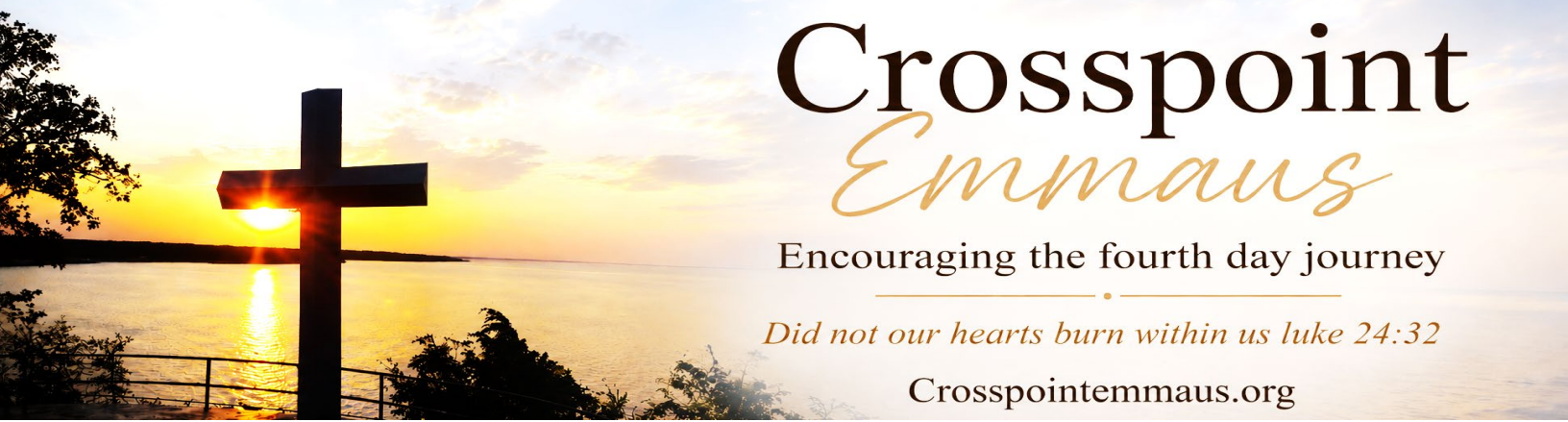




Crosspoint *Emmaus*

Encouraging the fourth day journey

Did not our hearts burn within us luke 24:32

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September 2026 Edition

1 Thes. 5:17 - Pray without ceasing.

Please continue praying for Deni and Jason as they prepare for the upcoming walks. There is a lot of work to be done and we must be praying along the way. Pray for the campground that everything will be ready for the walks; pray for volunteers that there won't be any problems stopping them from working. Pray for pilgrims. They need to hear with open hearts the message of all the talks. God will bless as we pray!

DeColores
Terry Pierson
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Men's Walk #121

April 8–11 2027

Women's Walk #122

April 15–18 2027

Stay Informed

WITH CROSSPOINT EMMAUS



Receive reminders,
prayer needs,
Walk updates and more
via text.



September Challenge

ONE SMALL STEP. A BIGGER IMPACT.



PRAY
for one pilgrim



MAKE
one piece
of agape



GIVE
toward one
scholarship



INVITE
one person

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

HEBREWS 10:24



Snack Agape

Snack Agape may seem like a small part of an Emmaus weekend, but it is another beautiful way we remind our Pilgrims that they are being prayed for, cared for, and surrounded by the love of Christ.

Cookies, brownies, crackers, individually wrapped snacks, and other goodies help keep the snack table stocked throughout the weekend for Pilgrims and team members.

Whether you bake something homemade or pick something up at the store, every contribution is appreciated. It isn't really about the snack—it's about the love behind it.

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others." — Hebrews 13:16

For any questions regarding Snack Agape, reach out to Jackie Matthews:
jackieeldon1971@gmail.com



Small snacks. A big impact.

NEXT GATHERING

**Saturday, September 19, 2026
11:00 AM**

Asbury Methodist Church
Ardmore, OK

Bring a dish to share!



SHARE YOUR 4TH DAY STORY

Has God continued to work in your life since your Walk?
Your testimony may encourage someone else in their journey.



Tell us:

- When was your Walk?
- How has Emmaus impacted your life?
- Where is God leading you today?

Submit your story through the QR code or email:

info@crosspointemmaus.org

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to Share



JOURNEYING TOGETHER
ONE STEP AT A TIME

Be Still and Know

The Emmaus Journey Continues

PASTOR JEREMY BERRYHILL

What happens when God meets us in the middle of our disappointment, confusion, and uncertainty?

The story of Emmaus reminds us that Jesus often meets us on the road—not after everything is explained, but while we are still walking through the questions.

In Luke 24, two disciples were traveling from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus. They had followed Jesus, trusted His promises, and witnessed His crucifixion. But now, their hopes seemed buried in the tomb. They were confused, discouraged, and trying to make sense of what had happened.

As they walked, Jesus came near and joined them, but they did not recognize Him.

“And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself”

Luke 24:27 NKJV

Jesus met them in their uncertainty and opened the Scriptures. He showed them that the cross was not the end of the story. It was the fulfillment of God’s redemptive plan.

That is the heart of the Emmaus journey. We come honestly before God with our questions, burdens, brokenness, and hopes. But we do not remain where we began. Through Scripture, prayer, Christian community, and the presence of Jesus, our eyes are opened and our hearts are renewed.

Be Still in the Presence of God

*“Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”*

Psalm 46:10 NKJV

To “be still” does not simply mean to become quiet for a few moments. It carries the idea of ceasing, letting go, and surrendering our striving. It is an invitation to stop trying to control everything and recognize that God is God.

The disciples on the road to Emmaus were walking away from Jerusalem, carrying disappointment and confusion. Perhaps they were trying to process the events of the cross. Perhaps they were trying to decide what came next. But Jesus came alongside them. He listened to them. He walked with them. He opened the Word to them. Then, when they sat at the table, their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him.

“And they said to one another, ‘Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?’”

Luke 24:32, NKJV

The risen Christ was with them before they recognized Him. That truth matters for us. Jesus is present even when we do not perceive Him. He is faithful even when our circumstances seem uncertain. He is working even when we cannot yet understand what He is doing. Sometimes faith means slowing down long enough to recognize the Lord who has been walking beside us all along.

The Emmaus Community Is a Community of Remembering

The Emmaus experience is not meant to end with one weekend. The weekend may be a significant moment of renewal, but the journey continues.

We return to our homes, churches, families, workplaces, and communities. We carry with us the reminder that Jesus Christ is alive, that grace is real, and that God still meets people on the road.

Crosspoint Emmaus exists as a community of people who have shared that journey. We come together to remember what God has done, to encourage one another in faith, and to help keep our hearts turned toward Christ.

We remember:

- Jesus meets us in our brokenness.
- The cross is the center of God’s redemptive plan.
- The Scriptures point us to Christ.
- Christian community strengthens us for the journey.
- God calls us not only to receive His grace but also to share it with others.

The disciples did not keep their Emmaus encounter to themselves. After recognizing Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem.

“So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem”

Luke 24:33 NKJV

Their direction changed because their hearts had been changed. They had walked away discouraged. Now they walked back with hope. They had been confused. Now they carried the good news. They had thought the story was over. Now they knew Jesus was alive.

The Journey Continues

SAME LORD.
SAME GRACE.
NEW DAYS.



Be Still, Then Go

Psalm 46 calls us to be still and know God. Luke 24 shows us that knowing Christ also sends us forward.

Stillness is not passivity. Surrender is not weakness. Waiting on God is not wasting time.

When we become still before the Lord, He re-centers our lives. He reminds us who He is. He brings truth into our confusion and peace into our fear. Then He sends us back into the world with a testimony. We do not go in our own strength. We go because Jesus has met us. We do not go with perfect answers. We go with faith. We do not go because the road is easy. We go because the risen Christ walks with us.

The Emmaus journey teaches us that our lives are not defined by disappointment, failure, or fear. We are defined by the grace of God revealed through Jesus Christ. At the cross, Jesus carried our sin. Through His resurrection, He defeated death. By faith, we receive forgiveness, freedom, and new life.

That is the truth we must continue to proclaim.

Our Challenge

As members of the Crosspoint Emmaus community, may we continue to live as people whose hearts have been awakened by Christ.

Let us make room to be still before God.

Let us return again and again to the Scriptures.

Let us encourage those who are discouraged.

Let us walk beside those who feel alone.

Let us point people to Jesus—not to ourselves, not to an experience, and not merely to a weekend, but to the risen Savior who still meets us on the road.

Where are you walking today? Are you carrying disappointment, fear, or unanswered questions? Are you trying to control what only God can handle?

Be still. Know that He is God.

*And then listen for the footsteps of Jesus,
because He may already be walking beside you.*

- Pastor Jeremy Berryhill



One of the special parts of an Emmaus weekend is watching the tables slowly fill with little reminders of God's love.

Table Agape doesn't have to be expensive or elaborate. Bookmarks, scripture cards, small crosses, handmade items, or other simple gifts can become meaningful reminders of the prayers and love surrounding each Pilgrim.

Agape is given freely, with no expectation of recognition or anything in return. That's what makes it such a beautiful picture of **grace—love freely given.**

As you prepare for our upcoming Walks, consider making Table Agape on your own, with your family, Bible study, Sunday school class, or Emmaus reunion group.

"Freely you have received; freely give." — Matthew 10:8

For Table Agape reach out to:
Jennifer Little –
littlestargey@gmail.com



AGAPE IS LOVE IN ACTION.

Made with love. Covered in prayer. Given freely.



"Let all that you do be done with love." — 1 Corinthians 16:14



Sponsoring a Pilgrim

PRAY • INVITE • WALK BESIDE • CHANGE A LIFE

Emmaus
PEOPLE • GRACE • NEW DAYS

Who Will You Sponsor?

Maybe you've thought, "I'd love to sponsor someone, but I don't know how to ask." It doesn't have to be complicated.

Start with prayer. Ask Yahweh to bring someone to mind who could benefit from stepping away from everyday life for a few days and intentionally spending time with Him. Then simply have a conversation.

You don't have to tell them everything that happens on an Emmaus Walk—in fact, part of the beauty is allowing them to experience it for themselves. Tell them what your Walk meant to you. Share how it strengthened your relationship with Christ, encouraged you, or changed your Fourth Day.

You might simply say:

"I went on a Walk to Emmaus that really impacted my relationship with Christ. I've been praying about someone I'd like to sponsor for an upcoming Walk, and you came to mind. Would you be interested in hearing more about it?"

Sponsorship isn't about filling a spot. It's about prayerfully inviting someone into an opportunity to encounter Christ in a deeper way.

So begin praying now:

Yahweh, who are you asking me to invite?

"Come and see." — John 1:46

*"Sometimes all it takes
is one person who
believes in you."*



The Details

The cost for a pilgrim is \$260, but a sponsorship application can be submitted with an initial \$130 payment.

Applications can be found online at crosspointemmaus.org, and are due March 15, 2027. Completed forms can be turned in to any board member or to:

Registrar: blodes@gmail.com

When inviting someone, share your experience, answer questions honestly, and give them space to pray about it. Be sure they have approval from their pastor, as Emmaus is designed for those already active in their church and ready to grow deeper in their walk with Christ.

At its heart, the Walk to Emmaus is about building up the Church—equipping believers to return to their local congregations renewed, encouraged, and ready to serve. Sponsorship is a vital part of that mission, helping raise up strong disciples who will impact their churches and communities.

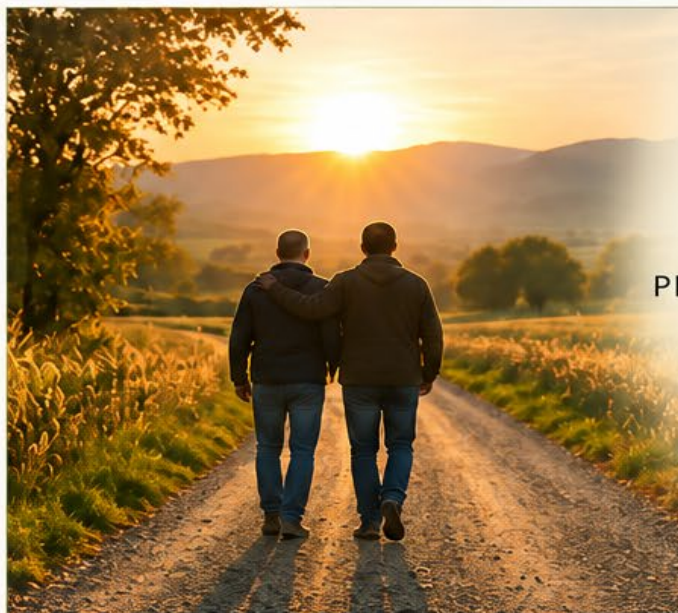
Who Is God Putting On Your Heart?



PRAY • INVITE • SPONSOR • WALK BESIDE THEM

*Sometimes an invitation is the beginning
of something God has already been preparing.*

"Come and see." — John 1:46

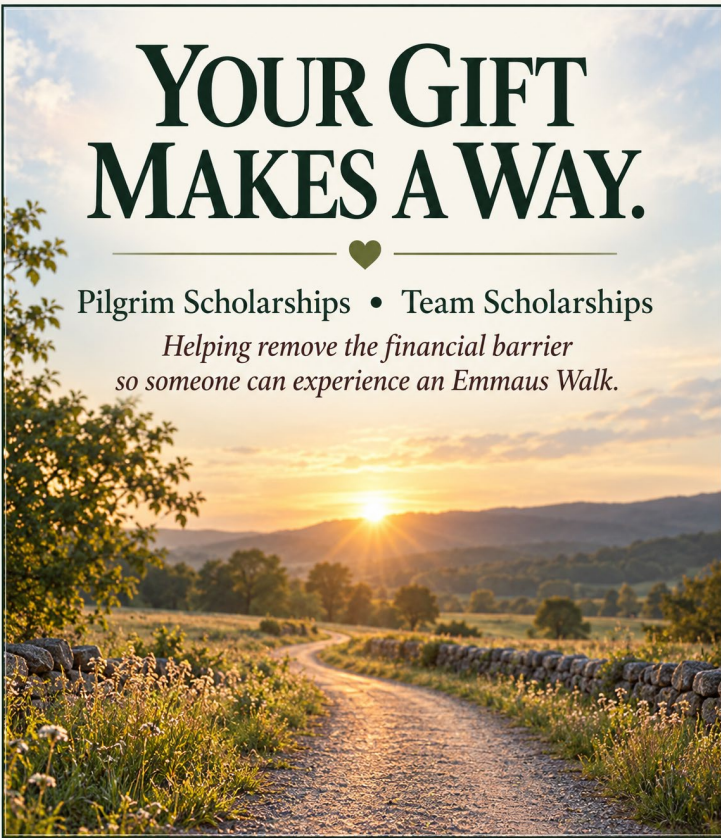


YOUR GIFT MAKES A WAY.



Pilgrim Scholarships • Team Scholarships

*Helping remove the financial barrier
so someone can experience an Emmaus Walk.*



Where Does Your Donation Go?

When you give to Cross Point Emmaus, you aren't simply giving to an organization—you are helping make the Emmaus experience possible for someone else.

One important way donations are used is through Pilgrim and team scholarships. Sometimes someone feels called to attend a Walk but finances make it difficult. Scholarship funds help remove that obstacle.

Your gift—whether \$10, \$25, \$50, or more—can become part of someone's Emmaus story.

You can also choose to give specifically toward a half scholarship or contribute any amount to the scholarship fund. Small gifts combined together can make a big difference.

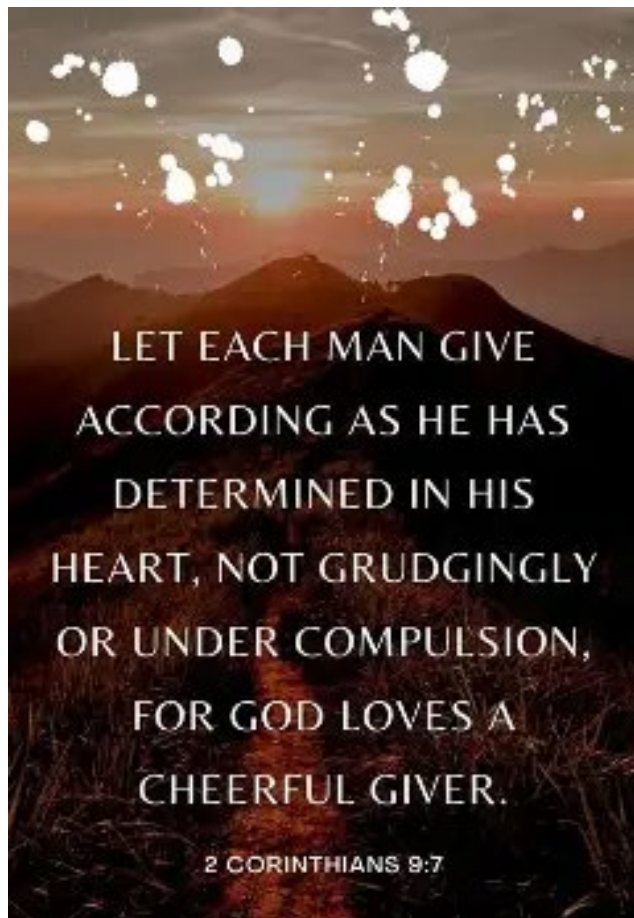
Consider making Emmaus part of your regular giving. You may never know this side of heaven how Yahweh used your generosity to impact someone's life.

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give...” —

2 Corinthians 9:7



Scan. Pay. Go.



LET EACH MAN GIVE
ACCORDING AS HE HAS
DETERMINED IN HIS
HEART, NOT GRUDGINGLY
OR UNDER COMPULSION,
FOR GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL GIVER.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

August Gathering



Clergy Corner....

Community clergy, would you like to write a paragraph, or two or three, to share with the Cross Point Emmaus Community? It can be on any topic of your choice. Just send your musings to:
info@crosspointemmaus.org



STAY CONNECTED!

Did you know we have a Facebook **Group**? It's a great place to stay connected, share encouragement, and keep up with what's happening in our Emmaus community. Join us on Facebook at **Cross Point Walk To Emmaus Community** and be part of the conversation!

Note: If you have photos or anything to add to the next Newsletter, please send them to:

info@crosspointemmaus.org

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On the Road to Emmaus

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him.

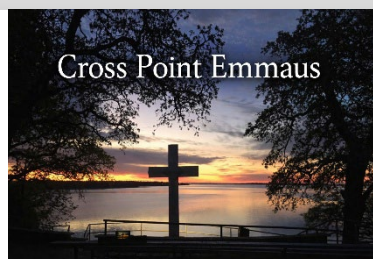
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28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

—Luke 24: 13-16, 28-32



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