of your love.*

*Send forth your Spirit, and
we shall be created.
And you shall renew the
face of the earth.*

*O God, who by the light of
the Holy Spirit did instruct
the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same
Holy Spirit we may be truly
wise
and every enjoy your
consolations.*

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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*So whether you eat or
drink or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of
God.*

1 Corinthians 10:31

June Community Gathering

On June 24, 2014, we will be holding our monthly Community Gathering at Wilshire Park Baptist Church, 801 S Bentwood, Midland, TX.

We will start the evening with our Babe Chick Meeting at 6:15pm in the Choir Room for those who have been on a Walk or Flight but have not yet been able to join us for a Community Gathering. This is a time where we'll help those newcomers to the community learn about the registration and sponsorship process and

find ways to plug in and help our community continue to grow and serve Christ's Kingdom in the Permian Basin.

At 7:00pm we'll gather in the Sanctuary for the Community Gathering. This is always a great time of fellowship, prayer and worship. This month our forth day speaker will be Bailey Lively and we will be praying over the team for Girl's Flight #52 before they head over to Howard College this coming weekend for the Flight.

Following the Gathering, we will have a time of Food and Fellowship in the aptly named Fellowship Hall. Our Gathering's Chairman Phillip Vandiver is looking for a few giving folks to help fill the table with finger foods, snacks, drinks or whatever you'd like to make or buy and share. Please contact Philip at 432-254-8520 if you would be willing to help us out!

We hope you will join us and can't wait to see you there!

Girl's Flight #52

Time to be thinking about whom you're going to sponsor on the Chrysalis....June 26 – 29 Girls Flight #52 and July 24 – 27 Boy's Flight #53!!!!

A misnomer is that if I sponsor a young person on a Chrysalis then they can go on a walk....WRONG they can do both.

Chrysalis prepares the young Christian women and men to minister to the hurting world of our teens, to the young men and women who are the future

of our country.

Statistics say Midland is in the top 12 cities reporting a higher rate of suicide in recent years. Centers for Disease control report that suicide is the fourth leading cause of death, behind accidents and homicide of people 15 to 24 years old.

Of those who had given up... we have to ask ourselves ...what percentages of those young people were Christians?...What percentage grew up in a Christian homes or in

church?

Having said all that we all know that young people, teens don't like to listen to adults... they are at age they are sure most adults in their life... either don't get it... or... they never had it.

The talks are designed to speak to the questions teens have, to the hurts they are experiencing and the decisions they are going to have to make. The talks in fact spoke to me in the depths of my heart. I wish I had an opportunity to attend a

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Upcoming Walks and Flights

2014

Girl's Flight #52
June 26 – 29, 2014
Howard College

Boy's Flight #52
July 24-27, 2014
Howard College

Men's Walk #217
September 18-21, 2014
Circle 6 Ranch

Women's Walk #218
October 23-26, 2014
Circle 6 Ranch

2015

Men's Walk #219
February 19-22, 2015
Circle 6 Ranch

Women's Walk #220
March 19-22, 2015
Circle 6 Ranch

Men's Walk #221
April 23-26, 2015
Circle 6 Ranch

Women's Walk #222
June 18-21, 2015
Circle 6 Ranch

Men's Walk #223
September 17-20, 2015
Circle 6 Ranch

Women's Walk #224
October 23-26, 2015
Circle 6 Ranch

Girl's Flight #52, con't.

Chrysalis when I was young, it have save me a lot of heart ache. 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

Howard College
Big Spring, TX
June 26 - 29

Girl's Flight #52 Schedule of Events

Girl's Flight #52 will follow the Flights of the last few years and once again be held at Howard College in Big Spring, TX. Later in this newsletter, you'll find a map which will help you navigate around the campus for the various events. This can be printed on a standard 8.5"x11" for your convenience.

We will kick the weekend off by gathering at Michael's on Thursday June 26, 2014 from 11am-12:30pm at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W Wadley, Midland, TX.

Caterpillars will begin to arrive between 6-7pm at Howard College. Those brining caterpillars out, please bring them to the Turner Residence Hall to check-in with the registrar and get settled into their rooms before heading to the conference room at 7pm with the team.

Once the team and caterpillars are in the

conference room, Sponsors Hour will begin in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Whether you are sponsoring a caterpillar or not, please join us for this service as we pray for each of the caterpillars and team members during this time.

On Saturday, June 28th, we will gather as a community in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for Candlelight starting at 8pm. Think back to your candlelight and how special that moment of your weekend was and let's shower these young ladies with the blessing of a room filled with candlelit faces!

The Flight will conclude on Sunday, June 29, 2014 at 4pm with the Closing Service. We ask that the community arrive around 3:30 so that we can be ready to sing the ladies into the service and then hear how God has been

moving over the course of the weekend. This service will also be held in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Please make an extra effort to attend as many of these events as you possibly can this weekend. Our youth are the future, not only of Hi-Sky, but of our community and our nation. Any love and support we can give them now in these vital years of growth will only serve to help them experience and know the love of Christ.

See you this coming weekend!

From the Community Lay Director

Now that Women's Walk #216 is in the books as one of the "Best Walks Ever".....we will continue to prepare for the upcoming Chrysalis Flights. We are so excited that Girls' Flight #52 made with over 15 caterpillars, and will kick-off next Thursday, June 26th at Howard College. Please come and support this flight at the candlelight community service and closing.

We'll close out summer events with the Boy's Flight #53 on July 24-27 also at Howard College. That's only a few short weeks away, so please get your applications in quickly. We are joining

forces with our neighbors in the Odessa community and Flight Director Mark Nease. Can't wait to see what God has lined up for this great group of guys from Midland/Odessa!!!

See you Tuesday night, June 24th at 7:00pm for our monthly community gathering. Don't forget to bring your favorite pot-luck dish or snack to share during our fellowship after the meeting!!

De Colores –
Marta

Boy's Flight #53

As Marta mentioned above, we are joining forces with Rainbow's End Emmaus in Odessa host Boy's Flight #53.

We have been doing something very similar for many years with both the Girl's and Boy's Flights by working closes with Signal Mountain Emmaus in Big Spring as many of their community members help to fill the teams and bring caterpillars to join our flights. This spirit of cooperation is now growing to include our neighbors to the west as the communities of the Permian Basin strive to reach out and offer a glimmer of hope to the many youth in our region through the Chrysalis Weekends.

Hi-Sky Emmaus will continue to handle the registration process as we have with any other walk or flight and our Registrar, Bailey Lively will be coordinating to make sure applications are processed as quickly as possible.

Currently there are three boys signed up for this flight, so we have room for many more! Please download an application, work you're your prospective caterpillar and his parents to get them completed and turned in ASAP!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Registrar or a Board Member!



Database Information

A database is only as useful as the information that is within it. Our database is once again bordering on being unuseful due to inaccurate and outdated information on many of our community members.

If you have moved, changed phone numbers, updated your email address, or simply want to make sure that your information is accurate so our team selection committee and future lay directors will be able to reach you and know your Emmaus history as their work to build their teams, please take a few moment to download a database information form from the website, fill it out as accurately and completely

as possible and send it to the NERD so he can verify your information!

As time moves forward, our NERD, Rhett Lively, will begin working through the database and will try to get in touch with everyone on a regular basis (probably once every 2-3 years) to verify the information we have is up-to-date . Since there have been roughly 7000 people attend a walk, flight or journey through Hi-Sky Emmaus, any help you can give by updating your information now will make this job much easier.

Thank you for taking a few moments to help us keep our database up-to-date and a useful tool for our community.

Reunion Group Information Updates

As we do each year, it is time to update the information on all our reunion groups so that we have an accurate account of who is actively involved in a reunion group and what options are available for those who are looking to become actively involved with one.

Each year we've done this, many people have reported back asking, "Didn't we just do this?" The answer is, why yes we did to this just last year! So why are we

doing it again, "So soon"?

The answer is simple. Reunion groups are always growing and changing. People move, they change groups because their needs within their own lives change, and we are always adding people to our community and, hopefully, adding new reunion groups our community.

So in an effort to ensure that we are good

stewards to this community God's is allowing us to enjoy and as a form of agape to our future members, please update and/or send in your reunion group information using the form which you can download on the website.



To get to the campus, take 120 East to Big Spring, then take exit 179 which will loop you back to Birdwell Ln. Drive South on Birdwell to Kentucky Way where you will see the Campus on your left. Take a left on Kentucky Way and the parking area will be on your right before you get to the stadium.

~~2012~~ 2013 Chrysalis Location, Howard College, Big Spring, TX

Caterpillar Drop Off

Caterpillars will need to be brought to the Women's Down, labeled #22 on the map above.

Parking

For all events during the Chrysalis, please park the in large parking lot west of the football field and north of the baseball field.

Candlelight

Candlelight will be in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, labeled building 5 on the map above.



Girl's Flight #52 Send-off Lunch

June 26th, 2014
11am-12:30pm
at



723 W Wadley, Midland, TX



Thursday's Schedule to kick the Flight off!

- 6:30-7:00pm – Caterpillars arrive at the Turner Residence Hall (22) to check-in with the registrar.
- 7:00pm – Caterpillars and Team Head to the Conference Room
- Following this, Sponsor's Hour will begin in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum (5)

Girl's Flight #52 Candlelight Service

Saturday, June 28th
8:00pm
East Room of the
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum



Girl's Flight #52 Closing Service

4:00pm Sunday, June 29th
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum