

# Cross Point Emmaus

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## Greetings Cross Point Emmaus Community,

I pray your summer has gone well for each of you. It's now time to start planning the next set of Walks.

### 2025 Spring Walks

Men's Walk #117 with James Young as Lay Director and Randal Richards as Spiritual Director.

*March 27-30, 2025*

Women's Walk #118 with Jackie Matthews as Lay Director and Stacie Evans as Spiritual Director.

*April 3-6, 2025*

Team Selection Committee will meet September 5th to discuss volunteer eligibility for Conference Room team members. The first training date is set for *January 25, 2025*.

**Pilgrims:** If you haven't already, start praying about a pilgrim you can sponsor for the Spring Walks. Those forms are due February 15, 2025.

**Gatherings:** There are two more gatherings scheduled for 2024:

September 7th at Pathway Church in Davis, OK at Noon with a potluck lunch.

October 26th is a workday at Cross Point Camp. Jeff Shugart is in contact with Tony, camp manager, regarding projects we can help with. If you are handy, put us on your calendar. If you are not handy, like me, there will still be things to do. We are planning to meet from 10:00AM – 4:00PM. Lunch will include hamburgers, hot dogs (buns and condiments will be provided by the Board) and the Community needs to please bring side dishes (a picnic theme).

Due to the late gathering in October and the holiday schedule, we will not have gatherings in November and December. Therefore, come join us at Pathway Church on September 7th and Cross Point Camp on October 26th.

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## 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](http://www.crosspointemmaus.org).

## 2025 Spring Walk Important Dates

**Thursday Night Send-Off**  
**7:00pm**

*Men's - March 27, Women's - April 3*

**Saturday Night Candlelight**  
**8:00pm**

*Men's - March 29, Women's - April 5*

**Sunday Closing**  
**4:00pm**

*Men's - March 30, Women's - April 6*

**4th Day**  
**6:00pm on April 8**  
*First Methodist Church, Ardmore*

*2025 Spring Walks*

**March 27-30 - Men**  
**April 3-6 - Women**

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### Nominees for the Cross Point Emmaus Board:

Shortly, we will be sending out a list of nominees for the community to vote on. We will need to elect 5 community lay members and 1 clergy member. Jeff Shugart replaced a clergy who resigned for personal reasons last year, therefore, he will need to be affirmed by the community to continue his term.

I want to give a heartfelt thank you to the members going off the Board at the end of the year. They are Steve Littrell-Community Spiritual Director, Melissa Grace-Assistant Community Lay Director, Kenna Edwards-Newsletter/Media/AV Tech, Judy Roberts-Registration, Jerold Phillips-treasurer, and Patty Tickel - Community Lay Director. These members were elected pre-COVID. We endured the pandemic along with the challenges it created, while trying to keep the Cross Point Emmaus Community moving forward. Personally, I have enjoyed working with each board member and I'm confident that Cross Point Emmaus Community has great leadership going forward.

I'll leave you with this verse:

Ecclesiastes 3: 9-11

*"What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end." (NIV)*

Patty Tickel, Community Lay Director

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### CROSS POINT FEES

As of January 2024

Team Fee for the entire 3-day weekend: \$225.00

Per day lodging & meals: \$72.00

Meals only and no lodging for 3 days: \$86.50

Price per meal:

Breakfast \$9.00

Lunch \$11.50

Dinner \$12.50

### CANDIDATE & SPONSOR APPLICATIONS

WE NEED PILGRIMS!! Applications for Pilgrims are **due February 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 muchhun-tin@hotmail.com or 580-504-7924.

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### Upcoming Gatherings:

September 7

12:00 PM

Pathways Church

1680 E. Main St.

Davis, OK 73030

October 26

10:00AM - 12:00 PM

Cross Point Camp

*This is a special Work Day. We will complete some minor projects and then fellowship together with lunch.*

Don't forget your lanyard!

## July Gathering

Rawhide Cowboy Church hosted our July Gathering. Ryan and Ryder Evans gave a roping demo and the rustic theme of the church was beautiful.



## PAYPAL DONATIONS & FEE PAYMENTS

Do you know that you can donate monetarily to our Community through PayPal? You may use this feature to pay team and candidate fees, or donate for any designated purpose (snack agape, scholarship fund, general fund, etc). You may also choose to setup reoccurring donations. Visit our website and click on "Donate," or login to your own PayPal account and send your donation to "info@crosspointemmaus.org." Please specify what the donation or payment is intended for, in comments/purpose. You may also scan this QR Code to donate on a mobile device.



## 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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