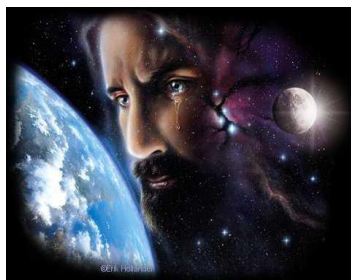


A word from our Spiritual Director



LLANO ESTACADO EMMAUS

Emmaus Community Newsletter

Somehow I never cease to be amazed at the times God chooses to open up some new venue of observation for me to see the great old truths of His precious Word in new and different ways. Although it is always the same Word, there are constantly new ideas and insights that come as we spend time in that Word. Truth is always truth. But often there are new ways of looking at the truth.

That is exactly what has happened many times in my life. I often get that from just devouring portions of the Bible. Then sometimes it will come from some book or article that I read. Again, it may come from a sermon that I hear. Sometimes it comes from a brief comment by a friend or acquaintance who may not even know that they have spoken such a word to me. Once or twice it has come to me in a dream in the middle of the night.

I think that the secret of hearing these often very profound truths from God's Word in these new and exciting ways is to be open to hearing from God. The Scripture speaks of "having ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the

church." the Psalmist David often prayed, "Lord, incline Your ears to hear my prayers." but I think it might be appropriate for us to pray, "Lord keep MY ears inclined to hear Your voice when You speak."

It is interesting that God created us with two ears and one mouth. Could it be that He intends us to listen to Him twice as much as we speak to Him? Once I felt the Spirit of God direct me to make two list. The first one entitled, "What God has done for me." the second one I entitled, "What I want to ask God to do in my life." then, I began to keep track of the time that I spent thanking God for what He had done in my life and another account how much time I spent asking Him for the things that I thought was important. I soon discovered I had a tremendous imbalance in my prayer life. I was spending a lot more time asking God for "things and stuff" than I was spending thanking Him for what He had already done for me. That transformed my prayer life.

"Selah"-- Think about it,
Bill McCary



**February meeting is at:
7:00 PM 2/4
First Baptist Church
Tahoka, Texas
1701 Ave. K
(806)561-4557**

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!

2010 Walk Dates

Walk	Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director
Gal's Chrysalis Journey #26	Jan 7-10	Denise Chumley	Kelly Inman
Guy's Chrysalis Journey #19	Jan 21-24	Jerry Cowan	Al Martin
Men's #75	Jan 28-31	Tommy Burrus	Kalith Brown
Women's #112	Feb 25-28	Donna Cummings	Darris Linder
Men's #76	April 22-25	Derrick Racca	
Kairos #23	May 19-23	Perry Hallford	
H.S. Girls Chrysalis Flight #24	June 17-20		
Women's #113	June 24-27	Marsha Crouch	Orbin Crouch
H.S. Boy's Chrysalis Flight #25	July 8-11		
Men's #77	July 22-25	Ed Stephens	
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

Yes, I'm interested in learning more about... KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

- ☺ Serve on "Inside Team"
- ☺ Serving on "Outside Team"
- ☺ Sponsoring a Resident
- ☺ Sponsoring a Table Family
- ☺ Baking Cookies
- ☺ Food and Food Preparation
- ☺ Writing letters for weekend
- ☺ Make Placemats & Posters
- ☺ Support Kairos with Prayer
- ☺ Attend Sunday Kairos Closing

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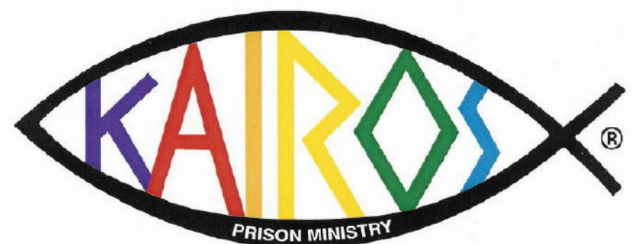
Lay Person _____ Clergy _____

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the men- in- white.**

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who's heart is to Serve.**

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God's Special Time

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