

# EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Llano Estacado Emmaus

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## Letters from Lisa

As Larry hands over leadership of the Llano Estacado Emmaus Community to me, I want to thank him for his years of commitment to this community, especially this last year as Lay Director. In the body of Christ, I see Larry as the brain. He is organized and always has a good plan to lead people in the right direction. He knows just what to say and says it at the right time. He lets God lead him with wise words and beautiful prayers that he has shared with the community through his leadership.

I am different. In the body of Christ, I am the tear ducts. Hardly ever do I think of the right thing to say, but I will always cry with you in times of joy and sadness. I cry at weddings, the birth of babies, homeless families, the bad news in the life of a friend, and the passing of one of God's saints. I see miracles daily and cry with joy at every one of them. I feel the injustices in the world and cry because I cannot stop them alone. I cry with a grateful heart that God has let me be a part of this miracle that we call the Walk to Emmaus.

Jeremiah 29:11 tells us that God knows the plans He has for us - plans for a future and a hope. I am glad He knows those plans, because I cannot figure out what He has planned for us in the Llano Estacado community this next year or why He has chosen me to lead it. I am just glad He knows and I have the faith and sense to follow Him. It makes me want to cry.

Lisa Karnes

Community Lay Director

Community Meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. followed by a potluck meal. Bring your favorite snack to share! A nursery will be provided for 1st Grade and under. Guests are always WELCOME!

† April 2  
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(806) 745-0621

### communitymeetings

† May 7  
Oakwood United Methodist  
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(806) 792-3321  
[www.oakwoodmethodist.org](http://www.oakwoodmethodist.org)

† June 4  
Monterey Church of Christ  
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[www.montereychurch.com](http://www.montereychurch.com)



Donna Riley  
Chrysalis Community Lay Director

What is Chrysalis? Chrysalis is a three-day course in Christianity for young persons ages 15-18 years and 19-24 years old. Chrysalis grew out of the Walk to Emmaus. The purpose of a Chrysalis is to support the church's efforts to guide the spiritual formation of Christian young people. Chrysalis conveys the essentials of Christian faith and practice in the context of a rich experience of Christian community. As a result, our young people grow spiritually and return home more equipped to live their lives as Christians. Chrysalis calls young people to receive the dynamic and transforming friendship God offers through Jesus Christ. Chrysalis also encourages and equips them to share the love they receive. Christ calls each one to be an energetic and renewing presence in his or her youth group and school. The butterfly – an ancient Christian symbol of Christ's death and resurrection-provides the central image of the Chrysalis experience. The journey

of spiritual growth is marvelously illustrated by the life cycle of the butterfly: caterpillar, cocoon (chrysalis), and butterfly.

Do you know someone you feel who is ready to go on a Chrysalis? Our Chrysalis Community is gearing up for our Flights and Journeys this summer. Our High School Flights are for those who have completed their freshman year of high school and are ages 15-18. Our young girl's high school flight is June 18-21 and our young guy's high school flight is July 9-12. We have scheduled our young adult journeys for the Gals July 30-August 2 and for the Guys August 13-16.

Take this opportunity to sponsor a youth on an upcoming flight or journey and see the transformation the weekend will bring to them!

As always, I am God's servant and here to support our community in any way I can. Please call me with any questions you might have.

Fly With Christ!  
Donna Riley  
239-9314

## Prayer Needed in Other Communities

We have been asked to pray for the following April 2009 Walks in other Communities:  
23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

Hi Sky, TX                      Men's #185  
Brazos Valley                      Women's #75

16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

East Panhandle, WV              Men's #102  
Brazos Valley                      Men's #76  
Big Country, TX                      Women's #156  
Lynchburg, VA                      Men's #61

Keystone, PA                      Men's #29  
Deep in the Heart of TX              Women's #340  
Noah's Ark/Central, AR              Men's #14  
Buckingham Corr., VA              Kairos #34

30<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>

Keystone, PA                      Women's #31  
Hill Country, TX                      Women's #1499  
Deep in the Heart of Texas              Men's #341

# WALK DATES

Walk		Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director
2009				
H.S. Girls' Flight	#23	June 18-21	Janie Coggins	
Women's	#109	June 25-28	Pam Elrod	
H.S. Guys' Flight	#24	July 9-12	David Riley	
Men's	#74	July 23-26	Ruben Reyes	
Gals' Chrysalis Journey	#25	July 30-Aug 2	Kim Mercer	
Guys' Chrysalis Journey	#18	Aug 13-16	Monty Linder	
Women's	#110	Aug 20-23	Marcy Gray	
Men's	#75	Sept 24-26	Tim Oliver	
Women's	#111	Oct 22-25	Crystal Roach	
Kairos	#22	October	Tom Nystel	

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○ <b>Community Spiritual Director</b>	Marcelino Banda
○ <b>Chrysalis Lay Director</b>	Donna Riley
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