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In the afternoon, we walked to the cross. Like most times, we walked two by two. You could hear them as they walked, talking quietly to each other. In the back of the line, the clergy listened, waited and anticipated the next few moments. The day had been long already and to walk so far, with so much already on their hearts; and yet as they saw the cross...they found their seats and then heard the words of Luke 24: 13-35.

As I read it as their weekend Spiritual Director, I was almost unable to hold back the emotions. The words on the page just flew off as if we, for that moment, were living the scriptures. As we sat in silence, the tears came, some even loudly. Jesus was very present.

I've been privileged to feel that same presence on many walks I've worked. That day, the day we walked and talked, Jesus opened our eyes....

*It is an honor to represent Cross Point Emmaus Community as your Community Spiritual Director. My job is to help us all keep our focus on Christ. If you would like to visit with me about ways you or your pastor could better involve your local church into the Emmaus Community, please contact me at 580*222*4871 or email me at sharencrockett@yahoo.com.*

Rev. Sharen Crockett

Community Spiritual Director



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THESE

2019 PILGRIMS

Men's Walk 107

DavidBenz
ThomasMadden
JohnnyGivens
DavidShores
JoshUtt
DougBrazzell
JasonHenderson
ZachLankford
ToddNewman
ShawnNorton
HunterPatmanFountain
DavidTolbert
RyanWoerz
BobbyWright
FrancisBartley
StephenHutchins
FredRamsey
AlHolder
DougHolman
WayneSaunders
RichardSlane
RustyTrail
JoeGibbs
AleckGorrell
WesleyWilliford
RickChoate
CharlesFretwell
CoreyBurkett
JeffShelton
Branden Mendoza

Women's Walk 108

Sharon Parker
Ginger Rubano
Kasie Burns
Aspen Madden
Rebecca Patterson
Rachel Bolton
Lindsey Benson
Misty Watkins
Donna Tyler
Jan Shores
Paula Brazzell
Anita DeBoer
Ezra Henderson
Tina Norton
Katie Woerz
Amy Wright
Gina Tickel
Sherry Hutchins
Lois Bartley
Stacie Evans
Angie Kennedy
Amy Parrott



Gary Heller

Cross Point Walk to Emmaus #75

Table of Matthew

On my walk to Emmaus, I truly felt God's love for me. I also saw people who didn't even know me showing acts of love and kindness towards me.

Emmaus has given me some life tools from scripture that I use in my everyday life. Learning to serve others first instead of myself has made such an impact on my life. Since going on my walk I've been blessed to have worked all walks but one due to my son graduating from boot camp in the Army. What I'm saying is, any chance I get to work a walk is like going on the walk again. To witness the pilgrims faces as they experience God's grace as I did on walk #75 and all my fourth days since.

So, I would encourage you all to fill out a volunteer application. I will be the next Lay Director on the Men's walk along with Melissa Grace as Lay Director for the women's walk and we would love to have you be a part of our team.

De Colores!

Gary Heller

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My journey with the Walk to Emmaus began when I went as a pilgrim on Crosspoint Emmaus Walk #58 and was a member of the Table of Esther. I've worked many walks between then and now and I am SO excited and honored to get to lead the Spring 2020 Women's Walk #110!! Patty Tickel has left me with a big set of footprints to fill!

Emmaus has reminded me each and every time of God's unending, unfailing, and amazing love for me. So much love that I can't contain it and HAVE to share it! His grace was so evident to all of us on this last set of Walks #107 & #108!! On Walk #108, I had the honor of being a table leader at the Table of Esther. This Walk to me was an AWESOME trip down memory lane and God brought to mind so many memories from my original walk (& all the walks since then). He also blessed me with a new perspective through the eyes of all the pilgrims and team members on this last women's walk when sharing during skit/poster/puppet show time as well as at the closing ceremony. [So. Much. Grace.] We all learned and/or were reminded that we have gifts and talents to share with others so they can get a glimpse of God's love. God is counting on us to be His disciples – His hands and feet – in our parts of the world.

Gary Heller (Men's Walk #109 Lay Director) and I are looking forward to leading the next set of walks. WE will be counting on God to direct us for the people to serve on our teams. WE will be counting on Him to speak to you about turning in a volunteer application. (Y'all be listening for His promptings, OK??!!) We know we can't do it alone. We appreciate all the prayers that have been going up for us as leaders, for team members we'll need to serve in the various jobs (over 50 workers needed per walk), and for the sponsors who will bring the pilgrims to take the 'Walk' with us.

Let's do this!!

Melissa Grace



THE WALK TO EMMAUS IS US!

Excitement is in the air, as the Spring Walks of 2019 have been completed. I pray that the men and women who attended and been a part of Walks 107 and 108 have been blessed by the experience and have felt the GRACE that has been extended to them. The Cross Point Emmaus Community has been putting on Walks to Emmaus for 28 years and thousands of men and women have grown closer in their relationships with GOD the Father, JESUS CHRIST the Son, and the HOLY SPIRIT as a result of those 3 day weekends at Cross Point Camp.

I have been asked by several Emmaus Community members when we will get back to offering two sets of walks each year (Spring and Fall). Your Board of Directors wants this to happen but we are not there yet. The first issue that we must overcome is the lack of volunteers. At least 45 volunteers are required (at a minimum) to put on each walk weekend, so that means we need a total of 90 volunteers for the Men's and the Women's walk weekends. If you want the walks to continue and get back to two sets of walks each year, please complete a Volunteer Application (on our website) as soon as possible, so we can start putting teams together. The second issue is Pilgrims. We are required to have at least 20 Pilgrims on each walk weekend and can have as many as 36 Pilgrims per weekend. We have had to postpone walks recently because we didn't have enough Pilgrims! The third issue is Prayer!!! Please pray for our Cross Point Emmaus Community and the work that we do for our Saviour, both in the walks and in our local churches! De Colores!

Tem Barrett

Community Lay Director

Welcome to your 4th day ladies

The prayer theme for walk #108 was "Holy Spirit you are welcome here" and the scripture was Psalm 96: 8-13. The Holy Spirit revealed His presence as early as Friday morning at morning devotions and it just kept getting better as the weekend progressed. It was amazing to sit back and watch the Holy Spirit love on the pilgrims and team members. To see the transformation from Thursday to Sunday was beautiful and touched my heart deeply. Being in the lent season it was the perfect time to have taken this journey and to have heard how much our Father truly loves us by sacrificing His life so we may have eternal life with Him. I give God all the glory, honor and praise for walk #108.

I would like to encourage you to complete the volunteer form and begin praying to sponsor a pilgrim for the next set of walks. Speaking from experience, it will be a tremendous gift to Gary Heller and Melissa Grace if you will complete the volunteer form as soon as possible so they can start praying and planning for Walk #109 and Walk #110.

Community, we were fortunate to have a waiting list to begin the Women's walk #110. I would encourage you to talk and confirm with your pilgrim to get their application in as soon as possible to assure their place on the next set of walks. It's never to early. What a blessing it would be for the lay directors and team to know the walks will be filled.

De Colores
Patty Tickel



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



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www.crosspointemmaus.org

EMMAUS GATHERING

SUNDAY, June 9, 2019

Yes! Sunday this quarter

Marietta UMC

603 W. Main St, Marietta, OK

Finger foods at 3pm

bring your favorite snack to share

Music (by 3 crazy pastors)

Guest Speaker, David Daniels

Communion



2020 Spring Walks

*April 16-19, 2020 - Men

*April 23-26, 2020—Women

If our walks become overflowing with candidates, we will revisit opening up a second walk in the same year.

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