

# EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Letters from Lisa

I saw Jesus last week. He was wearing blue jeans and a Texas Tech t-shirt. He was carrying luggage in for a pilgrim at our Walk to Emmaus. For a minute, he looked like a sponsor bringing a friend to a walk. I knew it was Jesus because He was serving someone else.

I saw Jesus on Sunday. He was teaching children at my church's Vacation Bible School. He used a soft voice and had a nice smile. For a minute, he looked like a Sunday school teacher. But I knew it was Jesus because of the wonderful stories He told.

I saw Jesus yesterday. He was bringing a meal to a homeless family. He brought fried chicken, mashed potatoes and cookies for dessert. For a moment, I thought it was one of the ladies from my church. But I knew it was Jesus because I could feel the love coming from His heart.

I saw Jesus last night at the hospital. He was visiting a friend who was sick. They prayed together and talked about Heaven. For a minute, I thought He was the man on the church visitation committee, but I could tell it was Jesus because he had tears in His eyes.

I saw Jesus last Saturday. He was praying, taking communion, and singing praise songs. For a minute, it looked like another Candlelight. But it had to be Jesus. No one else has that much joy.

I saw Jesus tonight. He was sitting on the steps of the library looking for someone to help him. For a minute, he looked like just another homeless person. But I knew it was Jesus, by the suffering in His eyes.

I see Jesus everywhere. Welcoming others into His home, praying for the sick, being friendly to someone who needs a smile, taking food to the sick and homeless. For a minute, I always think it is someone I know.

But it is always Jesus. I can tell by His love.

May someone see Jesus in you today

Lisa Karnes

## community meetings

**Please note the special location this month and allow 45 minutes to get there.**

† July 2  
First United Methodist  
1706 Avenue G  
Petersburg, TX  
(806) 667-3391

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!

# It's a High School HOOT!

July 18

6:30

Wolfforth United Methodist Church

Water Activities!!

Bring Friends

(even your friends who haven't been on a Flight)



Donna Riley  
Chrysalis Community Lay Director

I am writing this letter at the end of our High School Girls Chrysalis. The testimony on Sunday was amazing! We want to thank the Community for an overwhelming show of support. The attendance at send off was good. The pillow and food agape was overwhelming. We had a wonderful candlelight attendance as well as for closing. It was awesome to see the Community showing the love of Christ to those young women. Those 30 young ladies were able to see the Emmaus Community at its best.

Our next Flight will take place on July 9th with our High School Boys Chrysalis. We still have spots available for you to sponsor a young man on the Flight. Let's show these young men that same response from the Community that we showed the young ladies. Once again, we want to thank you for being so supportive of this ministry.

We have a high school HOOT planned for July 18th beginning at 6:30 pm at Wolfforth United Methodist Church. Our plan is to have a meal and also some sort of water activities. You do not have to have been on a Chrysalis Flight or Journey to attend a HOOT. So, please bring a friend with you.

We have young adult Journeys for the Gals starting on July 30-August 2 and for the Guys August 13-16. The age group attending will be 19-24 years old. We really need the support of this Community for these Journeys. I hope you will take this opportunity to sponsor a youth on an upcoming Flight or Journey and see the transformation the weekend will bring to them!

Please remember that we still have Chrysalis T-Shirts for sale for \$12.00. A big thank you to Callie Botkin for designing our T-shirts. 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. Please call me with any questions you might have.

Fly With Christ!

Donna Riley

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# WALK DATES

Walk		Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director
2009				
Women's	#109	June 25-28	Pam Elrod	Kenny Kirk
H.S. Guys' Flight	#24	July 9-12	David Riley	Dave Menefee
Men's	#73	July 23-26	Ruben Reyes	David Shelburne
Gals' Chrysalis Journey	#25	July 30-Aug 2	Kim Mercer	
Guys' 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	

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# Prayer Needed in Other Communities

## July

<b>8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Heart of TX	Women's #342
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Hi Sky, TX Heart of TX	Women's #186 Girl's Flight #74
<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Southern Ohio	Girl's Chrysalis
<b>15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Heart of TX	Men's #343
<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup></b>	IL Credo Recovery Rainbow's End, TX	Women's #5 Boy's Flight #14
<b>18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Southern Ohio Highland Rim, NE Simply Emmausing, TX Hi Sky, TX Denton, TX Heart of TX Big Country, TX	Boy's Chrysalis Men's #109 Women's Boy's Chrysalis #42 Women's #42 Boy's Flight #75 Boy's Chrysalis #48
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Golden Triangle, TX	Women's #124
<b>30<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Puget Sound, WA Rainbow's End, TX	Women's #189 Girl's Flight #13
<b>30<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Big Country, TX Highland Rim, NE	Girl's Chrysalis #4 Women's #109

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