

Cross Point Emmaus

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Volunteer Applications Deadline September 1st

Thank you. Thank you! Applications to work the Men's Walk #117 and Women's Walk #118 are coming in, but many more are needed for both Conference Room positions and the Hands & Feet team.

As the applications are completed on-line, emailed or mailed via the US postal service to me, I am sending them directly on to the Lay Directors James Young and Jackie Matthews. Please don't wait for someone to ask you to work a walk. Pray about it now and if you feel God is calling you to work (& we pray He is calling team members), fill out an application and get it sent in. In order to HAVE a set of walks, we NEED people to WORK the walks. Who is willing??? Are you? Send the application in ASAP.

With recent changes simplifying the online application to a more compact format, this method is easy for both the volunteers to complete and the lay directors to review.

Conference room (CR) positions include assistant spiritual director, assistant lay director, table leader, assistant table leader, AV tech, and music team. Hands & Feet team positions include kitchen crew, table agape, cabin steward/angel, snack agape, team assistant and prayer room. CR team members have served twice on the Hands and Feet team – with the exception of AV tech and the music team which require one time of Hands & Feet team service.

Any questions? If so, contact James Young 580-220-4490, Jackie Matthews 580-795-4899, or Melissa Grace 580-465-9040. The team selection committee will begin their work shortly after September 1st. Let's give them a team to work with!

Melissa Grace, Assistant Community Lay Director

Thank You

Dear Community,

Whew, I'm here putting a few words on paper as I'm getting ready to go on vacation. It's summer and a crazy time getting ready for vacation, special events, family reunions, retirements and ect.

I want to thank Terry Pierson and Trent Maness (Walk #115), Kellye Johnson and Wanda Littrell (Walk #116) for a wonderful job leading the past two walks. What a great and powerful set of walks! It is amazing to see how God works everything out, just as it was meant to be. Both the conference room teams and hands and feet teams did a wonderful job being the living agape to the pilgrims. The community support during the walk was breathtaking to see so many show up for send-off, candlelight, closing, and providing table and snack agape. Thank you, community! Now to start preparing for the next set of walks: Men's Walk #117 March 27-30 lead by James Young and Randal Richards, Women's Walk #118 April 3-6 lead by Jackie Matthews and Stacie Evans.

Congratulations to Kenna and Mike Edwards on their recent nuptials. A beautiful couple who has the heart of a servant. May God richly bless your union.

I'll leave you with an Irish Blessing,
Patty Tickel, Community Lay Director

May good and faithful friends be yours, wherever you may roam.

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.

May the sunshine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields,
and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

TABLE AGAPE

Have you ever tried to out give God? Read Luke 6:38! It says 'give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over! When we give our table agape to the pilgrims God will bless! Anything you do in His name will be blessed! We need 70 pieces per Walk, please.

De Colores!
Terry Pierson

SNACKS!!!

Hello Emmaus Community,

Our Spring Walks #114 and #115 were amazing. As the Snack Agape board rep, I want to thank each and every one of you that signed up and provided the wonderful snack items for the Pilgrims. Taking the time to make homemade treats or the time to go purchase snacks and deliver to the camp for Pilgrims you may or not know IS an act of agape love. What a blessing to bless others! Excited to seeing what God does through you on the next set of walks in the spring. If you have an interest in working on the snack agape team for the next walks, fill out a volunteer form and turn in. It is a lot of fun decorating tables and preparing food for the snack tables. You may even meet a new forever friend while serving on an Emmaus Team. I know I have.

De Colores!
Cheryl Heller, Snack Agape

Walk Button Pins

Terry Pierson is looking for volunteers to help make the button pins that are given at each Walk with the picture and Walk #. We only need 70 per Walk, but can only order a minimum of 100. He would like to save the Community some money and make them himself. If you are aware of this process and can lead him in the right direction to purchasing the correct machine, please call Terry at 580-220-8737. If you are willing to help make the pins, please let Terry know!

Board Member Nominations

De Colores Emmaus Family,

The nominating committee is looking for those that feel called to take another step in your walk within the Emmaus Community. We are asking those that would like to be on the ballot, submit their name to be voted on to serve on the board. It is a three-year commitment. We have four board member positions and one clergy position to be filled. Please be in prayer for the Holy Spirit to lead you. If you feel led to submit your name, please call or text Bill McAngus at 405-207-7869.

The Nominating Committee – Steve Littrell, Becca Glaser, John Terry, Bill McAngus

Scholarship Fund

Dear Community, our funding for scholarships has been depleted. As with most services, camp fees and the number of requests for scholarships have increased over the years. We would like nothing more than to grant every request, but we do not have the funds for even a few. Please consider donating and give someone the blessing of attending. You may donate by contacting any Board member or online at www.crosspointemmaus.org.

2024 Spring Walk Important Dates

Thursday Night Send-Off
7:00pm

Men's - April 18, Women's - April 25

Saturday Night Candlelight
8:00pm

Men's - April 20, Women's - April 27

Sunday Closing
4:00pm

Men's - April 21, Women's - April 28

4th Day

6:00pm on April 30

First Methodist Church, Ardmore

CANDIDATE & SPONSOR APPLICATIONS

WE NEED PILGRIMS!! Applications for Pilgrims/Sponsors are **due March 15**. Please start mailing your applications. We are ready and eager!

Here are the requirements, prior to the submission of an application:

- Signature of Candidate Applicant
- Signature of current candidate's Pastor
- Deposit amount of \$140 (check or cash)
- Completed "Sponsor Sheet"
- Sponsor's signature

An application that is received without the above requirements is not considered submitted. Please understand that as a Sponsor, you are responsible for obtaining the Candidate Application (with all signatures) from your Candidate and then submitting that application with your sponsor application and payment (minimum deposit amount—paid by candidate, church, or whomever), to the Registrar. The candidate should not be submitting any form directly to the Registrar, as this is reserved for the Sponsor.

If you have any questions, please contact any Board Member or Judy Roberts at muchhuntin@hotmail.com or 580-504-7924.

Matthew 22:37-40 NIV

37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

2024 Spring Walks

April 18-21 - Men
April 25-28 - Women

PAYPAL DONATIONS & FEE PAYMENTS

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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.

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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