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Letters from Lisa

School has started and the relaxed pace of summer has been replaced with the hurried race of fall. New programs at church, football and band practice after a long day at school, homework, new projects at work, deadline after deadline. My schedule has gone from about one meeting a week to something every night. It is all good, but it is not all good for me.

There is more to life than just increasing speed and activity.

I have to stop and ask my Savior to slow me down so I can hear His voice. To stop me in mid-race to listen to a child telling a story. To drop some activity so that I can pick up my Bible. To notice that God has created me for a purpose--not to win the race, not to see how much I can accomplish, but to worship Him. Simply, quietly, joyfully worship Him.

De Colores,
Lisa Karnes

community meetings

† Sept. 3
Family Church
2707 34th Street
(806) 799-4329

† Oct. 1
Oakwood United Methodist
2215 58th Street
(806) 792-3321
www.oakwoodmethodist.org

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!

thankyou

Llano Emmaus Community...You are the best! Women's Walk #109 would not have been the success it was without your support. Your prayers were felt and the spirit moved among the walk in a mighty powerful way for the entire weekend. Your agape gifts were greatly appreciated!

The team God chose for this walk was truly a blessing. Everyone worked very well together and most of all they were there for the pilgrims of this walk. God truly blessed each one of us through all of you!

DeColores!
Pam Elrod
Lay Director Women's Walk #109



Janice Weaks
Chrysalis Community Lay Director

We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty. We were blessed this summer by witnessing the young men and women on two High School Flights and two Young Adult Journeys transform from caterpillars into butterflies, soaring and flying with Christ! It was an amazing transformation...to see the joy of the Lord on each and every face at closing. To know what each caterpillar had to go through to achieve the transformation, in itself, is amazing. Struggles, challenges, obstacles, heartache, and finally...surrender. What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly! Thank you Community, for supporting the Chrysalis Community...for the pillow and food agape, for your attendance

at Send-Off, Candlelight, and Closing, but most importantly, for your prayers! If you have never attended a Chrysalis Candlelight or Closing, I pray that you will make it a priority to do so. To be able to witness for yourself, what God is doing in the lives of His children is amazing! I promise, you will feel abundantly blessed by hearing the testimonies of these young people. See for yourself the healing that has taken place and the remarkable stories of hope. Our next Chrysalis will be a Young Adult Women's Journey on January 7-10th, followed by a Young Adult Men's Journey on January 21-24th. It is not too soon to begin signing your caterpillar up to attend. I would like to thank Donna Riley for serving as our Chrysalis Community Lay Director for the past year. She has done a remarkable job and truly has a servant's heart. I look forward to serving the Chrysalis Community for the next year. The Chrysalis Board of Directors and I are here to serve and to glorify God in all that we do.

Fly With Christ!

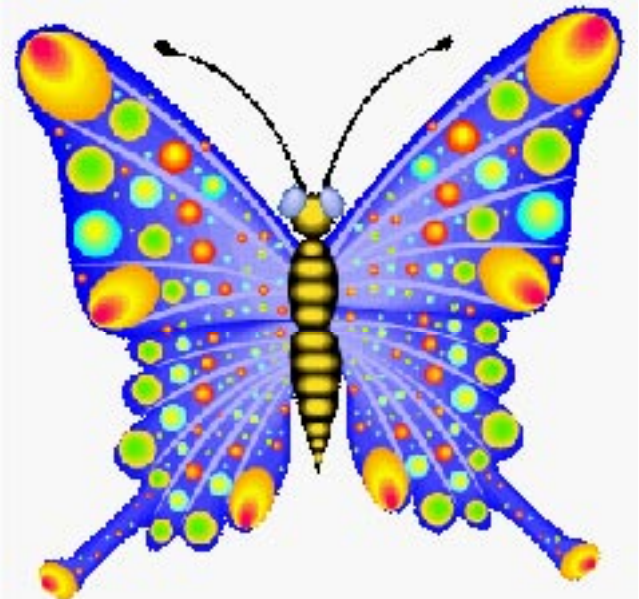
Janice Weaks
Chrysalis Community Lay Director
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thank you

I am writing to say a heartfelt thank you to all of Llano Estacado Emmaus Community for all the love and support that you gave to Chrysalis #25. The agape love seemed endless! The blessings that we all experienced were so amazing! I am proud to have served as Lay Director and our team was proud to serve the Lord! We celebrated our Journey with 17 beautiful butterflies. Chrysalis is an awesome part of God's amazing work through us!

Fly with Christ!

Kim Mercer



WALK DATES

| Walk | | Date | Lay Director | Spiritual Director |
|------------------------------|------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 2009 | | | | |
| 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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Prayer Needed in Other Communities

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 10th – 13th | Dayspring, GA | Men's #68 |
| | Noah's of Ark, AR | Men's #143 |
| | Big Country, TX | Women's #158 |
| | Denton, TX | Men's #43 |
| | Heart of TX | Women's #344 |
| 17th – 20st | Dayspring, GA | Women's #69 |
| | Eastern Panhandle of WV | Men's #104 |
| | Hi Sky, TX | Men's #187 |
| | Maryland | Men's |
| 24th – 27th | Georgia Foothills | Men's #16 |
| | Northeast Emmanuel, MI | Men's #39 |
| | Heart of TX | Men's #345 |
| | Abundant Life, NY | Men's Tres Dias #21 |
| | Maryland | Men's |
| | Hill Country, TX | Men's #1519 |
| | Rainbow's End, TX | Men's #66 |
| Golden Triangle, TX, LA | Women's #124 | |

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