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EAST TEXAS EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

*What did the Walk mean to you?
What are you doing about it?*



MEET THE LAY DIRECTOR Women's Walk #94

My name is Anita Caraway and I will be serving as the Lay Director for East Texas Emmaus Walk #94 which is scheduled for February 25th-28th. I have been married to Chris for the last 21 years and have two children: Cole who is 17 and a junior at Lufkin High School and Corinne who is an 8th grader at Lufkin Middle School. You might have guessed that we do live and worship in Lufkin.

It is hard to believe that over 10 years ago, I was sitting at the Table of Naomi on Walk #41 at that perfect hide-a-way in the Pineywoods known as Hilltop. There are parts of that weekend that I can remember as if it were just yesterday and parts that have faded, but I do know that after that weekend I was never the same.

As I have worked Walks over the years, I have been amazed at how much prayer, preparation time, and work goes into each Emmaus weekend. I have learned something from each Walk and feel that this one will be no exception. Of course, it will be the "Best Walk Ever!"

I am so excited to get started with training and have said all along that God knows who is supposed to be on this team and if I would just slow down and listen, He might even let me know as well. I have 10 ladies who will be working a Walk for the first time and several who will be returning to the Talk Room for the first time since their Walk.

I am amazed at the willingness to serve where needed and am so thankful that everyone is ready to take a leap of faith with me. We all appreciate your prayers, love and support and the only thing we need now is a full list of Pilgrims!

DeColores, Anita

ALL ETEC MUSICIANS

I am trying to update the ETEC musician information and compile a list for the Team Selection Committees. I have recently sent a message to all known e-mail addresses to those interested in serving as a musician. If you did not receive an e-mail from me, please contact me at music_lady52@yahoo.com, or call me at 936.560.6746. Leave a message and I will return your call. I appreciate your cooperation.

DeColores, Sher Hanke

MEET THE LAY DIRECTOR: Men's Walk #93

Since I'm scared of the "Emmaus Police" I think I should introduce myself in the proper manner: My name is Jody Anderson. I attended East Texas Emmaus Walk #43 and sat at the table of St. Luke. I'm also scheduled to be the Lay Director for ETEC Walk #93 set for February 18-21. Like most guys, I think I'm more excited about a Walk that I'm working on rather than the Walk I attended as a Pilgrim. If you've ever looked at a men's Walk picture it's pretty easy to tell the Team from the Pilgrims. The Team guys are all smiling and most Pilgrims look like they've been stuck with the whole tab at a fancy restaurant. The transformation in those faces that usually occurs between Friday morning and Sunday afternoon is one of the reasons I love Emmaus Walks.

My wife Debbie and I have been married for 27+ years and we have 2 children that are pretty much grown. Our son Brad is a State Trooper up in Marshall and our daughter Alicia is a junior at SFA. Debbie and I live and worship in Lufkin.

It's been a while since I worked a Walk so I'm thankful God has given me a strong team for Walk #93. It seems like there are always a few things we have to learn to do differently every Walk but that's why we have team meetings and training. The part that never changes is the miraculous way God uses regular Christian people to reveal Himself in a new way to other Christian people experiencing Emmaus for the first time.

I'm looking forward to February. I hope y'all are too. Keep praying and we'll see y'all at the camp.

DeColores, Jody

EMMAUS WALK SCHEDULE:

- Men's Walk #93.....Feb 18-21..... PWCC
- Women's Walk #94.....Feb 25-28..... PWCC
- Men's Walk #95..... July 15-18 Camp Cho-Yeh
- Women's Walk #96..... July 22-25 Camp Cho-Yeh

Saturday, January 23rd



**SPONSORSHIP TRAINING,
4:00 pm/FUMC Livingston**

GATHERING, 5:00 pm

**Camp Cho-Yeh
Livingston**



WEB LINKS:

The Upper Room is a Christian organization which governs the Walk To Emmaus ministry. The website for *The Upper Room* is www.UpperRoom.com.

Bible Gateway is a free service for reading and researching Scripture online. The website is www.BibleGateway.com.



*A Kairos Volunteer
Does Not Happen
By Accident!*

If you are interested in working the Kairos weekend, or if you are interested in writing and witnessing to God's children in prison, contact Janet Emberlin at 936-875-6053 or danjan42198@cs.com.

PILGRIMS: MEN'S WALK # 91 —SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2009

(Sponsor In Italics)

Steve Kahn (*Carol Voigtel*)..... FUMC-Nac / Nacogoches
 Doug Batten (Jim Riggs) Calvary Baptist / Lufkin
 Jason Anderson (Joe Gage) First Baptist / Forney
 Joe Bartnik (George Patterson) Austin Heights Baptist / Nac
 Mike Wiggins (Ray Johnston) FUMC-Nac / Nacogoches
 Jimmy Kinsey, Jr. (Don Nicholson) St. Luke's Methodist / Kilgore
 Jim Lazenby (Jesse Lazenby)..... Woodville UMC / Woodville
 James Frazier (Jimmy Phillips) FUMC Livingston / Livingston
 Jesse Wiley (Joseph McCoy)..... FUMC Livingston / Livingston

Charles Newcomer (Kenneth Cunnigan)..... FUMC-Lufkin / Lufkin
 Brian Knapp (Jody Anderson) FUMC-Lufkin / Lufkin
 Steve Chism (George Patterson) Austin Heights Baptist / Nac
 Randall Peck (Bob Harbuck) Trinity Baptist / Diboll
 Ron Gilbert (Patsy Goins)..... Undenominational / Onalaska
 Trey Rogers (Patsy Goins)..... FUMC Livingston / Onalaska
 Billy Green Pt. Blank / Livingston
 Niles Frazier (Kenneth Reynolds) Clawson Assembly of God / Lufkin
 Chuck Curless (Keith Tilley) FUMC-Crockett / Crockett

PILGRIMS: WOMEN'S WALK # 92 —OCTOBER 1-4, 2009

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Sandi Markwood (*Lynn Reid*)..... Faith Family / Lufkin
 Billie Wilbur (*Sandra Horton*).....Mt Zion FUMC / Panola
 Ashley Johnson (*Colleen Abernathy*)..... FUMC-Nac / Nacogoches
 Kelly Anderson (*Joe/Kay Gage*)..... First Baptist / Forney Forney
 Zada Warren (*Jane Fuller*) Pt Blank Community / Point Blank
 Loretta Fry (*Carlene McMullen*) Clawson Assembly of God / Lufkin
 Debra Reames (*Marianna Walker*) Mt Zion UMC / Shreveport
 Sharon Rivers (*Patsy Goins*)..... FUMC-Livingston / Onalaska
 Karen Stacy (*Lisa Stubblefield*)..... Assembly of / God Lufkin
 Jan Porter (*Julie Rhodes*) Homer Methodist / Lufkin
 Jo Mink (*Marylee Westmoreland*) FUMC-Livingston / Livingston
 Susan Gesford (*Cathy Fothergill*)..... FUMC-Livingston / Goodrich
 Jeanne Modisette (*Joy Modisette*) O'Quinn Baptist / Pollok
 Susan Newcomer (*Ruth Cunigan*) FUMC-Lufkin / Lufkin

Jennifer Magnuson (*Jim/Barrie Eskridge*) Central Baptist / Livingston
 Pamela Grant (*Jim/Barrie Eskridge*)..... First Presbyterian / Livingston
 Vikki Jones (*Jim/Barrie Eskridge*)..... First Presbyterian / Livingston
 Judy Taylor (*Charlotte Sandersen*) Westminster Presbyterian / Nac
 Charity Tucker (*Carlene McMullen*).. Clawson Assembly of God / Lufkin
 Ella Weaver (*Marie Green*)..... Denman Ave Baptist / Lufkin
 Tricia (Trish) Fullen (*Debbie Anderson*) Lilly Green Baptist / Lufkin
 Jo Redd (*Patsy Goins*) Pine Forest Baptist / Onalaska
 Kay Redd (*Patsy Goins*)..... Pine Forest Baptist Church / Livingston
 Johanna Brady (*Jon Rood*)..... FUMC-Livingston / Livingston
 Regina Green (*Kelly Rood*) FUMC-Livingston / Point Blank
 Stephanie Frazier (*Kenneth Reynolds*) Clawson Assy of God / Lufkin
 Nena Smith (*Colleen Abernathy*)..... FUMC-Nac / Nacogoches

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

We wanted to make the Community aware of an ongoing problem with keeping the database up to date. When the hard copy newsletters went out a few months ago, there were well over 100 returned with no forwarding address. We followed up through email (where applicable) asking for a current mailing address; however, many of the e-mails were returned as well. So far we have received about 8 responses of the 100 that were contacted.

Please remember us when making address changes. Please forward e-mail changes to: emmaus@consolidated.net.

Send postal address changes to:
Emmaus, 348 Fish Road, Lufkin, TX 75901

JANUARY GATHERING

Our next Emmaus gathering will be held on January 23rd beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Camp Cho-Yeh in Livingston. This will be the site of the 2010 Summer Walks. Sponsorship training will be offered at 4:00 p.m. at FUMC Livingston. This will be the last opportunity for training before the February Walks if you are interested in sponsoring someone. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy great food, fellowship, and music in addition to looking at the camp and its wonderful layout and accommodations. We need your attendance and support to keep our East Texas Emmaus Community healthy and growing! Make plans to join us!

The Spirit Of The Walk To Emmaus

The spirit in which the Walk to Emmaus is conducted is none other than the Holy Spirit. In Galatians 5: 22-26, Paul lists characteristics of the Holy Spirit manifested in people's attitudes and behavior, which he calls "fruit of the Spirit." This is the fruit we want the pilgrims to feast on throughout the weekend.

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HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

~ COMMUNITY INFO ~

You will find an abundance of information on the **EAST TEXAS EMMAUS COMMUNITY** website at www.etaemmaus.com, including an overview of the Emmaus program, a description of Chrysalis, and explanation of Kairos. A calendar is listed with the scheduled Walks and Flights for this year along with the locations and directions for each. For your convenience, Emmaus and Chrysalis applications, as well as servant applications, are available for download. **CHECK IT OUT!!**

Life Lessons:

A prayer a day keeps the devil away.