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Letters from Lisa



Tech football is only a month away, and I am a Red Raider fan. I love the walk to the stadium, the Goin' Band, Raider Alley, the cheerleaders, and the Saddle Tramps. I have had season tickets long enough that the people who sit around me are family and I look forward to seeing them each week. I even love the Helmet Game and the Duck Races on the big screen at the stadium. The Victory Bells stir my heart. I am one of those people who tell you how many times "we" scored at the game. In reality, when the game starts, I have nothing to do with the outcome. I am a spectator in the stands and the participants are 11 young men and a few coaches.

Fortunately, when it comes to my walk with Christ, I do not have to sit in the stands and depend on someone else. Christ is my Coach, but I can read my Playbook, talk with Him daily to make sure I understand the plays, attended Team meetings regularly, and give my very best to my teammates and others. My efforts won't be written in some record book—they are recorded in the Book of Life. But the very best thing about Jesus being my Coach is that I am assured a victory every time. Hallelujah!

De Colores,

Lisa Karnes

communitymeetings

† August 6

First UMC Wolfforth
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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!

† Sept. 6

Famiy Church
2707 34th Street
(806) 799-4329



Donna Riley
Chrysalis Community Lay Director

Greetings Community! I would like to extend thanks to the entire community for the support that I have received this past year. This will be my final article as your Chrysalis Community Lay Director.

We had a wonderful Boys High School Flight. The agape was overwhelming which added so much to the young men's experience. We asked you to show them the love of Christ, and you did it in abundance. The 16 boys were so thankful for all that they received. I feel like it was an extra special blessing for me because I was able to watch many boys I knew make a transformation during the weekend. We had a very good turnout at our High School Hoot on July 18th. We are hopeful that these young people will continue to be involved in our Community.

And just to remind you, we have a Young Ladies' Journey July 30-August 2 and Young Men's Journey August 13-16. Let's continue to show these young people overwhelming agape love that we showed the High School Boys and Girls. It is not too late to sign up a caterpillar for the weekend.

I would like to thank Janice Weaks for stepping up and agreeing to serve as your next Chrysalis Community Lay Director. Please pray for her and Gant and support them in any way you can. She will be an awesome leader for our Chrysalis Community.

Please remember that we still have Chrysalis T-Shirts for sale for \$12.00. All proceeds from the sale of T-shirts will be used for scholarships.

As always, I am God's servant and here to support our Community in any way I can.

Fly With Christ!

Donna Riley
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Prayer Needed in Other Communities

August

6th – 9th

Noah's of Ark, AR
Golden Triangle, TX/LA

Women's #142
Girl's Journey #1

13th – 16th

Golden Triangle, TX/LA

Boy's Journey #2

20th – 23rd

Big Country, TX

Men's #157



WALK DATES

Walk		Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director
2009				
Guy's Chrysalis Journey	#18	Aug 13-16	Monty Linder	Darris Linder
Women's	#110	Aug 20-23	Marcy Gray	
Men's	#74	Sept 24-26	Tim Oliver	Marcelino Banda
Women's	#111	Oct 22-25	Crystal Roach	Ryan Smallwood
Kairos	#22	October	Tom Nystel	
2010				
Gal's Chrysalis Journey	#26	Jan 7-10		
Guy's Chrysalis Journey	#19	Jan 21-24		
Men's	#75	Jan 28-31	Tommy Burrus	
Women's	#112	Feb 25-28	Donna Cummings	
Men's	#76	April 25-28		
H.S. Girl's Chrysalis Flight	#24	June 17-20		
Women's	#113	June-24-27	Marsha Crouch	
H.S. Boy's Chrysalis Flight	#25	July 8-11		
Men's	#77	July 22-25		
Gal's Chrysalis Journey	#27	July 29-Aug 1		
Women's	#114	Aug 5-8	Judy Sanders	
Guy's Chrysalis Journey	#20	Aug 19-22		
Men's	#78	Sept 23-26		
Women's	#115	Oct 21-24	Dani Blythe	Ted Wilson

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