

Emmaus Community Newsletter

A word from Steve Sanders

I was interested to hear Tiger Woods speak after months of silence, only to be disappointed to hear him say he was returning to Buddhist teachings. I thought, if only someone could get to him with the message of Christ's love and grace.

How do we get to those people in our world, or to Christians who have slipped on life's road? Do we shout at them like we're at a sporting event?

It seems like it was long ago when the Cowboys were winning Super Bowls. They were known for sharp disciplined play on the field and not so much so off the field. In an interview, Michael Irvin was asked how he kept it together during those times. He said Troy Aikman kept him in line. Irvin was asked how he,

a city boy from Miami, let a country boy from Oklahoma have so much influence on him...even accepting discipline from him. Was it because he was your quarter back? "No – it was because I know Troy loved me!"

I remember long ago in elementary school, Fridays were show and tell day. We got to bring things from home, show them to our friends and tell about them. Notice the show always came before the tell. Isn't that the way God has designed the message of Christ's love? That we should show it before we tell it?

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Steve Sanders



**March meeting is at:
7:00 PM March 4th
First United Methodist Church
Wolfforth, Texas
102 Donald Preston Drive
(806)866-4200**

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!



Greetings from Chrysalis!

Team selections are about to begin for the two High School Flights we have coming up this summer. Sharla Askew will be leading the High School Girls' Flight (June 17-20) and Drew Stone will be leading the High School Boys' Flight (July 8-11) Please be in prayer for these willing servants as they begin preparing for these Flights.

Our Young Adult Guys and Gals will be having a Hoot on Saturday, Feb. 20th at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Food, Fellowship, Praise and

Worship. Hoots are a great way for the Butterflies to keep in contact and a way to introduce Chrysalis to those young men and women that have not yet attended a Chrysalis. Keep checking the newsletter...there will be more Hoots coming up later this summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the Emmaus Community for the support that they give to the Chrysalis Community. When we came up short on food and pillow agape for the Young Adult Journeys in January, word went out on Thursday night. By Friday at noon, all of our needs were more than met! Thank You, Community, for showing the love of Christ to our young men and women. What a blessing each and every one of you are!!!

Fly With Christ!

Janice Weaks

Chrysalis Community Lay Director

Post Epiphany #6

Post Epiphany #6, held at the Garza County Juvenile Detention Center, is scheduled for March 5-7, 2010. Jeff Moreno from Denver City, is the Lay Director. Be in prayer about serving within this Epiphany Community. God needs you to be His earthly messengers and the boys need you to tell them the good news of Jesus Christ.

The mission of Epiphany Ministry of Texas is to facilitate change in the lives of young men and women incarcerated in Juvenile Justice Facilities. God's love is manifested through a three day short course in Christianity and an ongoing follow-up process to those incarcerated youth known as "Stars."

The team for Epiphany #6 is already set. But there are still opportunities to serve in the following areas:

Financial: The cost per "Star" for a weekend is \$120.00. Funds are raised through donations in the form of \$5.00 meal tickets. As a visual form of agape, the tickets are placed on the tables at each meal. Donations can be mailed to: Epiphany Ministries of Texas, PO Box 886, Post, TX 79356.

Prayer: Just as in Emmaus and Kairos, Epiphany weekends are surrounded with prayer. The boys will see your prayers in the form of a prayer chain. Your prayers are coveted for this ministry. If you would like to pray for Epiphany #6...Send an email to registrar@lamesadedios.org, in the subject enter: Epiphany #6. In the body indicate the

day and time you are able to pray. The weekend begins at 7:00, Friday morning March 5th and concludes at 5:00, Sunday evening March 7th. Once we receive your email we will add you to the prayer chain.

Agape: There are restrictions on the type of agape we can take into the unit. Currently, we are limited to paper items: Inspirational poems, artwork, posters, bookmarks. Love-filled prints would be great. Agape can be mailed to: Epiphany Ministries of Texas, PO Box 886, Post, TX 79356. Or email registrar@lamesadedios.org, and we can arrange to get it from you.

Closing Ceremony: As in all three day weekends there will be an opportunity to hear how the weekend has impacted the boys. Outsiders are invited and encouraged to attend the closing ceremony at the facility...800 N. Ave F; Post, TX. The requirement to attend closing is to make certain to be on the guest list. If you would like to attend you may email registrar@lamesadedios.org, in the subject matter enter: E#6 Closing. In the body list the names of anyone who will be attending with you. We would love to see a big crowd there to love these boys!

Epiphany #7 is scheduled for the first weekend in October. Team applications are available on the Epiphany of Texas website: texasepiphany.com. Completed applications can be mailed to Epiphany Ministries of Texas, PO Box 886, Post, TX 79356. We look forward to seeing some new faces, and sharing God's love with you!

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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Evening Phone _____

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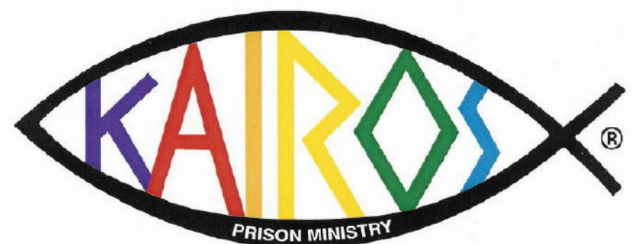
Lay Person _____ Clergy _____

**We need you to help us
minister effectively to
the men- in- white.**

**We are looking for those
who's heart is to Serve.**

**Copy and Paste Reply to:
perry@hallfordonline.com**

**Or Call: Perry 806-698-8077
Message Only**



God's Special Time

**Please check the area(s) of service in which you are interested
in and supply the information we need to contact you.**

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 #76	Jan 28-31	Tommy Burrus	Kalith Brown
Women's #112	Feb 25-28	Donna Cummings	Darris Linder
Men's #76	April 22-25	Derek Racca	
Kairos #23	May 19-23	Perry Hallford	
H.S. Chrysalis Girls 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

**Community, please remember to support by attendance
all Send Off, Candlelight, and Closing
gatherings that you possibly can.**