



Cross Point Emmaus

First Quarter Newsletter

February 2018

Board Meeting on February 15, 2018

Colt Healey **Walk #105 Lay Director**

Sherry and I attended Walks #3 and #4 in 1991 and have been very in-

volved with the community since that date.

It was a life changing week-end for me and as many of you, want to see it continue to be the very best it can be with leaders that are devoted to its success. This year I became an Emmaus Board member. It will require guidance, wisdom, discernment and a lot of prayer.

I accepted the nomination of Walk #105 Lay Director with a humble spirit knowing that your Emmaus Board had placed their trust in my leadership.

Therefore, we need Candidates to put on a walk. Please sponsor someone for the upcoming walks.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Colt Healey, Walk #3

The Board met and approved of only one walk per year. It will be in the spring of 2019. If our walks become overflowing with candidates we will revisit opening up a second walk in the same year.

Training dates for upcoming walks

March 10, 2018

9:00 am

Asbury Methodist Church in Ardmore

March 24, 2018

9:00 am

FUMC Ardmore – Colvert MC

Outside training will be at 3:00 pm

Commissioning and Gathering

will follow @ 4:00 pm



Be Grateful

—By *Sharen Hale*

My goal is to find 72 things I can be grateful for during this season of Lent. Each day, writing something to reflect the gratitude of that thing or person. Today, I am grateful for a small group of people I call my accountability group.

Over the years I have had many accountability groups. Some have lasted for weeks, some for years. My current group was formed just a couple of years ago after their travel down the Emmaus road. Each week, gathering to share in our greatest moments and our sad failures, we hold each other to a higher standard to achieve more because of our love for each other and for God.

I have been reluctant at times in my public life to share those things in which were devastating to me such as a sick grandchild, death in my circle of friends or a miss chance to disciple someone. There, I am able to share my deepest pains and my greatest joys without fear of repercussion. Having a group of people reserve that place as a safe place to be honest and open has been a clear way to grow in my own faith.

What is an accountability group? It is a group of people who support one another in their journey of faith by encouraging, praying and being present for each other. Ways in which we hold each other accountable? What are you studying? We study the same devotional so we can share in the daily words from the author we are reading. What are your plans? The plan often includes “getting a plan”. In life, we often hurry through and are not intentional in our efforts to grow in our relationship with Christ. By being honest about your plan with others, they can help hold you accountable to it.

Safe places are important for us to be able to deal with our own hurts and grow from them. Accountability groups have moved me to the “far country” and moved me home. They have sat with me during chemo and been my ride in the snow. They have talked to me by the bedside of a sick child and cried with me in the loss of a friend. Accountability groups are serious. We are dealing with life and death issues that are confidential.

I'm grateful for mine. Item #1, Accountability.

Fees For Camp Walk fees are as follows:

Team fee, \$175

Pilgrim fee, \$190 (\$95 deposit)

These fees cover lodging, meals, insurance, literature, and some Walk supplies.

Volunteer

Please be praying about Volunteering.

Emmaus Walks cannot continue unless you get evolved. We can still use anyone who would like to help. If you want to work on the walks please fill out a volunteer sheet online and join the walk teams. www.crosspointpointemmaus.org



Cross Point Emmaus 2018 Board

Community Lay Director - Shawna Carnahan (2020)

Community Spiritual Dir. - Rev. David Mingus

Community Asst. Lay Dir. - Tem Barrett (2020)

Secretary - Shawna Harrison (2019)

Treasurer - Cherri Bradley (2019)

Kitchen / Snack - Deni Richards (2019)

Letter Agape / Prayer Room - Toni Hignight (2019)

Candlelight / Sponsor's Hour - Sharen Hale (2019)

Setup / Tear Down - James Young (2020)

Literature / Supplies - Bill Carlisle (2020)

Fourth Day - Randle Richards (2020)

Gatherings - Janice Sharp (2021)

Music - Sonya Morris (2021)

Table Agape - Martha Wilson (2021)

Registration - Ray Marshall (2021)

Newsletter / AV Tech - Colt Healey (2021)

Snacks!

Did that catch your attention??

Every walk depends on many things. One thing that we may take for granted, because we know it is coming, is snacks. But think back to your Walk and how these “treats” mysteriously appeared just when you were hungry.

Okay. You were never hungry on a walk, but think of how food is a way of showing love for another person.

Now is the time to begin thinking of how you can serve by signing



Snack Agape

up to furnish some yummy snacks to those pilgrims on the next walk. Our own Deni Richards is the board member in charge of snacks this year. She needs commitments NOW—not at the last minute so she can plan.

Imagine you are planning a family dinner and need dishes to complete a meal, AND no one has called to offer food. It won't do to wait until the last minute; meals have to

be PLANNED.

So, stop now and visit the website and click on the “Snack Agape” picture (shown to the left) and you can click on individual items for either the men's or women's or BOTH!!

Or contact Deni Richards at:

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73401 or 580-504-3122



Prayer Vigil

Another way in which we can all serve on the next walk is to participate in the Prayer Vigil. We say this all the time, but do we really believe it: the walks run on prayer!

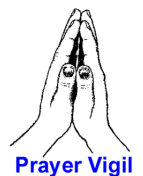
Anyone who has given a talk KNOWS the power that prayer has

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on their presence in the conference room. There is a confidence, and a freedom that comes from being lifted up in prayer. The pilgrims may not recognize it, but the success of their

experience is heavily dependant on the prayer that “bathes” the entire walk.

Please take time to visit the website and click on the “praying hands” to go to the vigil link and enter your name. And daily, please ask for God's blessing on His walk this Spring.



Check Your Email and Contact Information

We at the **Newsletter** get several emails and mailed newsletters back every month. It is a shame to miss this marvelous literary masterpiece, but nearly as bad to miss out on the valuable information contain



within.

People change email servers and move and forget to have mail forwarded or (even worse) neglect to inform their friends of their new addresses. The **Newsletter** is not offended by this (but we could work ourselves up to it), however your “real” friends do miss you and

want to keep in touch.

Take some time to visit the website and check your contact information (tap the “click here” on the opening page to view or update.

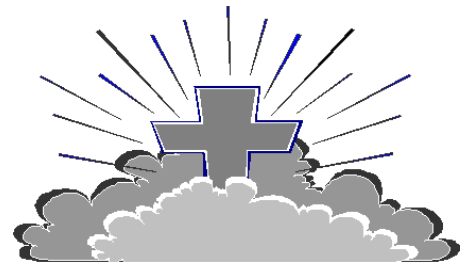


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On the Road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] 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

Sponsorship

Please be praying about who you want to sponsor. Emmaus Walks cannot continue unless you get evolved with sponsorship.

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We're on the web
crosspointemmaus.org

Contact Information

Note: If you have anything to add to next month's Newsletter, send your copy or photos to Colt Healey at colt.healey@hotmail.com or mail to: PO Box 2120, Ardmore, OK 73402. Please be mindful of space considerations, relevancy, and credit as necessary. No copyrighted works can be included without permissions. All submissions will be subject to editing as to length and content.

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Also, please ask your Emmaus friends if they receive the Newsletter? We do not want to accidentally omit anyone.